



December 2022 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

Christmas is almost upon us.

Decorations are being made, trees are up and the children are practising hard for the Nativity play. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a great 2023.



JOINING DNET (David Nieper Academy Trust)



As you are aware the Government are encouraging all schools to **join an Academy Trust within the next few years**. With this in mind, and after three years of re-

search, our Governing Body are making an application to join the David Nieper Academy Trust—this will not make any difference to the education that your child will receive—uniform, staffing, name of school etc will all remain exactly the same.

We are currently in consultation with all stakeholders.

To have your say, please email: consultation@stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk or attend an open meeting in the school hall at 5pm on 11th January 2023.

STONEBROOM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL SUPPORTING OTHER SCHOOLS

Over the next few months Mrs George & Mr Walmsley will be working closely with a small local school, overseeing the every-day running of the school whilst their Headteacher makes a full recovery from a recent illness.

Either Mr Walmsley or Mrs George will be visiting the school for a half day on a daily basis until their Headteacher is able to return. There will always be a member of the senior management team at Stonebroom. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask



ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN

The week commencing 14th November 2022 was anti-bullying week at Stonebroom. It is very important to teach children exactly what bullying is and how to deal with it. This year the theme was 'Reach Out.' Reaching out and being kind is more important today than it has ever been.

During anti-bullying week, we teach the children that **Bullying is the use of force, threat, or coercion to abuse, intimidate, or aggressively dominate others. The behaviour is often repeated and habitual.** It can happen anywhere (including on-line.) The children are taught what to do if they believe that they are being bullied and also that they have a duty to help others should they see bullying taking place.

Our school council representatives from Y2 & Y5 visited Tibshelf Community School in November and worked with other schools to discuss anti-bullying and how to prevent online bullying—they then presented their findings to the children at Stonebroom Primary School in an assembly.



We have a **Learning Mentor (Mrs Attenborough)** who is always available to listen, and an **Anti-Bullying Governor** who keeps up to date with the latest anti-bullying procedures. Leaflets are available on the leaflet stand.

The winners of the anti-bullying poster campaign each won a certificate and a book, which were presented by a Governor.



These posters are now displayed around school to remind our pupils that we are a 'Telling' school and that bullying is not acceptable anywhere or at any time. Links to extra photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/anti-bullying-campaign-2022>

FRIENDS of STONEBROOM OUTDOOR CINEMA

A massive thank you to all who came to the Outdoor Cinema to watch 'The Greatest Showman' in November. The Friends of Stonebroom are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support at our events; we would not be able to do it without you. We are determined to help your children make memories and raise money to add to their school experience.

The school is also very appreciative of all the FOS members' efforts for making the event such a success and dedicating their time to our wonderful children. Follow the link for more photographs of the event: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/pta/friends-of-stonebroom-outdoor-cinema>



BRONZE BEHAVIOUR AWARD

The majority of our pupils have now received their bronze behaviour award badges and are working towards their silver award.

Every week that a child does not lose any golden time, they move up the chart. After 10 weeks, they receive their bronze badge and the bronze reward.



After 20 weeks, they swap the bronze badge for a silver badge and also receive the silver reward and after 30 weeks they swap the silver badge for the gold badge and are able to access the 'Golden Room.'



CASHLESS & PAPERLESS in 2023

As from January 2023 we aim to be as 'paperless' and 'cashless' as possible. This means that the majority of letters will be emailed to you and will also be found on the school website. If you have a new email address or have not been receiving emails from school, please contact the office on 01773 872449 to make sure we have your correct address.

We will also be using 'ParentPay' for all payment transactions. If you are unable to use ParentPay for any reason, please contact the school office.



CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Don't forget—**Wednesday 21st December is Christmas Dinner Day**—children can also wear their **Christmas Jumper with their uniform on this day** (Christmas Jumper replaces your school jumper.)



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to all who contributed to the poppy merchandise sale. All proceeds go towards The Royal British Legion. A special thank you to Lola and Henry who came to school every day to stand in the freezing cold and sell the merchandise. We raised an amazing £502.47.

This is a fantastic amount—all proceeds go to the Royal British Legion. Thank You!



PHONICS WORKSHOP

In November, Y1 parents were invited into the school hall to take part in phonics workshops. The parents worked alongside their child and were shown how we teach phonics at Stonebroom and what they can do to support their child at home.

The feedback following the sessions was really positive. Many thanks to all who attended.



UNIFORM REMINDER

Our children always look smart in their uniform - it gives them a sense of belonging. A reminder that our uniform consists of:

- Blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Pale blue or white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- Low heeled black shoes/boots (not black and white)
- Blue checked summer dress



GOODBYE MRS HOLDEN

We are really sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Holden (Miss Gill) after the Christmas holiday. She will be moving on to a senior leadership post at another school. Mrs Kriel will be replacing Mrs Holden in the classroom until September.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you for supporting the book fair in November—we earned over £350 in commission, which we can spend on books for the children.



ATHLETICS COMPETITION



In November Mr Walmsley & Mrs Horner took a group of children to Alfreton Leisure Centre to take part in an athletics competition. They performed brilliantly and came a very credible 3rd place.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOOTBALL TEAM

On 1st December, Mr Moss & Mr Walmsley took our school football team to the Derbyshire County Finals—they were playing against the top 10 schools in the whole of Derbyshire (out of 387 schools)—the standard was incredibly high. Our team came 5th overall—an absolutely fantastic result. Also a big thank you to all friends & relatives for your continued support.



YEAR 5 ART DAY AT DAVID NIEPER

On Friday 18th November, Mrs Attenborough took some of our Y5 talented artists to David Nieper for the day. They were taught by David Nieper art teachers how to use clay and created fantastic pieces of art.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 18th November 2022 was Children In Need day throughout the country. We contributed to this worthwhile cause by holding a cake sale and having a 'Wear Spotty Clothes' day. The school council also sold CIN merchandise throughout the week.

Everybody made the effort to join in and we raised £656.00. A special thank you to the school council who organised the bake sale and sold the merchandise.

Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/children-in-need>



8th MAY– BANK HOLIDAY

Reminder—Monday 8th May is now a Bank Holiday, therefore school will be closed on this day.

GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to ... Henry B, Athen E, Elissia W, Declan S, Harper-May R, Koby-J J, Thomas C, Leo M, Freddie H, Sienna B, Jackson M, Bobby H, Kirsty R, Joshua W, Olivia B, Amelia P, Joseph F, Brisben E, Grace S, Travis P, Lily L, Neave R, Ayda M, Isabelle H, Alana H, Donte H, Jacob L, Logan C-R, Lydia H, Aiemie J, Sophia B, Alex P, Frank B, Ava W, Oliver B, Isla M, Josh W, Logan W, Horton M, Mahi G & Alanah W, Evie-May A, Eevee J, Brae S, Lola-Mai F, Gracie W, Christian D, Arlo O, Allanah W, Joseph F, Jack S, William B, Logan W, Harriette S & Jessica G who have all appeared in our Golden Book.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Tickets are now available for our Christmas performances. Only 2 tickets per child due to space limitations in the hall —. Please see your child's teacher for tickets.



WINTER HAS ARRIVED....the weather has recently turned much colder and we ask that children bring a **coat and hat** to school and that they are labelled with the name of the child.

Remember that **we will only shut the school if we deem it to be dangerous to staff, carers, parents and pupils.** If you are unsure as to whether school is open or not, please listen to Radio Derby, or check our website/school App. You will also be informed by text so **please ensure that we have your up to date mobile number.**



DIARY DATES

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

December 13th 2022—Christmas Fayre—FOS

December 14th 2022—Y5 Visit to National Space Centre (pick up—4.30pm)

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 (pick up 5.30pm)

December 19th 2022—FS2 & KS1 Christmas Party

December 20th 2022—Nursery Sleepover

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

January 11th 2023—Academy Consultation Meeting—5pm in school hall.

January 18th 2023—Y6 Parent Consulta-

tion Meeting

January 24th 2023—Mental Health Workshop for Parents

February 8th 2023—Y1 Parent Workshop

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 2023—F2&KS1 Trip to Theatre

April 19th 2023—Y6 Parent Meeting for

Leiden (at Shirland)

May 8th 2023—Bank Holiday—School Closed

May 9th—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

WEBSITE & SCHOOL APP

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