



March 2022 Newsletter

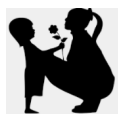
Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

Spring is definitely in the air, with the lighter mornings and warmer weather.

We look forward to seeing you in school on March 25th at our Mother's Day meal.

Read on to see what we have been doing.....



MEET THE STAFF

This month we will meet Mrs Beardsley, who works in our kitchen as a catering assistant. Mrs Beardsley lives locally with her family. When not working she enjoys walking the dog, being with her family and reading



UNIFORM

We do expect children to be in full uniform (including **black shoes or boots**). The colour of our jumpers and cardigans is royal blue (**not navy**). If you have any problems purchasing uniform, we have high quality second hand uniform which we can give you free of charge—just ask at the office.

Please do not send your child to school in open toe sandals during the warmer months as these can be a health & safety hazard.



PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

Parent Consultation Evening will take place on the 4th and 5th April for parents/carers of children from nursery to Y5. Appointments will be made via the school website—we will let you know as soon as the booking page is open. You will also receive a short mid year report.

We look forward to seeing you.

Y4 PERFORMANCE AT DAVID NIEPER

On Tuesday 8th March 2022 our Y4 children were invited to attend David Nieper Academy to take part in a performance with other local schools. We were with Copthorne, Leys and Shirland. We arrived at 3pm and all went to the concert room to rehearse together. We then played hockey and were given a French lesson—this was followed by an individual rehearsal.



When the parents arrived at 5.30pm we watched the other schools perform. Stonebroom then performed 'Lean On Me' to the parents and carers from all schools.

Finally all the schools took to the stage and sang 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow', 'The Rainbow Connection' and 'Raise my Voice' together. We had a wonderful time and as usual, behaviour was superb. We were proud to belong to Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School.



NOTICE FROM DERBYSHIRE

Important Notice for parents/carers— Unauthorised leave of absence during term time

Derbyshire County Council will consider the issue of a **penalty notice for any period of holiday absence which has not been authorised by the headteacher**. This means you **MUST** have a holiday authorised by the school—application forms are available from the office however please be aware that we will only authorise holidays in **exceptional circumstances**.

Y2 ENTERPRISE DAY AT DAVID NIEPER

On Wednesday 16th February 2022 our Y2 pupils visited David Nieper for a 'Top Trumps' experience with other Y2 pupils from Alfreton schools.

The children had a super time, designing monster top trumps cards and then making the monsters out of salt dough. They then played a big game of top trumps against the other schools. The children all returned back to school with a P.E. bag, pen and sweets. Many thanks to David Nieper for organising the event.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 3rd March 2022 was World Book Day and we all dressed up as book characters and took part in a carousel of literacy based activities in the morning. An author also came in to visit our KS1 children and shared their book. A great day was had by all.

Follow the link to see more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/world-book-day>



EASTER EGG COMPETITION

The egg decorating competition will go ahead again this year. You will receive a leaflet explaining the details of the competition. All entries must be brought into school by Wednesday 6th April 2022—these will then be displayed on the school website. These are some entries from previous years to give you ideas:



COMIC RELIEF/RED NOSE DAY 2022

On 18th March 2022, for a small contribution of £1.00 per family, the children and staff will all be wearing RED for Comic Relief. We will also be selling red noses all week in the courtyard before the start of the school day—they cost £1.50 per nose.



Y1 PYJAMA DAY

As a reward for their super phonics homework, the Y1 children chose to have a pyjama day in February. They had a lovely time playing games and getting cosy with their pillows, pyjamas and teddies.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



Congratulations to all pupils who were presented with the Headteacher's award for the last half term. We are really proud of these children—well done!

Follow the link to find out who was presented with the award for Spring Term 1: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/headteachers-award)

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GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Willow J, Kai K, Reed S, Eva R, Amelia P, Alveena F, Max N -B, Freddy H, Ava W, Quinn P, Harper-May R, Franky B, Leo M, Tobi P, Henry B, Ferrari B, Jack H, Sophie L, Bobby H, Josh W, Eric R, Tillie H, Dylan W, Donte H, Summer-Rose G, Joseph B & Amelia B who have all appeared in the Golden Book since the last newsletter—Well Done!!



ATTENDANCE

So far this year the Shark class have had the highest attendance record for the term and are above the national expectations for attendance with 97.3%. Which class will be having a non-uniform day on the final day of term?

Attendance Figures up to date

1st—Y6—Sharks (Mr Walmsley)

2nd—Y5—Dragons (Mr Moss)

3rd—Y1—Elephants (Miss Rowland)

4th—Y2—Meerkats (Mr Scott)

5th—Reception—Sheep (Miss Gill)

6th—Y4—Koalas (Miss Johal)

7th—Y3—Giraffes (Mrs Marshall)



SCIENCE DAY

Friday 18th February 2022 was science morning, with the children taking part in a variety of science experiments and investigations including: sinking & floating, friction, classification,

magnets, reversible & irreversible changes, forces, skeletons, light & colour, learning about human organs and also making slime (states of matter).

For more photographs, follow the link: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/science-day-2022)

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GOLDEN TABLE

These children were on the Golden Table in February 2022.

They have shown excellent behaviour, manners and attitude at lunchtimes throughout the Spring Term 1.



KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL 2023

After Easter we will be sending out the letters to families who are interested in sending their child to Kingswood in 2023. Please return the letter to show that you are interested—you will then be invited to attend a meeting at school to discuss further details. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th April at 4pm in the school hall.





FRIENDS OF STONEBROOM MEETING (FoS)

Many thanks to all who attended our Friends of Stonebroom meeting in February. The aim of the FoS is to make the school a better place for children to learn—it brings together parents, teachers and children who can then raise funds and strengthen the school community. Our next meeting will be held on 18th March at 7.15pm at the Greyhound Pub. We would love to see you there.

FOS

DIARY DATES

March 15th & 16th 2022—Y1 Paddington Parent Workshops

March 18th 2022—Red Nose Day—Wear **RED**- £1 per family.

March 21st—25th 2022—Kingswood Residential

March 25th 2022—Mother's Day Meal

March 31st 2022—Rocksteady Concert

March 31st 2022—Y1 Drive In Cinema

March 31st 2022—Y2 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

April 4th & 5th 2022 - Parent's Evenings (F1-Y5)

April 7th 2022—Break Up for Easter

April 25th 2022—Children Return to School

April 26th 2022—Adam Pepper in Y5

April 27th 2022—Kingswood Meeting for current Y4&5 children—4pm

May 4th 2022—Full Governors Meeting

May 6th 2022—Reception Class to White Post Farm

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