



April 2022 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

At last life seems to be getting a little bit more back to normal. Make sure you check the calendar on the website or on the App so that you know exactly what is happening in school.



EASTER EGG COMPETITION

The school council organised a wonderful Easter celebration for the last couple of days of the spring term which included egg decorating and Easter egg hunts.. As usual the standard of egg decorating was amazing and I hope you were able to look on the website and see the wonderful creations—if not, take a minute and follow the link at the bottom of the page.



Congratulations to all who won chocolate

eggs, although I'm sure that you will agree that they are all winners.

Follow the link to see more decorated eggs and the winning entries:

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/easter-egg-competition>

GOLDEN TABLE

Congratulations to these children who were chosen to sit on the Golden Table—they have shown impeccable manners, great friendship and been extremely helpful at lunchtime for the whole half term. We are very proud of them all.



FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

After being closed for over two years, as from **Monday 25th April, our free breakfast club will once again be open.**

This means that ANY child (with the exception of nursery) can go to breakfast club **between 8.30am and 8.40am** and receive a breakfast free of charge. Once they have eaten they will either go and play in the golden room, or play outside on the MUGA or the Trim Trail until school doors open at 8.45am, when they will be taken to their class.

The entrance to Breakfast Club is through the set of gates on High Street.

Your child must be registered to attend Breakfast Club.

Registration forms are available on the website (follow the link—<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>) or ask at the school office.

Once registered your child can attend any day—places do not have to be booked—they can just turn up.

Playground bagels will still be available in the courtyard every morning.



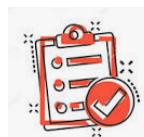
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SURVEY

Following the analysis of the parent questionnaire, we were asked about the possibility of opening an after school childcare club. In March we asked any parents who were interested to complete a survey so we could look at how viable (cost wise & staffing wise) opening up an after-school club would be.

Four families completed the survey, only one family were willing to pay over £2.00, with 5.30pm being the latest pick up.

Whilst we understand that an afterschool childcare facility would be helpful to some families, unfortunately, at this current time, we do not have enough interest to make it work financially.

We will survey parents and carers next year to find out if opinion/needs have changed.



NEW FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

We would like to welcome Mr James as our new **Family Support Worker**. He will be working in school every day. If you need to speak to him, please contact the office on 01773 872449 or email him on s.james@stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk.

KINGSWOOD

The week commencing 21st March 2022, pupils from Y5 & 6, accompanied by Miss Johal, Mrs Marshall, Mr Moss & Mr Walmsley, travelled to Kingswood, Peak Venture in Barnsley for a residential trip.

They arrived on Monday March 21st and took part in zip wire, leap of faith, problem solving, Jacob's ladder, high ropes, nightline and many more activities, before returning to school on Friday 25th March.



The children and staff had a wonderful, if tiring, time and the behaviour was excellent throughout.



Due to the success of the visit, we have booked again for March 2023.

Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/residential>

MEETING FOR KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL 2023

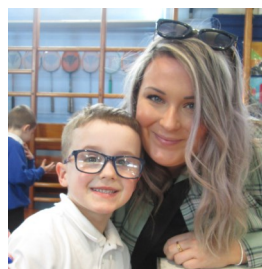
Just before Easter we sent out a letter to families with children in current Y4&5 who might be interested in sending their child to Kingswood in 2023. The cost will be £285 for 5 days. A meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th April at 3.30pm in the school hall to discuss the visit in more detail.

A deposit of £60 is due by 11th May to secure your child's place. Places are limited. Please pay via ParentPay or cash at the school office. Payments can be paid in instalments.

MOTHER'S DAY MEAL

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend our Mother's Day lunch on March 25th 2022.

Thanks to the hard work of the kitchen staff, the midday supervisors and staff, we hopefully made the day special for you and your child.



