



November 2022 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you all had an enjoyable week with your children.

We know that this term will fly past and before we know it, we will be getting ready for Christmas!!

GOLDEN KEY DISCOVERED

When searching through some cupboards at David Nieper, a member of staff discovered this Golden Key! It is engraved with 'Stonebroom County School—Opened by Mrs Margaret Markham—November 3rd 1926.'

The key is a master key and still unlocks all of the original doors. The school building will be 100 years old in 2026.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Every half term a child in each class is awarded 'The Headteacher's Award'—this is awarded to children who have worked hard, have not lost any golden time and have a positive attitude all of the time. The children receive a £5 gift voucher and a certificate as a reward.

Follow the link for more details:

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/headteachers-award>



PARKING

Please respect the local residents when parking your car.



ATTENDANCE

Latest Information - In May 2022, the DFE published a document called 'Working together to improve school attendance' which applies from September 2022. The document states that:

'Attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing and wider life chances.'

We have therefore updated our attendance policy to be inline with Government expectations. Follow the link to read about how attendance is monitored at Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/attendance>

Class Attendance Record—So far this year the Giraffes have had the highest attendance record and are above the national expectations for attendance with 96.9% attendance, although the Meerkats are close behind with 96.5%. Which class will be having a non-uniform day at the end of term?

Attendance Positions

- 1st - Giraffes (Mrs Marshall)
- 2nd—Meerkats (Mrs Scott)
- 3rd—Elephants (Miss Rowland)
- 4th—Sharks (Mr Moss)
- 5th—Koalas (Mrs Marsh)
- 6th—Dragons (Miss Johal)
- 7th—Sheep (Mrs Holden)



Holidays—Please remember that we will only authorise holidays in exceptional circumstances. If you are going on holiday you must complete a holiday form (available from the office or download from the school website- <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>)

LITTER POSTER COMPETITION

Earlier this year the local community group (SCVG) ran a competition, asking children to design a poster encouraging people not to drop litter. The

winning poster will be displayed around the village and the artist received a prize and a certificate. Congratulations to the artist pictured here with the winning poster.



Y1 PIRATE PARTY



On October 14th our Y1 pupils had a very exciting Pirate Day—they had to complete lots of challenges through-

out the day including finding treasure, creating pirate portraits and building a pirate ship. For more photos and information, follow the link:

[https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17)

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GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Joshua W, Lilly W, Evie -May A, Frankie W, Ayda M, Eevee J, Quinn P, Oliver B, Lucas S, Athen E, Ebonie G, Isla M, Layla S, Logan W, Dillon W, Frank B, Reece S, Oliver H, Isla C, Amelia B, Sophia B, Joseph F, Jayden L, Ferrari B, Lucas S, Phoebe C, Ava W, Layla S, Harry W. Eile O, Noah B & Aiemie J who have all had their names in the **Golden Book**.



READING BUDDY TREAT—Y2

The Y2 class had their first treat for completing their reading buddy homework. EVERY meerkat has been practising their reading comprehension for the half term—they enjoyed a Halloween party and all dressed up. Follow the link for more photographs:

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/meerkats-1/gallery-19>



CHRISTMAS DINNER & JUMPER COMPETITION

The last day of term (Wednesday 21st December 2022) will be our Christmas dinner and 'Wear Your Christmas Jumper Day.'

Please pay for your dinner on parentpay.



CROSS COUNTRY

On 11th October Mrs George & Mr Walmsley took 18 children to the local annual cross country competition at Morton. There were 9 schools competing, including some larger schools from out of the area.

The children were fantastic! They all tried their best and their attitude and behaviour made us extremely proud. The overall results of the tournament are as follows:

- Y3/4 Boys - **3rd Place**
- 5/6 Boys - **2nd Place**

A huge well done to the following children who came in the top three of their own category:

- Y 3/4 Girls - Lydia—**2nd Place**
- Y 3/4 Boys—Ollie—**2nd Place**
- Y 5/6 Boys - Jack—**1st Place**
- Y 5/6 Boys—Harvey—**2nd Place**

We are all so proud of each child who attended. A huge thank you to parents for supporting your child with this event too! Some of these children will be asked to represent our area in the

Derbyshire District-Cross Country competition next



year.

Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/sports/sports-inter-school>

SCHOOL DINNERS

If your child would like to order a jacket potato, sandwich or pasta bowl for their lunch, these must be ordered first thing in the morning from the class teacher.



Please note—pasta bowls must come with pasta sauce.

MARCUS RASHFORD BOOKS

In October all of the children in Y4&5 took home a free book courtesy of The Marcus Rashford Book Club—we hope they enjoyed them. The book is theirs to keep.



ROCKSTEADY

Would your child like to play in their very own rock band?

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life.



Watch this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's well-being: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/>. If you are interested, sign up on the website.

