



January 2022 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

What a positive start to 2022 at Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School. Read all about the term so far and the exciting events to look

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to all the children who were awarded Headteacher's Award for Autumn Term 2. In order to be presented with this award, children must not have lost ANY golden time all term and show



continuous good behaviour and attitude.

Follow the link to find out who has been awarded Headteacher's Award for this half term: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/headteachers-award>

MEET THE STAFF

This month we will meet Barbara Riggott—Barbara is our Pastoral Officer and she works 3 days a week for us, usually Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. When she is not working in school, Barbara enjoys working on her small holding and being with her family.



CLUBS

Clubs taking place this term include:

Monday: 3.20pm — 4.20pm: Y3&4 Homework Club

Monday: 3.20pm - 4.20pm: Y5&6 Homework Club

Monday: 3.20pm—4.20pm: Y1&2 Dance Club

Tuesday: 3.30pm— 4.30pm: Football Club (Y2-Y6—£3.00)

Wednesday: 12.30pm—1.10pm: Y5 & 6 Knitting Club

Wednesday: 3.10pm—4.15pm: Y2 Homework Club

Wednesday: 3.20pm—4.20pm: Computing Club (KS2)

Friday Lunchtime: KS2 Paceball Club

Breakfast Club—daily (Cost—£3.00)

Clubs change on a regular basis—check newsletters for details of change.



PARKING

A reminder that it is illegal to park on the yellow zigzag lines which are painted outside school. The lines are there to keep our pupils and their parents/carers safe—parking on these will endanger lives.

We also ask that you do not park across the drives of local residents.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that our dress code consists of:

- Blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Pale blue or white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- Low heeled black shoes/boots** (not black and white)
- Blue checked summer dress (in warmer weather)

Trainers are not on this list –footwear should be low heeled **black shoes or boots**. You will be contacted if your child's uniform is not in line with school policy.

P.E. Kits consist of a plain white t-shirt and dark shorts, plimsolls or trainers.

Please contact school if you have any issues or problems purchasing the correct uniform. I am sure that we will be able to help. If your child is unable to wear uniform for any reason, please contact Mrs George.



SURVEY

We are keen to continue to improve our services as a school and would appreciate it if you could follow the link and complete the survey or scan the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/r/PSuTzHWLZR>



THANK YOU

This is just a general thank you to all of you—parents, carers, grandparents, friends etc for everything that you do for your child and also what you do to support us as a school. Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School is a really special place to belong to.



BIG QUESTIONS FOR SPRING 1 2022

During Spring term 1, your child's **Big Question** will be:

Nursery (Monkeys) - What happened to Jack's beans?

Reception (Sheep) - What super powers are hidden in me?

Year 1 (Elephants) - Which is Olaf's favourite season?

Year 2 (Meerkats) - What would it be like to live in Japan?

Year 3 (Giraffes) - Can you make a river?

Year 4 (Koalas) - Do we ever drink the same droplet twice?

Year 5 (Dragons) - Is North America only made up of the USA?

Year 6 (Sharks) - How would you advertise the Maya Civilisation in a time travelling holiday brochure?

Work completed by each class from the previous half term is displayed in the windows of the courtyard.



Y6 SILVERSCREEN VISIT

On Monday 10th January Mr Pepper from Silverscreen Education came into school to work with our Y6 children. The focus was 'An Introduction to the Mayan Civilisation'. Our pupils created Mayan masks and watched a documentary & film based on Mayan Civilisation—they then wore the masks and filmed their own tour of Chichen Itza. We will let you know as soon as the film is available for you to watch.



COMMUNICATION

Please note that your child's class information is always available on the class website—this includes the latest news, timetables, photos, letters, medium term plans and calendars.



Follow the link to get to the class pages:

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages>

FOREST SCHOOLS

Last term it was the turn of the Koalas class (Y4) to enjoy Forest School. They all graduated in December 2021. Y3 then enjoyed a few weeks in the woods.

This term it is the turn of our **Y6 children** to participate in Forest Schools every Tuesday & Friday. They will need to bring appropriate clothing and footwear on their allocated day. They will be learning how to use tools safely and how to care for our animals and the woodland environment. See link for more details about our Forest School: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/community-and-forest-school>

DARE

Our Y6 pupils have completed their DARE programme. DARE stands for Drug Abuse Resistant Education and is delivered by trained DARE officers. The aim of the programme is to teach young people to lead safe and healthy lives and to achieve their full potential. After a 10 week course the children attended their graduation ceremony. Follow the link for more details and the graduation photographs & recording:

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/sharks-1/gallery>
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The Y6 class were also visited by Derbyshire Police to teach them about the dangers of knife crime and carrying a knife.



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations toOscar B-J, Evie M, Jessica G, Jack H, Frankie W, Esmae P, Mia G, Sienna B, Arthur B, Kealan P, Brisben E, Matilda C, Theo H, Jessica R, Sophie B, Kai K, Mason S, Alveena F & Joseph B who have all appeared in our Golden Book since the last newsletter.



GOLDEN TABLE

These children were on the Golden Table in December 2021—they have shown excellent behaviour, manners and attitude at lunchtimes throughout the Autumn Term.



ROCKSTEADY

Rocksteady offer in-school band lessons for our children - the children can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.

The children give live performances - playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, the children are able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.

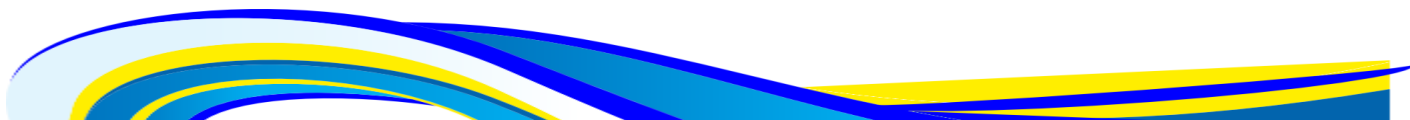


Now watch our latest performance: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/rock-steady-december-2021>

MATERNITY LEAVE

Mrs Marsh has now returned from her maternity leave. She will be working in school teaching catch up lessons and covering staff PPA.





DOGS

REMINDER—Dogs are not allowed on the school site, even if they are being carried.



FRIENDS OF STONEBROOM (PTA)

We will be starting a new **Friends Of Stonebroom** group (FoS) which will replace the previous group, as the majority of the children have now moved onto secondary school. We would like the new FoS to be made up of parents and carers of pupils who are currently attending the school. Joining the FoS is a great way to bring together parents, carers, teachers and the local community to raise funds and support the school. We will be holding a **preliminary meeting on 16th February 2022 at 3.30pm** in the hall for anybody who is interested in joining. Should you require any further information please contact Miss Rowland (Y1) or Mrs Marshall (Y3). We hope to see you there.



DIARY DATES

February 2nd 2021—Finance, General Purpose & Personnel Governor Meeting

February 8th 2022— Safer Internet Day

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

February 16th 2022—Y2 at David Nieper

February 16th 2022—Full Governor Meeting

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 16th 2022—Strategic Development & Pupils Governors Meeting

March 21st—25th 2022—Kingswood Residential

March 25th 2022—Mother's Day Meal

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 4th 2022—Full Governors Meeting

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 7th—10th 2022—Local History Week

June 17th 2022—Father's Day Meal

June 22nd 2022—Y5 Enterprise Day at David Nieper

June 28th 2022—Adam Pepper in Y1

June 28th—July 1st 2022—Tibshelf Community School Transition Days for Y6

June 30th—July 1st 2022—David Nieper Transition Days for Y6

July 5th 2022—KS1 Sports Day

July 6th 2022—Nursery & Reception Sports Day

July 7th 2022—KS2 Sports Day

July 22nd 2022—Break Up for Summer

September 5th 2022—Children return to School

Rocksteady—Every Thursday morning

Times and dates may change due to circumstances beyond our control. These dates are also on the school calendar on the school website.

WEBSITE

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

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk