



February 2022 Newsletter

# Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

*'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'*

Half term is here already! Can you believe we are halfway through the academic year? So far February has been a busy month— read on for more details.....

## MOTHER'S DAY

Our Mother's Day meal will be held on 25th March 2022 after a two year break. Reply slips must be returned to the office by 18th February in order for Jane, the school cook, to order the ingredients.

You should have already received your letter. If not, follow the link to download one, or contact the school office—[https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters)

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We hope you can all join us.



## LATEST COVID GUIDELINES

At the time of writing, the latest Government guidelines regarding testing positive for COVID are:

- Should your child test positive from a lateral flow test, they do not need to have a PCR test.
- The child should self-isolate for 5 days. If, after 5 days, your child's LFT test is negative and they have no symptoms, they can return to school. If they test positive they must continue to self-isolate for the full 10 days.
- Whilst they are self-isolating, your child will have work set on Seesaw. Should they feel well enough, they should complete the work—this means that they do not have any gaps in their education when they return to school.
- Should a different member of your household test positive, then your child must come to school as usual—we do suggest that they carry out a LFT on a daily basis.



## PARENT SURVEY

Many thanks for completing our parent survey. The results were very interesting & encouraging and we will be following up some of the suggestions made.

The most positive answers with 90% and above responding that they agree were:

My child feels safe and secure at school, school is well led and managed, teaching is good at the school, the topics (Big Questions) are engaging and interesting for my child, the school website gives me all the information that I need, I know what to do if I have any concerns about my child at school, I receive clear information about forthcoming events, my child is making good progress & my child enjoys school.

Strengths of the school include: friendly staff, Forest School, it is obvious that every child is important, there is regular communication, planning on the class pages of the website is super, the excellent teaching, there are a variety of clubs & the curriculum is really engaging.

Areas to develop include: more tolerance to younger siblings during performances, smoking outside school should stop, look at introducing an after school childcare club.

As a follow up from the survey, we have attached a link to a questionnaire asking parents & carers whether they would be interested in using an after school childcare club—please follow the link and complete the questionnaire if you think this would be a useful addition to the school —this will help us gauge whether introducing an after school childcare club would be a viable option.

Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/3nyP1yvwX8>



## BRONZE I-VENTURE AWARD

We are really pleased that we have been awarded our bronze I-venture certificate already. Congratulations to Serenity, Darcie, Harvey & Tobi who are our school I-venturers.



## Y2 JAPAN DAY

Wednesday 9th February was 'Japan Day' in Y2. Their Big Question for this half term was, 'What would it be like to live in Japan?' On Japan Day, they dressed up, tasted Japanese food and took part in sumo wrestling competitions! What a fantastic day.

Follow the link below for more photographs of the day:  
<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/meerkats-1/important-dates-16>



## INTERNET SAFETY DAY

We celebrated 'Internet Safety Day' on Tuesday 8th February with the rest of the world. The slogan was, '**All Fun & Games? Exploring respect and relationships online**'. From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping



the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. **Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrated young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers.**



We also held a 'Keep Safe On The Internet' competition. The winners received books and their posters are displayed in the IT suite. Follow the link: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/e-safety-poster-competition-2022>

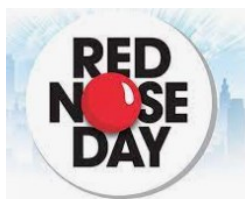
## FREE BREAKFAST CLUB REOPENS

After Easter we will be reopening Free Breakfast Club—this means that any child (Reception and above) can attend breakfast club free of charge **from 8.30am onwards**. They will receive a breakfast and then be able to play out with their friends. The entrance is on the main road. Although your child's place does not need to be pre-booked, they do need to be registered. Either call the office for a form or follow the link: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>



## RED NOSE DAY

March 18th is Red Nose Day—we will be helping raise money for this worthwhile cause. More details to follow.



## BIKEABILITY

Earlier this week our Y6 children took part in their level 1 & level 2 bikeability training. The training develops skills for cycling on single-lane roads with simple junctions and moderate traffic and includes the core functions for safe and responsible cycling including:

- Making good and frequent observations.
- Communicating intentions clearly to others
- Choosing & maintaining the most suitable riding position
- Understanding priorities on the road, especially at junctions.



## GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Alana H, Gracie W, Henry H, Harvey F, Cady-Leigh N, Ferrari B, Sophie L, Joseph F, Lilli-Mai C, Bobby H, Athen E, Harry W, Layla S, Lottie M, Lola B, Sofia J, Arlo R, Millie C, Lincoln H, Jack H, Isobelle H, Alex P, Frankie W, Melody B, Thea B, Willow J, Sophia B, Evie A, Darcie I, Harvey J, Oliver P, Eric R & Freddie T who have all been in the Golden Book.



## WORLD BOOK DAY 2022

Thursday 3rd March 2022 is World Book Day– we are inviting pupils and staff to dress up as book characters for the day whilst we indulge in a day of reading books, sharing stories and discussing characters and plots. There will be prizes for the most innovative costumes.



## ATTENDANCE

Which class will win the non-school uniform day at the end of the term? The current standings are:

1st—Y5—Dragons

2nd—Y3—Meerkats

3rd—Y6 -Sharks

4th—Y3-Giraffes

5th -Y1—Elephants

6th—Reception—Sheep

7th—Y4—Koalas



## SILVER TOYS & BADGES

Congratulations to all children who were awarded with their silver badges this week. Once a child has been awarded with their silver badge, they are able to play with our brand new silver toys—these toys include pogo sticks, construction toys, connect 4 etc. They are now working towards achieving their gold badges which gives them access to the 'Golden Room' at lunchtime.



## MUGA

In January we had a MUGA built on the playground. MUGA stands for Multi Use Games Area and is a multi purpose facility which incorporates sports such as cricket, football, hockey, basketball etc.

The children love it!



## BIG QUESTIONS FOR SPRING TERM 2

After half term our children will be asking:

Nursery—'What happened to the very hungry caterpillar?'

Reception—'Would a dinosaur make a good pet?'

Year 1—'How has Paddington Bear changed over time?'

Year 2—'How does a Wildlife Park help animals?'

Year 3—'Could our planet survive without plants?'

Year 4—'How can we discover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?'

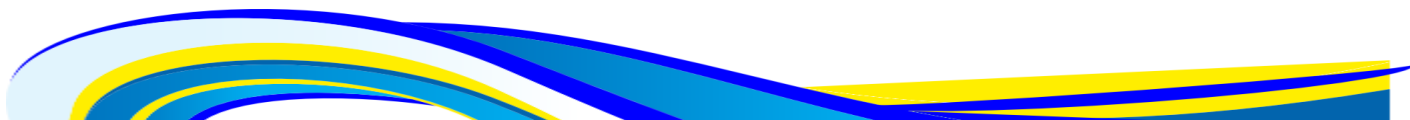
Year 5—'Who discovered more— Isaac Newton or Galileo?'

Year 6—'What animals would make the most effective hybrid creature?'



Plans, vocabulary and newsletters will be available on the class website after half term: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages>





### **FRIENDS of STONEBROOM (FoS)**

On 16th February 2022 there will be a meeting with Mrs Marshall & Miss Rowland for any parents who would like to be on the Friends of Stonebroom Committee (formally known as the PTA.) The previous committee no longer exists as the families have now left the school, so anybody who does attend will have the opportunity to be a founder member of the group.

We would love to see you there—school hall at 3.40pm with Miss Rowland & Mrs Marshall



### **DIARY DATES**

**February 16th 2022**—Friends of Stonebroom Initial meeting

**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 18th 2022**—Red Nose Day

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

**March 25th 2022**—Mother's Day Meal

**March 31st 2022**—Rocksteady Concert

**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**—Platinum Jubilee Day at Stonebroom

**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](http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk)**