EXCITING DAYS

Roman Day in Y4—Our Y4 children had a wonderful day on 20th October - they took part in a Roman day, even making their own Roman Gladiator. Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/koalas-1/gallery-14>



Pyjama Treat Day in Y1—As 100% Elephants completed their phonics pet homework, they enjoyed a pyjama day at the end of the half term. Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17>



FRIENDS of STONEBROOM (FoS)

FoS had a very productive year last year and raised enough money to ensure that every child within the school benefits.

They are funding all children from Reception to Y2 to take part in a theatre visit to The Theatre Royal in Nottingham to see *'The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland'* on Tuesday 18th April 2023.



Y3-6 will be taking part in an activity day at Conkers in Leicester on 27th April 2023 where they will enjoy challenging themselves on high ropes and climbing towers.



BLACK HISTORY WEEK

The week commencing 17th October 2022 was 'Black History Week' at Stonebroom Primary School. Black History Week provides a fantastic opportunity for us to recognise the outstanding contributions people of African and Caribbean descent have made in our lives.

Nursery—Louis Armstrong

Reception—Serena Williams

Y1—Mary Seacole

Y2—Rosa Parks

Y3—Ben Zephaniah

Y4—Mae C Jemison

Y5—Jonah Lomu

Y6—Tiger Woods



Don't forget to ask your child all about Black History Week.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our football team—they took part in the Derbyshire District Finals and WON!!! They will now represent the district in the Derbyshire County Football finals on December 1st 2022. Follow the link for more photographs and details: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/sports>



GOLDEN TABLE AT LUNCHTIME

Congratulations to these children who were chosen to sit on the Golden Table in October. These children have displayed excellent behaviour, manners and attitude at lunchtimes throughout the autumn term.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Children In Need Day will be **Friday 18th November**—we are inviting all staff and pupils to dress up in spots on this day for a £1.00 contribution per family. We are also holding a cake sale—please send cakes in on the day & money for your children to purchase them.



We will be selling CIN merchandise the week before CIN day—this will include Pudsey ears, wrist bands, pencils and pin badges. More details to follow.

FOOTBALL KIT SPONSORSHIP

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Hurst Homes, who have very kindly sponsored the school football team and bought them a full kit.—as you can see, they look very smart.



PHONICS WORKSHOP

A big thank you to all parents & carers who attended our phonics workshops—these workshops explained to parents how we teach phonics (RWI) and what they can do to support their child at home.



DIARY DATES

November 14th—18th 2022—Anti-Bullying Week

November 18th 2022—Children In Need Day

November 21st 2022—Book Fair in School

November 22nd 2022—Y6 Visit to Jorvik

November 29th 2022—Flu Vaccinations

December 13th 2022 at 10am—Reception and KS1 Nativity

December 13th 2022—Christmas Fayre—FOS

December 14th 2022—Y5 Visit to National Space Centre

December 14th 2022—Nursery Nativity (10am)

December 14th 2022—Reception & KS1 Nativity (2pm)

December 15th 2022—Rock Steady Concert @ 9am

December 15th 2022—Nursery Nativity (1.30pm)

December 19th 2022—KS2 to Mansfield to watch the Pantomime

December 21st 2022—Christmas Dinner & Wear Christmas Jumper

December 21st 2022—Children Break Up

January 9th 2023—Children Return

January 9th 2023—Adam Pepper—Y6

February 13th 2023—Bikeability—Y6

February 14th 2023—Safer Internet Day

February 15th 2023—Bikeability—Y5

February 15th 2023—Y2 at David Nieper

February 17th 2023—Science Day

February 17th 2023—Break Up

February 27th 2023—Back to School

March 1st 2023—Adam Pepper in Y2

March 2nd 2023—World Book Day

March 8th 2023—Y4 Joint Concert at David Nieper

March 17th 2023—Mother's Day Meal

March 20th—24th 2023—Y5&6 Residential to Kingswood

March 27th & 28th 2023—Parent's Evenings

March 30th 2023—Rock Steady Concert

March 30th & 31st 2023—Egg Decorating Competition

March 31st 2023—Break Up for Easter

April 17th 2023—Children Return to School

April 18th 2023—Adam Pepper in Y3

April 18th 2022—F2&KS1 Trip to Theatre

May 8th—11th 2023—KS2 Sats Week

May 26th 2023—Break Up

June 5th 2023—Inset Day

June 6th 2023—Children Return

June 6th—9th 2023—Local History Week

June 7th, 8th, 9th 2023—Y6 Trip to Leiden

June 12th 2023—Y1 Phonics Screening Week

June 14th 2023—Y5 Enterprise Day at David Nieper

June 27th—30th June 2023—Y6 Transition to Tibshelf Community School

June 29th & 30th 2023—Y6 Transition to David Nieper

July 4th 2023—Reception & KS1 Sports Day (am)

July 5th 2023—Nursery Sports Day

July 6th 2023—KS2 Sports Day

July 11th 2023—Transition Morning (whole school)

July 13th 2023—Y6 Production

July 21st 2023—Children Break Up

September 5th 2023—Children Return to School

Dates are subject to change

For more details visit our website—www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk or download our School App for further information