



May 2022 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

The summer term is here and so far May has been a lovely month. We have lots of lovely activities planned for the rest of the term—read on to find out more.....

PLAYGROUND MURAL

Our school council have chosen to spend some of their hard earned finances on a large mural for the playground—I'm sure you will agree that it looks amazing.



FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

After being closed for over two years, **our free breakfast club is once again 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) or ask at the school office—<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>

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

Playground bagels are still available in the courtyard every morning.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

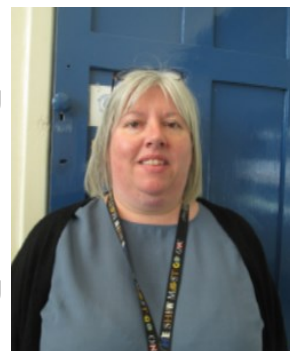
The day before we break up for half term (26th May), we will be celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Queen Elizabeth II will have been on the throne for 70 years and we will be celebrating this achievement by:

- Dressing up in red, white and blue **OR** wearing 'royal' clothes (princess dress, king outfit etc).
- Taking part in lots of Jubilee activities on the morning of 26th May 2022.
- Taking part in a whole school assembly where we will share our learning and all sing 'The National Anthem' together.
- We will enjoy a whole school street party at lunchtime on the school playground—this will be followed by us all taking part in lawn games on the school field.
- At 2.30pm parents will be invited to come in and pick up their child—they can then go out onto the playground with their child and take part in lots of fun activities planned and run by the FoS—this will include eating scones and cream, face painting, raffle etc. (Don't worry if you are not able to attend the FoS event—we will look after your child until you are able to pick them up at the usual time.)
- All children will be given a Jubilee Souvenir on Wednesday 25th May 2022.



MEET THE STAFF

This month we will meet Mrs Tunncliffe. Mrs Tunncliffe is our new Teaching & Learning Assistant. She is currently working in the Y3 class. Mrs Tunncliffe lives in Tibshelf with her family. She enjoys listening to music, completing crosswords and walking her dog.



KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL

In 2023 our current Y4&5 children will be given the opportunity to take part in the residential visit to Kingswood at Dearne Valley, Doncaster.

The trip takes place from Monday 20th March 2023 to Friday 24th March 2023. The cost of the visit is £265.

If you would like your child to take part in this residential, please follow the link below and complete and return the Kingswood deposit letter OR contact the school office on 01773 872449.

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>

For more details and photographs of previous visits, please follow the link:

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/residential>



RECEPTION VISIT TO WHITE POST FARM

On Friday 6th May our Reception children (Sheep class) visited White Post Farm as part of their learning curriculum.

They had a really enjoyable time - they fed goats and horses, stroked milipedes, snakes and bearded dragons and held chicks and ducklings. Behaviour, as usual for our pupils, was wonderful. Follow

the link for more photos: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/sheep-1/gallery-13>



RECEPTION BOOK TROLLEY

During Summer term, we will be introducing a 'Book Swap Trolley' for Reception children. The trolley will be found on the courtyard each morning from 8:45am to 8:55am (unless it's raining.)

We are currently in the process of setting up the book trolley. If you are able to donate any books suitable for young children, it would be greatly appreciated.

We hope that participating in the Book Swap Trolley will develop a love of reading for your child.

Once the trolley is set up, we will follow the rule: 'If you take a book, you leave a book.'



Donated books should be passed to Miss Gill or Miss Walton.

FATHER'S DAY MEAL

On Friday 17th June 2022 we are inviting a male relative (over the age of 18) into school to share a meal with their child/children. Letters must be returned to the school office by Monday 23rd May 2022 to secure a meal.

Follow the link to download a letter: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>

UNIFORM

We do expect children to be in FULL UNIFORM.

A reminder that our dress code consists of:

- Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- White polo shirt/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/joggers/leggings, 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 the office.



A SAD GOODBYE

At the end of July we will be saying a very sad farewell to Mrs Rushton.

Mrs Rushton has worked at the school in a variety of roles for the past 39 years, with 32 of those being in the school office.



Y2 MAYPOLE DANCE

Our wonderful Y2 children have been learning how to perform a Maypole Dance.

They also sang a song all about the month of May. You can see the performance by following the link below:

[https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/meerkats-1)

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GOLDEN MILE

With the nights getting lighter and warmer, as from

Thursday 5th May 2022, we have reinstated our weekly After School Golden Mile Club. The club is open to all pupils from Reception to Y6, however children in Reception and Y1 must be accompanied by an adult.



Contact Mrs Horner

(r.horner@stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk) or the school office for more details.

HOLIDAY REQUESTS

The school policy, in line with Government regulations, is that we do not authorise holidays that will take place in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. An example of an exceptional circumstance would be a child's parents getting married. Having a holiday moved from last year to this year does not count as exceptional circumstances. If you do take a holiday during term time, you may receive a penalty fine issued by Derbyshire County Council.



MR PEPPER DAY IN Y5

On 27th April, Mr Pepper came into Y5 and worked with the class, teaching them about their latest Big Question— 'What Makes a Good Anglo-Saxon King?' Part of the project involved making a film which can be found on the class webpage. It is a fantastic piece of work—follow the link and enjoy the film:



<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/dragons-1/forest-schools>

GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to ... Kealan P, Lillie K, Alana H,

Isobelle H, Aiemie J, Reed S, Georgia L, Mason S, Frankie Jay R, Reece S, Millicent R, Grace S, Neave R, Gracie W, Joseph F, William B, Lola-Mai F, Ashton H, Brisben E, Amelia-Rose P, Allanah W, Jack S, Logan W, Alana H, Isobelle H, Darcie-Mae I, Tillie H & Mahi G who have all been in the Golden Book since the last newsletter.



INSET DAYS

Remaining Inset Days for 2021-22 are:

Friday 27th May 2022— Inset (school closed to pupils)

Monday 6th June 2022— Inset (school closed to pupils)

Inset Days for 2022-2023 Academic Year

Thursday 1st September 2022— Inset (school closed to pupils)

Friday 2nd September 2022—Inset (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 22nd December 2022—Inset (school closed to pupils)

Friday 26th May 2023—Inset (school closed to pupils)

Monday 5th June 2023—Inset (school closed to pupils)



BE PREPARED FOR SUMMER

As the weather warms up, can you please make sure that your child arrives at school wearing sun cream—sun cream is also available at school for the children to self-administer throughout the day. All children have water bottles in school which they have access to all day. Only school hats to be worn please—spare hats are available at the office.



FOOTBALL CLUB

An after school football club has started every Tuesday after school from 3.20pm—4.30pm. The club is run independently by Chesterfield Trust and the coach is James Aspinall, who is fully qualified and also fully DBS checked.

The cost of the club is £3.00 which is paid to James before each training session. If your child would like to attend the football club, please complete and return the letter (see link). Letters are also available from the school office or the class teacher. The club is open to any child from Y2 to Y6—<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>

Please pick your child up from the school courtyard at 4.30pm.

DIARY DATES

May 16th 2022—Elephant Class Forest School (pm)

May 24th 2022—Pupil Parliament at Newton

May 24th & 25th 2022—Y1 Maths Parent Workshops

May 24th 2022—Elephant Class Workshop (am) & Phonics Pet Treat (pm)

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 7th—9th 2022—Phonics Screening Check (Y1)

June 15th 2022—Stonebroom's Got Talent

June 16th 2022—Pupil Parliament at Stonebroom

June 17th 2022—Father's Day Meal

June 21st 2022—New Reception Starters Meeting

June 22nd 2022—Y5 Enterprise Day at David Nieper

June 27th & 7th July 2022—Y6 Swanwick Transition

June 28th 2022—Adam Pepper in Y1

June 29th 2022—Y4 Visit to Magna

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 12th 2022—Whole School Transition Morning

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