



May 2023 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

The summer term is here however so far May has been a rather cold, wet month. We have lots of lovely activities planned for the rest of the term—read on to find out more.....

ROTARY CLUB CORONATION PLAQUE

Alfreton Rotary Club have very kindly presented all Alfreton schools with a coronation plaque, which will be presented every year to a child in the school—they will also fund a £20 award for the chosen pupil. Many thanks to Alfreton Rotary Club.



SHIRLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Shirland Primary School's governing board have decided that they wish to explore converting to an academy, and in particular, joining Christopher Nieper Education Trust (CNET). They are currently in a consultation period for staff, parents, carers and the community.



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to ...Sophia B, Willow J, Lillie K, Tillie H, Tyler M, Theo H, Noah B, Athen E, Harry W, Harper-May R, Layla S, Thomas C, Logan C-R, Eric R, Amaya Y, Ava W, Isla M, Eile O, Elissia W, Leo M, Lucas S, Alex P, Lydia H, Lottie M, Brae S, Chloe L, Lyla B, Sam H, Arthur H, Niamh D, Koby-J J, Melek K, Declan S & Summer-Rose G who have all been in the Golden Book since the last newsletter.



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

On 4th May, the FoS (Friends of Stonebroom) put on a fantastic 'Coronation Celebration'. It included: a King & Queen of each class, tombola, royal face paint, raffle, cake stall, stocks, bottle pull, water & wine plus many more. Each child also received a book-mark. The Coronation Celebration Event made a fantastic profit of £840.



Follow the link to see more photographs: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/pta/friends-of-stonebroom-coronation-celebration)

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CORONATION D&T COMPETITION

Congratulations to these children who were winners of the D&T coronation competition. The entries were really creative and included cushions, photographs, cakes, models, quilting & sewing. It was a difficult decision, however these children were the winners. All children who entered won a prize.



MEET THE STAFF

This month we will meet Miss Lee. Miss Lee will be our new Reception class teacher in September. At the moment she visits us every Monday and Tuesday as she gets to know the school and the class.



FANCY TEACHING?

If you, or you know somebody who would like to consider a career in teaching, this bar code links to the ITT post grad teacher training via the Schools Direct programme.



FoS VISITS

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the members of the Friends of Stonebroom for giving up their time to help raise money for our pupils.

F2 & KS1—On Tuesday 18th April 2023 all of our F2 & KS1 children visited the Theatre Royal in Nottingham to watch 'The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland'. The Friends of Stonebroom funded both the theatre tickets and transport so there was no cost to our families.



KS2

On 27th April 2023 all of our KS2 pupils visited Conkers— an outdoor pursuits attraction in Derbyshire.



Again, there was no cost to the visit for our families as it was fully funded by Friends of Stonebroom. All children got the opportunity to complete the high ropes course in addition to accessing all the attractions there, including the playgrounds, barefoot walk and 4D cinema.

FATHER'S DAY MEAL

On Friday 16th June 2023 we are inviting a male relative (over the age of 18) into school to share a meal with their child/children. If you would like to attend, please complete the letter on ParentPay.



Please book your meal on ParentPay or call the school office on 01773 872449

KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL

In 2023 our current Y4&5 children will be given the opportunity to take part in the residential visit to Kingswood at Peak Venture, Penistone.

The trip will take place from Monday 18th March 2024 to Friday 22nd March 2024. The cost of the visit is £295. The cost of the residential is heavily subsidised by school (including the cost of the coach and the hoodie.)

If you would like your child to take part in this residential, please pay your deposit on ParentPay by 26th May or contact the school office.

For more details and photographs of previous visits, please follow the link:

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/residentials/residential>



UNIFORM

We do expect children to be in **FULL UNIFORM**.

A reminder that our dress code consists of:

- Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- White polo shirt/shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- **Low heeled black shoes/boots** (not black and white). No open-toed sandals.
- Blue checked summer dress (in warmer weather)
- **Trainers are not on this list**—footwear should be low heeled **black shoes or boots**. You will be contacted if your child's uniform is not in line with school policy.

P.E. Kits consist of a plain white t-shirt and dark shorts/joggers/leggings, plimsolls or trainers.

Please contact school if you have any issues or problems purchasing the correct uniform. I am sure that we will be able to help. If your child is unable to wear uniform for any reason, please contact the office.



SCOOTERS & BIKES

Reminder—Please do not allow your children to ride their scooters or bikes (including balance bikes) on the school courtyard after or before school—this is due to health & safety regulations.



CLUBS

This term our clubs on offer are:

Monday—3.15pm—4.15pm—Y1&Y2 Dance Club

Tuesday—3.20pm—4.30pm—Football Club—Y2-Y6

Wednesday Lunchtime—Y4, 5 & 6 Knitting Club

Wednesday—3.15pm—4.20pm—Y2 Homework Club, Y3&4 Homework Club, Y5&6 Homework Club

Wednesday—3.20pm—4.20pm—Inclusion Club (invite only)

Thursday— 3.20pm—4.20pm—Britain's Got Talent



GOLDEN MILE

With the nights getting lighter and warmer, as from Thursday 8th June 2023, we will be reinstating our weekly After School Golden Mile Club. The club is open to all pupils from Reception to Y6, however children in Reception and Y1 must be accompanied by an adult. Timing is from 3.15pm—4.00pm.



Contact Mrs Horner

(r.horner@stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk), Mr James (s.james@stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk) or the school office for more details.

HOLIDAY REQUESTS

The school policy, in line with Government regulations, is that we do not authorise holidays that will take place in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. An example of an exceptional circumstance would be a child's parents getting married. If you are going on holiday during term time, please complete a holiday form—these are available from the school office. If you do take a holiday during term time, you may receive a penalty fine issued by Derbyshire County Council.



MR PEPPER DAY IN Y3 & Y5



On **18th April 2023** Y3 had a fantastic time with Mr Pepper—they were looking at The Stone Age and produced a wonderful video which can be seen by clicking on: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/giraffes-1/gallery-16>

On 26th April 2023, Mr Pepper came into Y5 and worked with the class, teaching them about their latest Big Question— '**What Makes a Good Anglo-Saxon King?**'

Part of the project involved making a film which can be found on the class webpage. It is a fantastic piece of work—



follow the link and enjoy the film: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/dragons-1/gallery-15>

MATERNITY LEAVE

We would like to congratulate Mrs Marsh, who will be starting her maternity leave early September 2023.



INSET DAYS

Remaining Inset Days for 2022-23 are:

Friday 26th May 2023— Inset (school closed to pupils)

Monday 5th June 2023— Inset (school closed to pupils)

Inset Days for 2023-24 Academic Year

Monday 4th September 2023— Inset (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 5th September 2023—Inset (school closed to pupils)

Friday 22nd December 2023—Inset (school closed to pupils)

Friday 12th January 2024—Inset (school closed to pupils)

Final Inset—to be announced

BE PREPARED FOR SUMMER

As the weather warms up, can you please make sure that your child arrives at school wearing sun cream—sun cream is also available at school for the children to self-administer throughout the day. All children have water bottles in school which they have access to all day. Only school hats to be worn please—spare hats are available at the office.



FOOTBALL CLUB

Don't forget— every Tuesday we have an after school football club from 3.20pm—4.30pm. The club is run independently by Chesterfield Trust and the coach is James Aspinall, who is fully qualified and also fully DBS checked.

The cost of the club is £3.00 which is paid to school via ParentPay. If your child would like to attend the football club, please complete and return the letter (see link). Letters are also available from the school office or the class teacher. The club is open to any child from Y2 to Y6—<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>

Please pick your child up from the school courtyard at 4.30pm.

DIARY DATES

Screening Week

Sports Day (am)

May 16th 2023—Adam Pepper Day in Nursery

June 13th 2023—Y4 to Magna

July 4th 2023—Tudor Day

May 17th 2023—Class Photograph Day

June 14th 2023— Y5 Enterprise Day at David Nieper

July 5th 2023—Nursery Sports Day

May 24th 2023—Y3 Stone Age Day

June 14th 2023—Y6 Gamcare Workshop

July 6th 2023—KS2 Sports Day

May 25th 2023—Y3 to Creswell Crags

June 16th 2023—Father's Day Meal

July 11th 2023—Transition Morning (whole school)

May 25th 2023—Y6 Leiden Children Fun Afternoon

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

July 13th 2023 - Y6 Production

May 25th 2023—Children Break Up

June 22nd 2023—Stonebroom's Got Talent Performance

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

May 26th 2023—Staff Inset Day

June 27th 2023—F2 to White Post Farm

July 18th 2023—Y6 to Twinlakes (provisional date)

June 5th 2023—Inset Day

June 6th 2023—Children Return

June 6th—9th 2023—Local History Week

June 28th 2023—Y2 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

July 20th 2023—Rock Steady Concert (am)

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

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

July 21st 2023—Y6 Leaver's Assembly

June 12th, 19th, 22nd 29th & July 6th 2023 — Y6 Tupton Transition

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

July 21st 2023—Children Break Up

June 12th-15th 2023—Y1 Phonics

July 4th 2023—Reception & KS1

September 4th & 5th—Inset Days

September 6th 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