For more photographs please visit: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/mothers-day-2022>

ROCK STEADY CONCERT

On 31st March we were thrilled to invite parents in to school to watch their children perform in a Rock Steady concert.

The children have been learning how to play the guitar, drums or vocals for the past academic year as part of a group. We have not been able to invite an audience in to watch the concert live for the past couple of years, so this was a real treat.



RED NOSE DAY— MARCH 2022

Many thanks to all who contributed to Red Nose Day 2022 on 18th March 2022.

As a school we sold red noses and also asked the children to wear **RED** for a contribution of £1.00 per family. We managed to raise a massive £377.65. Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/red-nose-day-2022>



PADDINGTON BEAR WORKSHOP

Y1 parents were invited in to take part in a Paddington Bear workshop in March. They worked with their children, following a set of instructions teaching them how to make a marmalade sandwich.

A great, sticky time was enjoyed by all!



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Paul W, Ellie-Mai T, Max N-B, Georgia L, Kealan P, Oliver H, Willow J, Reece S, Sophia B, Amelia B, Isla C, Mahi G, Amber B, Donte H, Summer-Rose G, Isobelle H, Elexis-Brooke S, Gracie W, Cady-Leigh N, Alana H & Ashton H who have all been in the Golden Book.



YEAR 1 DRIVE IN CINEMA

On March 31st our Year 1 class made cars at home and enjoyed themselves at a drive in cinema. They watched Paddington 2, ate popcorn and chocolate and had a wonderful time. Follow the link for more photos: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17)



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HEADTEACHER AWARD

Congratulations to all the children who won Headteacher's Award for Spring Term 2. In order to win 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>

Stonebroom i-vengers Online Safety Survey Feedback March 2022

143 pupils have completed the survey with a wide range of participation throughout all year groups. The results at Stonebroom are in line with other results from the survey which encompasses Derby City and Derbyshire Primary Schools.

In light of the findings the school should concentrate efforts on reaching out to parents and carers and educating them on some of the risks that their children may be facing and what they can do at home to keep their children safer.

A couple of things stand out—they are that **54% of respondents say they go online when they are feeling lonely**, **56 respondents admitting that they feel they spend too much time online** and **42 respondents have had somebody they do not know trying to contact them online**.

Only 51% of respondents state that they do not know how to get around parental controls set on their devices, with an additional 15% (21 pupils) admitting that there are no controls at home on their devices.

Parents need to be aware of the issues happening at home. The concern is that parents think they are keeping their children safe and take their eye off the ball, when the reality is that children are able to bypass the parental controls that are in place.

Please make sure that you know what your child is accessing online—this includes on their phone, iPad, Xbox, PlayStation etc and have parental controls in place.



FoS QUIZ NIGHT

A big thank you to all who attended our first quiz night which was organised by the 'Friends of Stonebroom' group. They raised over £800 which is fantastic and we have been asked if we could make this an annual event. A special thank you to Mr Eccleshare for writing and hosting the quiz, and congratulations to the Wright family who were the overall winners. <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/pta/photos>



Y2 VISIT TO YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

The meerkats had a fantastic day on their class trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Pupils were well behaved and didn't let any poor weather spoil their fun. They were a credit to the school and asked the rangers some super questions. They saw lots of amazing animals and learnt about the great things that wildlife parks do for animals. They have experienced our Big Question for this term close up! Follow the link for more pictures: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/meerkats-1/gallery-19>



DIARY DATES

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 24th 2022—Pupil Parliament at Newton

May 25th 2022—Y3 Visit to Creswell Crags

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 15th 2022—Stonebroom's Got Talent

June 16th 2022—Pupil Parliament at Stonebroom

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 13th 2022—Y1 Visit to Tamworth Castle

July 14th 2022—Y6 Evening Performance

July 22nd 2022—Y6 Leavers Assembly (Time TBC)

July 22nd 2022—Break Up for Summer

September 5th 2022—Children return to School



WEBSITE & SCHOOL APP

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

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk