



October 2022 Newsletter

# Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

*'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'*

We are already over halfway through our first half term and it has been a very busy one. Sheep class (Mrs Holden's class) have enjoyed being in school all day and have coped very well with this transition.

Read on for more details as to what we have been up to .....

## RECEPTION CLASS START TIME

Reminder—Reception children (sheep class) now come in with the rest of the school from 8.45am. School doors are open from 8.45am to 8.55am. **Once the doors close, then your child is officially late for school.**



## ART DAY

29th & 30th of September were 'Art Days' at Stonebroom. We held extra art lessons in school and worked with the children teaching them how to use a variety of media to create Van Gogh reproductions. Also, every child has produced a self-portrait on a tile, which will be displayed in the hall. What a wonderful couple of days...and a big thank you to Miss Walton for organising & teaching the whole event.

See individual class pages for more photographs—  
<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages>



## ART COMPETITION

Over the summer holidays we ran an art competition based around the Louis Armstrong song, 'What a Wonderful World.' The children were asked to consider what makes our world wonderful to them and then to use any art media to create a masterpiece.

There were lots of fantastic entries which are displayed in school, however the winning entries were designed by Melek and Eevee. Well done.



## FOOTBALL SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Y5&6 football team who came 2nd in the local schools football tournament which took place at Tibshelf Community School on 21st September 2022.

They scored lots of goals (16 in four games!) and will now be entered into the next stage of the competition—watch this space for further news. We were really proud of every child who played—well done.



### MINI FIRST AID CLASSES IN Y5 & Y6

On September 29th 2022, our Y5 & Y6 children attended first aid classes. The classes are designed for 9—11 year olds and fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum and more.

At this age the children are more independent and are taught to understand and administer basic and emergency first aid.



The 2 hour session covered:

- How to administer CPR
  - Choking
  - Bumps
  - Burns
  - Breaks
  - Bleeding

The session was hands-on which involved plenty of practical and fun activities to keep the children engaged in learning first aid, whilst teaching them life-saving skills.



The lessons will be repeated every year to pupils in Y5&6.

Follow the link for more information about Mini First Aid: <https://www.minifirstaid.co.uk>



### ONLINE SAFETY TRAINING FOR PUPILS, STAFF & PARENTS

On Tuesday 20th September, Traci Good (Director of E Safety Training Ltd) visited our school to teach both pupils and staff how to stay safe online.

It became very apparent over the day with Traci that our pupils are more capable and knowledgeable than most adults when it comes to being online – we are constantly striving to catch up.

Since lockdown began, many of our children have spent much more time than usual on the internet and every now and again they need reminding how to stay safe.

From a very early age, children in our school have access to the internet, whether this is through smart phones, iPads, smart televisions, Alexa, consoles etc.

The children told us that they are spending their time watching/posting on Tik-Tok (some of them are posting/watching TikTok live), Snapchat, Roblox, Youtube, Instagram, Minecraft, GTA, Whatsapp, Facetime, Discord, Fortnite, Twitter, Twitch, Youtube Instant, etc. Some of the older children are also talking to their friends on WhatsApp until 3 or 4 in the morning.



**Please, please make sure you know what your child is doing online and who they are chatting to.**

We will be following up this work by carrying out a parent survey to find out what parents would like to know and when would be a convenient time to set up a parent workshop. Watch this space.

### Y6 APPLICATIONS

If your child is currently in Y6 you **MUST** apply by midnight on 31st October 2022 to get them a place at secondary school.

Apply online at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions) or call 01629 533190

**Both local schools (DNA & TCS) were fully subscribed this year (2022), therefore you must apply by this date or risk not gaining a place.**

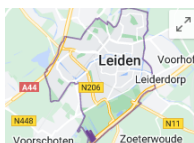
### BIKES & SCOOTERS

Please do not allow your child to ride their bikes/scooters on the school courtyard/playground before and after school as this is considered a health & safety hazard—thank you.



## Y5&6 TRIP TO HOLLAND

A letter has gone out asking y5&6 parents to let us know if they are interested in letting their child take part in a 3 day residential to Leiden in Holland. The trip will take place on 7th, 8th & 9th June 2023 and will cost approximately £160. If you would like more details, please contact the school office. There has been sufficient interest to make the trip go ahead—more details will follow shortly.



## GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Donte H, Freddie T, Matilda C, Oliver H, Tyler M, Reece S, Frank B, Joseph B, Frankie-Jay R, Lillie K, Horton M, Sophia B, Isla C, Amelia B, Aiemie J, Owen B, Sienna L, Neave R, Franky B, Quinn P, Athen E, Henry B, Mia G, Alana H, Seth K, Brisben E, Isobelle H, Elexis-Brooke S, Reed S, Kealan P, Jayden K, Rhylee Y, Henry H, Bella R-D, Max N-B, Oscar B-J, Jack H, Tillie H, Riley C, Lincoln H, Lottie M, Milo C, Lydia H, Freya B, Joe B, Millie C, Ollie R, Acacia P, Arlo R, Alexis R, Macie W, McKenzie C, Lizzie K, Harley M, Akshara K, Ashton H, Allannah W, Joseph F, William B, Grace S, Gracie W, Harriet P, Bobby H, Archie B, Joshua W, KC Ann M & Lilly W....who have all had their names in the **Golden Book since we returned to school. Well Done!**



## BIG QUESTIONS FOR AUTUMN 2

Our Big Questions for the Autumn Term 2 are:

Nursery (Monkeys) - When will it snow?

Reception (Sheep) - Would a polar bear make a good pet at Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School?

Year 1 (Elephants) — Why are humans not like tigers?

Year 2 (Meerkats) — Which continent is the best home for Sunny the Meerkat?

Year 3 (Giraffes) — Would we be jelly without our skeleton?

Year 4 (Koalas) — What makes the Earth angry?

Year 5 (Dragons) — Are all the planets the same as the Earth?

Year 6 (Sharks) - Could we survive if we were transported back to Viking times?

Follow the link below for class website pages, timetables, newsletters, planning and galleries for each class:

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

Follow this link for more information about our curriculum: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/about-us/curriculum>

## CHILDREN IN NEED

On **18th November 2022** we will be once again supporting Children In Need. We will be inviting children and staff **to wear spots** for a donation of £1.00 per family. We will also be running a bake sale—more details to follow.



## Y2 & Y6 FIRE SAFETY

Derbyshire recognise the importance of fire safety education from an early age and the Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service delivers a schools education programme to Year 2 & Year 6 students.

They will visit our children in October, educating them about the importance of fire safety in the home and how to avoid accidental fires.

Follow the link below for more information and also for extra resources that can be done at home:

<https://www.derbyshire-fire.gov.uk/community/schools>

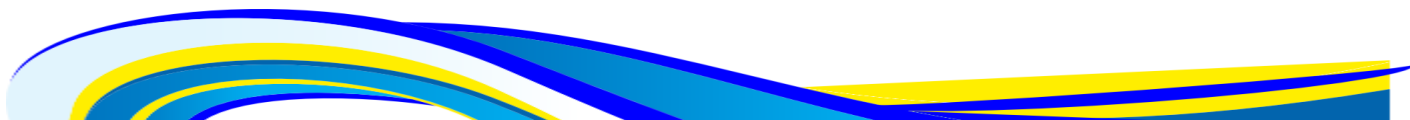


## PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parent Consultation Evening will take place on 17th & 18th October 2022. All bookings must be made online. Please contact school if you are unable to make an appointment or unable to attend and we will try and find an alternative time and date.







## FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations will take place at school on 29th November 2022 for all children from Reception class to Year 6. You MUST have registered your child by following the link below. One form per child.

School Name: Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School

School Code: DD112621

Link: <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

### DIARY DATES

<b>October 12th 2022</b> —Adam Pepper-Y4	<b>December 21st 2022</b> —Children Break Up	<b>May 8th—11th 2023</b> —KS2 Sats Week
<b>October 13th 2022</b> —Adam Pepper- Y1	<b>December 22nd 2022</b> —Inset Day—Children Break Up	<b>May 26th 2023</b> —Break Up
<b>October 17th 2022</b> —Black History Week	<b>January 9th 2023</b> —Children Return	<b>May 26th 2023</b> —Inset Day—Children Break Up
<b>October 17th &amp; 18th 2022</b> —Parent's Evening	<b>January 9th 2023</b> —Adam Pepper—Y6	<b>June 5th 2023</b> —Inset Day
<b>October 19th 2022</b> —Adam Pepper Y5	<b>February 13th 2023</b> —Bikeability—Y6	<b>June 6th 2023</b> —Children Return
<b>October 21st 2022</b> —Break Up	<b>February 14th 2023</b> —Safer Internet Day	<b>June 6th—9th 2023</b> —Local History Week
<b>October 31st 2022</b> —Children Return	<b>February 15th 2023</b> —Bikeability—Y5	<b>June 7th, 8th, 9th 2023</b> —Y5&6 Trip to Leiden (provisional booking)
<b>November 11th 2022</b> —Remembrance Day	<b>February 17th 2023</b> —Break Up	<b>June 12th 2023</b> —Y1 Phonics Screening Week
<b>November 14th—18th 2022</b> —Anti-Bullying Week	<b>February 27th 2023</b> —Back to School	<b>June 14th 2023</b> —Y5 Enterprise Day at David Nieper
<b>November 18th 2022</b> —Children In Need Day	<b>March 1st 2023</b> —Adam Pepper in Y2	<b>June 27th—30th June 2023</b> —Y6 Transition to Tibshelf Community School
<b>November 21st 2022</b> —Book Fair in School	<b>March 2nd 2023</b> —World Book Day	<b>June 29th &amp; 30th 2023</b> —Y6 Transition to David Nieper
<b>November 29th 2022</b> —Flu Vaccinations	<b>March 8th 2023</b> —Y4 Joint Concert at David Nieper	<b>July 4th 2023</b> —Reception & KS1 Sports Day (am)
<b>December 13th 2022</b> —Nursery Nativity	<b>March 17th 2023</b> —Mother's Day Meal	<b>July 5th 2023</b> —EYFS Sports Day
<b>December 14th 2022</b> —KS1 Nativity (pm)	<b>March 20th—24th 2023</b> —Y5&6 Residential to Kingswood	<b>July 6th 2023</b> —KS2 Sports Day
<b>December 15th 2022</b> —Rock Steady Concert @ 9am	<b>March 27th &amp; 28th 2023</b> —Parent's Evenings	<b>July 21st 2023</b> —Children Break Up
<b>December 19th 2022</b> —KS2 to Mansfield to watch the Pantomme	<b>March 30th &amp; 31st 2023</b> —Egg Decorating Competition	<b>September 5th 2023</b> —Children Return to School
	<b>March 31st 2023</b> —Break Up for Easter	
	<b>April 17th 2023</b> —Children Return to School	
	<b>April 18th 2023</b> —Adam Pepper in Y3	



### WEBSITE

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

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