



December 2021 Newsletter

## Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

*'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'*

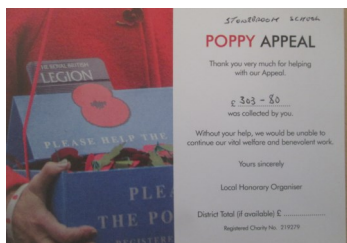
Christmas is almost upon us.

Decorations are being made, trees are up and the children are practising hard for the Nativity play. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a great 2022.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to all who contributed to the poppy merchandise sale. All proceeds go towards The Royal British Legion. A special thank you to Harry, Jayden & Joseph, who came to school early everyday to stand in the freezing cold and sell the merchandise.



We raised an amazing £303.80! This is a fantastic amount—all proceeds go to the Royal British Legion. Thank You!

### MEET THE STAFF

This month we will meet our new office administrator apprentice—Miss Smith. Miss Smith started working with us in September. She lives locally and enjoys shopping.



### ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN

The week commencing 15th November 2021 was anti-bullying week at Stonebroom. It is very important to teach children exactly what bullying is and how to deal with it. This year the theme was 'One Kind Word.' Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us.

During anti-bullying week we teach the children that **Bullying is the use of force, threat, or coercion to abuse, intimidate, or aggressively dominate others. The behaviour is often repeated and habitual.** It can happen anywhere (including on-line.) They are taught what to do if they believe that they are being bullied and also that they have a duty to help others should they see bullying taking place.

We have a **Learning Mentor (Mrs Attenborough)** who is always available to listen. We have an **Anti-Bullying Governor, Caroline Nash**, who keeps up to date with the latest anti-bullying procedures. Leaflets are available on the leaflet stand. There are also child friendly anti-bullying leaflets available.

The winners of the anti-bullying poster campaign each won a certificate and a book, which were presented by a Governor. These posters are now displayed around school to remind our pupils that we are a 'Telling' school and that bullying is not acceptable anywhere or at any time.

Link to extra photographs:  
[https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/anti-bullying-poster-winners)



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### SKIPPING DAY

Monday 22nd November was skipping day at Stonebroom Primary School. Each class took part in a skipping workshop and the children were taught different ways to skip, skipping games and skipping rhymes. Children were given the opportunity to buy the skipping ropes.



We also bought ropes for the school, which are available for the children to use at break time and lunchtime.

There are more photographs available to look at on the school website: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/sports/sports-days>



We have more skipping ropes available to buy from the school office at a cost of £4.00 each.



### PHONICS WORKSHOP

In November, Y1 parents were invited into the school hall to take part in phonics workshops. The parents worked alongside their child and were shown how we teach phonics at Stonebroom and what they can do to support their child at home.

The feedback following the sessions was really positive. Many thanks to all who attended.



### BRONZE BEHAVIOUR AWARD

The majority of our pupils have now received their bronze behaviour award badges and are working towards their silver award.

Every week that a child does not lose any golden time, they move up the chart. After 10 weeks, they receive their bronze badge and the bronze reward. After 20 weeks, they swap the bronze badge for a silver badge and also receive the silver reward and after 30 weeks they swap the silver badge for the gold badge and are able to access the 'Golden Room.'



### CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Don't forget—**Wednesday 15th December is Christmas Dinner Day**—children can also wear their **Christmas Jumper** with their uniform on this day (Christmas Jumper replaces your school jumper.)



### CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 19th November 2021 was Children In Need day throughout the country. We contributed to this worthwhile cause by holding a cake sale and having a 'Wear Your Favourite Fancy Dress/Clothes' day.

Everybody made the effort to join in and we raised over £300. A special thank you to the school council who organised the bake sale.

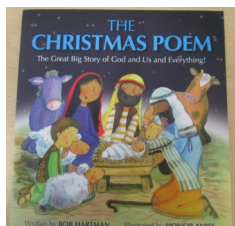
Follow the link: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/children-in-need-2021> for more photographs





## CHRISTMAS BOOKS

We would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to Stonebroom Methodist Church who have once again donated a Christmas book to every child who attends the school.



## KS2 BOCCIA COMPETITION

On 25th November, Miss Gill & Miss Bell took some talented children to Tibshelf Community School to take part in a Boccia Competition. They had a great time and competed really well—Well Done Stonebroom.



## YEAR 5 ART DAY AT DAVID NIEPER

On Friday 19th November, Mrs Horner took some of our Y5 talented artists to David Nieper for the day. They were taught by David Nieper art teachers how to use clay and created fantastic pieces of art.



## READING & OUR LIBRARY

**The Library**—We have recently had our library refurbished and are sure that you will agree, it is a very inviting room to visit. We have also invested in lots of new books over the past 12 months, giving our children more choice of books



**Foundation Stage & KS1 Reading Books**— we have very recently invested heavily in providing updated reading books for our children that match their phonics ability. Each child should be bringing home a book of their choice and a RWI phonics book, that matches the sounds that they are currently learning. Please take good care of our books and ensure that they are returned for other children to use.

## ATTENDANCE

Which class will be having a non uniform day on the final day of term?

### Attendance Figures up to December 3rd:

- 1st—Y6—Sharks
- 2nd - Y5—Dragons
- 3rd - Y2—Meerkats
- 4th—Y3—Giraffes
- 5th—Y4—Koalas
- 6th—Y1—Elephants
- 7th—Reception—Sheep



## IVENGERS

This year we are taking part in the I-Vengers project. The I-vengers project is a year-long peer-led digital leader programme which seeks to engage, educate and empower young explorers of digital technology and help them make safer choices online. It is funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire and Derbyshire County Council. More details to follow.



## GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to William B, Allanah W, Lola-Mai F, Brisben E, Alana H, Arlo R, Alice S, Ava P, Riley C, Freya B, James R, Harvey F, Lottie M, Milo C, Lola B, Joe B, Thomas B, Alex S, Ollie R, Sofia J, Amelia W, Lincoln H, Elexis S, Travis P, Lily L, Frank B, Isla C, Melody B, Ayda M, Reegan M, Evie M, Richard E, Eevee J, Bobby H, Jessica R, Amelia H, Esme P, Reed S, Eva R, Harley M, Oliver P, McKenzie C, Scarlett W, Sophie B, Jessica G, Joseph M, Logan C-R, Theo H, Donte H, Alex P & Lizzie K who have all appeared in our Golden Book.



## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

**Tickets are now available** for our Christmas performances. Only 2 tickets per child this year as we are trying to make sure that we keep everybody safe. Please see the office or your child's teacher for tickets.



**WINTER HAS ARRIVED....**the weather has recently turned much colder and we ask that children bring a **coat and hat** to school and that they are labelled with the name of the child.

Remember that **we will only shut the school if we deem it to be dangerous to staff, carers, parents and pupils.** If you are unsure as to whether school is open or not, please listen to Radio Derby, or check our website/school App. You will also be informed by text so **please ensure that we have your up to date mobile number.**



## DIARY DATES

**December 10th 2021**—Reception Class Christmas Concert—9.45am—Ticket Only

**December 14th 2021**—KS2 to Pantomime (Mansfield)

**December 14th 2021** —Nursery Nativity—10am —Ticket Only

**December 15th 2021**— Christmas Dinner & Wear Your Christmas Jumper Day

**December 15th 2021**—KS1 Nativity—2pm. Ticket Only

**December 16th 2021**—KS1 Nativity—10.00am—Ticket Only

**December 16th 2021** —Nursery Nativity—2pm —Ticket Only

**December 21st 2021**—KS1, Reception & Nursery party Day. Children come to school in party clothes (sensible shoes).

**December 22nd 2021**—Children Break Up

**January 10th 2022**—Children Return to School

**January 10th 2022**—Adam Pepper -Y6

**January 13th 2022**— Y6 Parents Evening

**February 8th 2022**— Safer Internet Day

**February 14th & 15th 2022**—Bikeability (Y6)

**February 18th 2022**—Break Up

**February 28th 2022**—Back to School

**March 3rd 2022**—World Book Day

**March 8th 2022**—Y4 Performance at David Nieper (pm)

**March 21st—25th 2022**—Kingswood Residential

**April 1st 2022**—KS1 Dance Festival

**April 4th & 5th 2022** - Parent's Evenings

**April 7th 2022**—Break Up for Easter

**April 25th 2022**—Children Return to School

**April 26th 2022**—Adam Pepper in Y5

**May 9th-12th 2022**—KS2 Sats Week

**May 26th 2022**—Break Up

**May 27th 2022**—Inset Day

**June 6th 2022**—Inset Day

**June 7th 2022**—Children Return to School

**June 30th 2022**—Adam Pepper in Y1

**July 22nd 2022**—Break Up for Summer

\*Rock Steady—  
Every Thursday  
Morning



## WEBSITE & SCHOOL APP

**Don't forget to look at our website where you will find the latest class newsletter and SEN Information.**