



March 2023 Newsletter

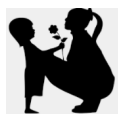
Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

Spring is definitely in the air, with the lighter mornings and warmer weather.

We look forward to seeing you in school on March 17th at our Mother's Day meal.

Read on to see what we have been doing.....



FRIENDS of STONEBROOM FUNDED VISITS

F2 & KS1- All F2 & KS1 children will be visiting the Theatre Royal in Nottingham to watch 'The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland' on **18th April 2023**. It is an afternoon performance therefore the bus will return to school at 3.45pm, slightly later than the usual pickup time. The Friends of Stonebroom have funded both the theatre tickets and transport so there is no cost to yourselves, however we still need you to access ParentPay to provide your consent and emergency details. All children in full uniform please.

KS2

All KS2 children will be visiting Conkers in Swadlincote on **27th April 2023**. The cost is free as the visit is fully funded by Friends of Stonebroom. All children will get the opportunity to complete the high ropes course in addition to accessing all the attractions there including the playgrounds, barefoot walk and 4D cinema. Children are to **wear their school jumper however they can wear comfortable trousers** and shoes so that they are dressed practically for the activities. They will need to bring a packed lunch on this day. Children will **need to be at school by 8.30am** as the coach leaves early. They will return to school at 4pm.



PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

Parent Consultation Evening will take place on the 27th & 28th March for parents/carers of children from Reception to Y5. Appointments will be made via the school website—the booking page is open and your login details have been sent to you via email.



Y4 PERFORMANCE AT DAVID NIEPER

On Wednesday 8th March 2023 our Y4 children were invited to attend David Nieper Academy to take part in a performance with other local schools. We were with Fritchley, Woodbridge, David Nieper Academy & Christ the King Academy. We arrived at 3pm and all went to the concert room to rehearse together. We were then given a geography lesson, taught by one of the David Nieper teachers—this was followed by an individual rehearsal.



When the parents arrived at 5.30pm we watched



the other schools perform. Stonebroom then performed 'For Me' to the parents and carers from all schools. Finally all the schools took to the stage and sang a collection of songs, including 'Sing.'

together. We had a wonderful time and as usual, behaviour was superb. We were proud to belong to Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School. For

more details, follow the link: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/koalas-1/gallery-14>

SILVER TOYS

We were really pleased to present some children with their silver badges in March. They are now



allowed to play with the silver toys (which include an outdoor football table!)

Y2 ENTERPRISE DAY AT DAVID NIEPER

On Wednesday 15th February 2023 our Y2 pupils visited David Nieper for a 'Top Trumps' experience with other Y2 pupils from Alferton schools.



The children had a super time, designing monster top trump cards and then making the monsters out of salt dough. They

then played a big game of top trumps against the other schools.

The children all returned back to school with a P.E. bag, pen and sweets. Many thanks to David

Nieper for organising the event. Follow the link for more details: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/meerkats-1/gallery-19>



CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT FINALS

On 16th February 2023, some of our children qualified for the cross country district finals after winning their races last October at the local competition held at Morton.



The district final took place at Mount St Marys, Spinkhill.

As this was a district final, the children were racing against schools from a much wider area. Well - we performed brilliantly!

Lydia won the Y3&4 girls race, Ollie came second in the Y3&4 boys race, the Y3&4 boys came third overall, Jack won the Y5&6 boys race & the Y5&6 boys came second overall.

This meant some of them qualified for the County Finals on 8th March 2023

COUNTY FINALS

On 6th March, Mr Walmsley took some of the finalists to for the County Finals—this meant our children were competing against the best cross country runners in Derbyshire.

Fantastic result—**Jack won the county** finals and Ollie came 5th.



Brilliant result—well done.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 2nd March 2023 was World Book Day and we all dressed up as book characters and took part in a carousel of literacy based activities in the morning. A great day was had by all.



Follow the link to see more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/world-book-day-2023>

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

The egg decorating competition will go ahead again this year. All entries must be brought into school by Thursday 30th March 2023—these will then be displayed on the school website. Follow the link to see some entries from previous years to give you ideas:



<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/easter-egg-competition>

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to all pupils who were presented with the Headteacher's award for the last half term. We are really proud of these children—well done!



Follow the link to find out who was presented with the award for Spring Term 1: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/headteachers-award>

GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Harper-May R, Melody B, Freddie H, Tillie C, Poppy W, Isla M, Ebonie G, Athen E, Noah B, Layla S, Harry W, Elissia W & Sophia S who have all appeared in the Golden Book since the last newsletter—Well Done!!



BIG QUESTIONS FOR SUMMER TERM 1

After half term our children will be asking:

Nursery—Do aliens really love underpants?

Reception—'Would you like to live with the dinosaurs?'

Year 1—'How can Jack grow the tallest beanstalk?'

Year 2—'What would Katie Morag find exciting about Stonebroom?'

Year 3—'Was everything in the Stone Age made from Stone?'

Year 4—'What jobs do robots do now that humans used to do?'

Year 5—'What made a successful Anglo-Saxon king?'

Year 6—'Y6 Sats—Good or bad for children?'

Plans, vocabulary and newsletters will be available on the class website after half term: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages>

CORONATION CELEBRATION—Friends of Stonebroom

On Thursday 4th May, Friends of Stonebroom will be holding an **after school celebration event** in the school playground. It will start at 3pm.



The event will start with a King & Queen of each class being announced. The stalls will then open and will include:

- Wheel Of Fortune (King Charles based)
 - Tipping Point Game
 - Tombola
 - Royal face Paint
 - Royal Family Stick Game
 - Cake Stall
 - Bottle Pull
 - Water & Wine
-plus many more.

The FoS are also purchasing a coronation souvenir for each child.

GOLDEN TABLE

These children were on the Golden Table in February 2023.

They have shown excellent behaviour, manners and attitude at lunchtimes



throughout the Spring Term 1. We are really proud of them.

KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL 2024

After Easter we will be sending out the correspondence via Microsoft Forms to families who are interested in sending their child to Kingswood in 2024. Please complete to show that you are interested—you will then be invited to attend a meeting at school to discuss further details. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th April at 3.30pm in the school hall.



UNIFORM

We do expect children to be in full uniform (including **black shoes or boots**). The colour of our jumpers and cardigans is royal blue (**not navy**). If you have any problems purchasing uniform, we have high quality second hand uniform which we can give you free of charge—just ask at the office.

Please do not send your child to school in open toe sandals during the warmer months as these can be a health & safety hazard.



DIARY DATES

March 17th 2023—Red Nose Day

March 17th 2023—Mother's Day Meal

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

March 22nd 2023—Y1 Parent Workshop

March 23rd 2023—Y1 Drive In Cinema

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 funded by FoS.

April 19th 2023—Y6 Parent Meeting for Leiden (at Shirland)

April 26th 2023—Kingswood Meeting for current Y4 & Y5 parents—3.30pm

April 27th 2023—KS2 visit to Conkers funded by FoS.

May 4th 2023— FoS Coronation Celebration—3pm start

May 8th 2023—Bank Holiday—School Closed

May 9th—11th 2023—KS2 Sats Week

May 16th 2023— Adam Pepper in Nursery

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 16th 2023—Father's Day Meal

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 14th 2023—Family Quiz & Bingo Evening (details to follow.)

July 16th 2023—Y6 to Twinlakes (provisional date)

July 20th 2023—Rock Steady Concert (am)

July 21st 2023—Y6 Leaver's Assembly

July 21st 2023—Children Break Up

September 4th & 5th—Inset Days

Wednesday 6th September 2023—Children Return to School



Dates and times may vary.

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