



January 2023 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

What a positive start to 2023 at Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School. Read all about the term so far and the exciting events to look forward to.....

2023

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



Congratulations to all the children who were awarded Headteacher's Award for Autumn Term 2. In order to be presented with 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>

MEET THE STAFF

This month we will meet Mrs Kriel—Mrs Kriel says she is super excited to be joining Stonebroom Primary & nursery School, where she will be teaching the wonderful Sheep Class. She is looking forward to getting to know the children and of course, meeting their families.



Outside of school, she enjoys exploring the beautiful Derbyshire countryside after recently moving back into the area from living overseas.

CLUBS

Clubs taking place this term include:

Monday: 12.40pm—1.10pm— KS2 Library Club

Monday: 3.20pm — 4.20pm: Y3&4 Homework Club

Monday: 3.20pm—4.20pm: Y5&6 Dance Club

Monday: 3.20pm—4.20pm: Y2 Cooking Club

Tuesday: 3.30pm– 4.30pm: Football Club (Y2-Y6—£3.00)

Wednesday: 12.30pm—1.10pm: Y4,5 & 6 Knitting Club

Wednesday: 12.30pm—1.10pm: KS2 Well-being Club

Wednesday: 3.10pm—4.15pm: Y2 Homework Club

Wednesday: 3.20pm - 4.20pm: Y5&6 Homework Club

Thursday 3.20pm—4.20pm: Y5&6 Dodgeball

Breakfast Club—daily
(Cost—£3.00)



Y5 VISIT TO SPACE CENTRE

In December our Y5 pupils visited the Space Centre in Leicester. They visited the planetarium and enjoyed bespoke workshops. They had a wonderful time—follow the link for more photographs: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/dragons-1/gallery-15)



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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

We had a wonderful time in December, celebrating Christmas.

Santa came to our Nursery Christmas party, giving all children presents. Our KS1 children enjoyed a great party in the hall & KS2 children went to Mansfield Theatre to see Peter Pan. A super time was had by all.



RECEPTION CLASS & KS1 NATIVITY

The KS1 & Reception class performance of 'Hey Ewe!' was an absolute delight to watch and made us all think about the true meaning of Christmas. A link to the performance:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeYxdZuNNW4>

NURSERY NATIVITY

On Wednesday 14th December and Thursday 15th December, our wonderful nursery children put on a traditional nativity play for parents and carers. It really was a magical experience. Follow the link to watch the performance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUMNVicM4F4>

CHRISTMAS DINNER/JUMPER DAY



December 21st was a really special day, with all children and adults wearing their Christmas jumpers and then enjoying a gorgeous Christmas dinner. Thank you to Jane & all her kitchen staff. Follow

the link for more photographs: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/christmas-jumper-day-christmas-dinner-2022)

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THANK YOU

This is just a general thank you to all of you—parents, carers, grandparents, friends etc for everything that you do for your child and also what you do to support us as a school. Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School is a really special place to belong to.



BIG QUESTIONS FOR SPRING 1 2023

During Spring term 1, your child's **Big Question** will be:

Nursery (Monkeys) - Do fairy tales ever have a happy ending?

Reception (Sheep) - What super powers are hidden in me?

Year 1 (Elephants) - Which is Olaf's favourite season?

Year 2 (Meerkats) - What would it be like to live in Japan?

Year 3 (Giraffes) - What makes a river, a river?

Year 4 (Koalas) - Do we ever drink the same droplet twice?

Year 5 (Dragons) - Is North America only made up of the USA?

Year 6 (Sharks) - How would you advertise the Maya Civilisation in a time travelling holiday brochure?

Work completed by each class from the previous half term is displayed in the windows of the courtyard.



Y1 DECORATION WORKSHOP

In December our Y1 parents were invited into school to help their children make Christmas decorations. They had a wonderful time.

Follow the link for more photographs: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17)

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ACADEMISATION CONSULTATION MEETING

Thank you to all who attended the consultation meeting on Wednesday 11th January at 5pm. All responses to any questions asked will be published on the school website from 17th January 2023.

David Nieper
EDUCATION TRUST

COMMUNICATION

Please note that your child's class information is always available on the class website—this includes the latest news, timetables, photos, letters, medium term plans and calendars.



Follow the link to get to the class pages: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages)

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GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Lydia H, Milo C, Thomas B, Brisben E, Bobby H, Jayden L, Akshara K, Tillie H, Frankie W, Joshua W and Rhylee Y who have all appeared in our Golden Book since the last newsletter.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR



Our Christmas Fair was absolutely amazing. It was organised and run by the FoS (Friends of Stonebroom.) We would like to thank FoS and you, the parents & carers, for supporting the event.

We raised £1594, all of which will go towards funding exciting events for all of our children.



GOLDEN TABLE

These children were on the Golden Table in December 2022—they have shown excellent behaviour, manners and attitude at lunchtimes throughout the Autumn Term.



ROCKSTEADY

Rocksteady offer in-school band lessons for our children - the children can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.

The children give live performances - playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, the children are able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.

Follow the link for more details and how to sign up: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

DART

Our Y6 pupils have completed their DART programme. DART stands for Drug, Alcohol & Resilience Training and is delivered by trained DART officers (who are former police officers). The aim of the programme is to teach young people to lead safe and healthy lives and to achieve their full potential. After a 10 week course the children attended their graduation ceremony—

Follow the link for more details



and the graduation photographs & recording: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/sharks-1/gallery-12>

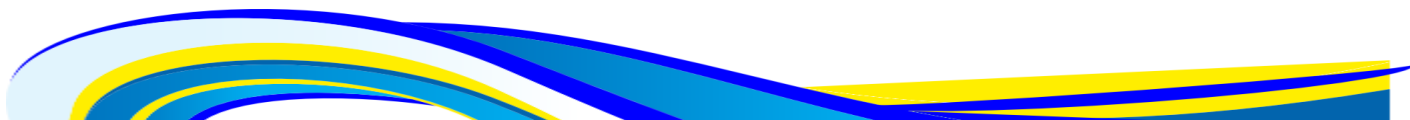
FOREST SCHOOLS

Last term it was the turn of the Koalas class (Y4) to enjoy Forest School. They all graduated in December 2022.

This term it is the turn of our **Y6 children** to participate in Forest Schools every Tuesday or Thursday. They will need to bring appropriate clothing and footwear on their allocated day. They will be learning how to use tools safely and how to care for our animals and the woodland environment.

See link for more details about our Forest School: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/community-and-forest-school>





DOGS

REMINDER—Dogs are not allowed on the school site, even if they are being carried.



DIARY DATES

January 17th & 18th 2023—Y6
Parent Consultation Meeting

January 23rd 2023—Y1 Forest
School

January 24th 2023—Mental Health
Workshop for Parents

February 8th 2023—Y1 Parent
Workshop

February 8th 2023—Valentine Dis-
co

February 13th & 14th 2023—
Bikeability—Y6

February 14th 2023—Safer Internet
Day

February 15th 2023—Bikeability—
Y5

February 15th 2023—Y2 at David
Nieper

February 16th 2023—Cross Coun-
try Finals

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 17th 2023—Red Nose Day

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 Meet-
ing for Leiden (at Shirland)

May 8th 2023—Bank Holiday—
School Closed

May 9th—11th 2023—KS2 Sats
Week

May 25th 2023—Children Break Up

May 26th 2023—Staff Inset Day

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 Transi-
tion 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 Re-
turn to School

Rocksteady—Every Thursday
morning

Times and dates may change due
to circumstances beyond our
control.

WEBSITE

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

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk