



April 2023 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

We have had a lovely half term—take a look at the newsletter to see what we have been doing...

Make sure you check the calendar on the website or on the App so that you know exactly what is happening in school.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

The school council organised a wonderful Easter celebration for the last couple of days of the spring term which included egg decorating and Easter egg hunts. As usual the standard of egg decorating was amazing and I hope you were able to look on the website and see the wonderful creations—if not, take a minute and follow the link at the bottom of the page.



Congratulations to all who won



chocolate eggs, although I'm sure that you will agree that they are all winners.

Follow the link to see more decorated eggs and the winning entries:

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/easter-egg-decorating-competition-2023>

Y4 EGYPTIAN DAY

On 27th March 2023 our Y4 children dressed up as Egyptians and enjoyed an Egyptian Day—this included taking part in Egyptian activities and tasting authentic Egyptian food (thank you Amaya's mum.)

Thanks to FoS for funding the day.



Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/koalas-1/gallery-14>

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that we run a Free Breakfast Club, alongside the paid breakfast club. This means that ANY child (with the exception of nursery) can go to breakfast club **between 8.30am and 8.40am** and receive a breakfast free of charge. Once they have eaten they will either go and play in the golden room, or play outside on the MUGA or the Trim Trail until school doors open at 8.45am, when they will be taken to their class.

The entrance to Breakfast Club is through the set of gates on High Street.

Your child must be registered to attend Breakfast Club. Registration forms are available on the website (follow the link—<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>) or ask at the school office.



Once registered your child can attend any day—places do not have to be booked—they can just turn up. Playground bagels continue to be available in the courtyard every morning.

EARLY HELP COMMUNITY DROP IN COFFEE MORNING

On **Tuesday 25th April 2023**, we will be holding a Community Coffee Morning at **Stonebroom Community Centre** from 9am—11am.

The morning will be attended by lots of different services including **CAMHS, School Nurse, Rykneld Homes, the 0-5 team, Citizens Advice** etc, who can offer support to different members of our community

All members of the community (not just parents of children at Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School) **are welcome to drop in** and have a coffee and a chat with any members of these services.

Please share this information with other members of the Stonebroom Community.

CAMHS
Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services



Rykneld
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KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL

The week commencing 20th March 2023, pupils from Y5 & Y6, accompanied by Mrs Naylor, Mr Moss & Mr Walmsley, travelled to Kingswood, Dearne Valley in Doncaster for a residential trip.

They arrived on Monday March 20th and took part in zip wire, leap of faith, problem solving, Jacob's ladder, high ropes, nightline and many more activities, before returning to school on Friday 24th March.

The children and staff had a wonderful, if tiring, time and the behaviour was excellent throughout.



Due to the success of the visit, we have booked again for March 2024.

Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/residential>

MOTHER'S DAY MEAL

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend our Mother's Day lunch on March 17th 2023.

Thanks to the hard work of the kitchen staff, the midday supervisors and staff, we hopefully made the day special for you and your child.



For more photographs please visit: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/mothers-day-meal-2023>

GOODBYE MISS JOHAL

We said a sad goodbye to Miss Johal at the end of March—Mr Walmsley is now teaching in the Y5 class.



ROCK STEADY CONCERT

On 30th March we were thrilled to invite parents in to school to watch their children perform in a Rock Steady concert.

The children have been learning how to play the guitar, drums or vocals for the past academic year as part of a group and today they were able to give a live performance which was enjoyed by all.



MEETING FOR KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL 2024

Just before Easter we sent out an email to families with children in current Y4&5 who might be interested in sending their child to Kingswood in 2024. A meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th April at 3.30pm in the school hall to discuss the visit in more detail.

The cost of the visit is confirmed at £295, which can be paid in instalments over the year.

It is important to recognise that school cover the cost of the coach and the hoodies—we only ask parents to pay for the accommodation and activities.

ACADEMISATION UPDATE

We are currently looking at a conversion date of 1st October 2023, although this may change. At the moment we are looking at the legalities involved. We will continue to keep you updated with the progress made.



HEADTEACHER AWARD

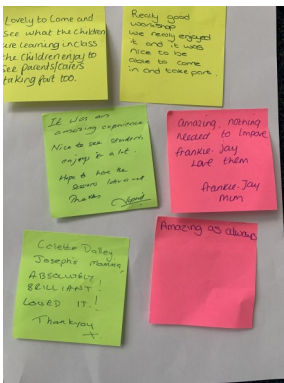
Congratulations to all the children who won Headteacher's Award for Spring Term 2. In order to win this award children must not have lost ANY golden time all term and show continuous good behaviour and a positive attitude.

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>



PADDINGTON BEAR WORKSHOP

Y1 parents were invited in to take part in a Paddington Bear workshop in March. They worked with their children, following a set of instruc-



tions teaching them how to make a marmalade sandwich.

A great, sticky time was enjoyed by all!

Y3 RIVER WALK

Earlier this term the Y3 children took part in a river walk in the woods behind the school. They also had a geography teacher from David Nieper Academy helping them - she was very impressed with their knowledge of rivers. For more photographs, follow the link: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/giraffes-1/gallery-16>



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Tyler M, Arlo R, Liam M, Lacie-Mae H, Takunda K, Sophia S, Lucas S, Harper-May R, Leo M, Tillie H, Lizzie K, Sienna B, McKenzie C, Oscar B-J, Bella R-D, Sophia B, Willow J & Hayden R... who have all been in the Golden Book since the last newsletter..



RED NOSE DAY— MARCH 2023

Many thanks to all who contributed to Red Nose Day 2023 on 17th March 2023.

As a school we asked the children to wear RED for a contribution of £1.00 per family. We managed to raise a massive £177.65. Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/red-nose-day-2023>



YEAR 1 DRIVE IN CINEMA

On March 31st, our Year 1 class made cars at home and enjoyed themselves at a drive-in cinema. They watched Paddington, ate popcorn and chocolate



and had a wonderful time. Follow the link for more photos: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17>

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GOLDEN TABLE

Congratulations to these children who were chosen to sit on the Golden Table—they have shown impeccable manners, great friendship and been extremely helpful at lunchtime for the whole half term. We are very proud of them all.



DIARY DATES

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) at 5pm.

April 25th 2023—Early Help Community Coffee Morning in Community Centre

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—Y3 to Creswell Craggs

May 25th 2023—Y6 Leiden Children Fun Afternoon

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-15th 2023—Y1 Phonics Screening Week

June 13th 2023—Y4 to Magna

June 14th 2023—Y5 Enterprise Day at David Nieper

June 14th 2023—Y6 Gamcare Workshop

June 16th 2023—Father's Day Meal

June 16th 2023—Y3 Attend Derby Arena—Music Partnership Concert

June 27th 2023—F2 to White Post Farm

June 28th 2023—Y2 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

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 18th 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

WEBSITE & SCHOOL APP

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

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk