



November 2023 Newsletter

# Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

*Together Aspire, Together Achieve*

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you all had an enjoyable week with your children.

We know that this term will fly past and before we know it, we will be getting ready for Christmas!!



## ART TILES



In October, as part of the art project, every child drew a picture of themselves on a tile. These were then collated and are now displayed in the hall for the year. Every child is represented.



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Every half term a child in each class is awarded 'The Headteacher's Award'—this is awarded to children who have worked hard, have not lost any golden time and have a positive attitude all of the time. The children receive a £5 gift voucher and a certificate as a reward.



Follow the link for more details: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/headteachers-award>

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Children In Need Day will be **Friday 17th November**—we are inviting all staff and pupils to dress up in spots on this day for a £1.00 contribution per family.



We will be selling CIN merchandise the week before CIN day—this will include Pudsey ears, wrist bands, pencils and pin badges. More details to follow.

## ATTENDANCE

**Latest Information** - In May 2022, the DFE published a document called 'Working together to improve school attendance'. The document stated that:

***'Attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing and wider life chances.'***

Our school attendance policy is in-line with the DFE policy and reflects the Government expectations. Follow the link to read about how attendance is monitored at Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/attendance>

**Class Attendance Record**—So far this year the Meerkats (Y2) have had the highest attendance record and are above the national expectations for attendance with 97.36% attendance, although the Koalas (Y4) are close behind with 96.47%. **Which class will be having a non-uniform day at the end of term?**

### Attendance Positions

- 1st - Meerkats (Y2)
- 2nd—Koalas (Y4)
- 3rd—Sheep (Reception)
- 4th—Elephants (Y1)
- 5th—Giraffes (Y3)
- 6th—Dragons (Y5)
- 7th—Sharks (Y6)



**Holidays**—Please remember that we will only authorise holidays in exceptional circumstances. If you are going on holiday you must complete a holiday form (available from the office or download from the school website- <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>)



## Y1 PIRATE PARTY

On **October 12th** our Y1 pupils had a very exciting Pirate Day—they had to complete lots of challenges throughout the day including finding treasure,



creating pirate portraits and building a pirate ship. For more photos and information, follow the link: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17)



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## FRIENDS of STONEBROOM (FoS)

**FoS** hosted a fantastic Stonebroom Family Fun Evening on 13th October 2023. They made a profit of over £210. Thank you to Rob, for being the question master, and thank you to all members of the FoS for giving up your spare time to help raise money for school.



### THANK YOU FoS!

Follow the link for more information: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/pta/fos-family-fun-night>

## CLUBS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2

### Monday:

Y3&4—Sports Club with Arron (3.20pm—4.20pm)  
Y2 Cooking Club with Mr Scott (3.15pm—4.30pm)  
Y2-Y6—Choir with Mrs Bainbridge (3.20pm—4.00pm)

### Tuesday:

KS2—Homework Club with Mr Walmsley (8.00am)  
F2, Y1 & Y2—Reading Club with Miss Hilton (Lunchtime)

### Wednesday:

Y4,5&6—Knitting Club with Mrs George (Lunchtime)  
KS2—Homework Club with Mrs Marshall (3.20pm—4.20pm)  
Y2—Homework Club with Miss Fenlon (3.15pm—4.15pm)

### Thursday:

Y5&6 Football Club (boys & girls) with Mr Walmsely (3.20pm—4.20pm)  
KS2 Computing Club with Mr Moss ((3.20pm-4.20pm)

## Y6 VISIT TO JORVIK

On 25th October 2023, our Y6 pupils visited the Jorvik Viking Centre in York as part of their current big question, 'Could we survive if we were transported back to Viking times?'



The Jorvik Viking Centre is a museum and visitor attraction and contains lifelike mannequins and life-size dioramas depicting Viking life in the city. The children were taken through the dioramas in small carriages equipped with speakers.

The children then visited The Dig, which is a hands-on archaeological adventure, giving them the chance to become trainee 'diggers' and discover the most exciting artefacts from 2000 years of York history. Follow the link to see more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/sharks-1/gallery-12>

## KS1 FUN RUN

On a cold windy day in October (at least it wasn't raining), our KS1 children travelled to Heath to take part in a KS1 Fun Run competition. We performed brilliantly:

Y1 Girls—1st—Sienna, 2nd—Poppy, 3rd—Mia

Y2 Girls - 1st—Willow, 2nd—Sophia

Y2 Boys—1st—Alex, 2nd—Logan 3rd—Horton



Mahi won the 'Spirit of the Competition' certificate. Behaviour, as usual, was excellent, with the competition organisers commenting on how well our children listen.

Follow the link for more photographs:

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17> and <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/meerkats-1/gallery-19>

## CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Wednesday 20th December 2023 will be our Christmas dinner and 'Wear Your Christmas Jumper Day.'

Please pay for your dinner on Parentpay.





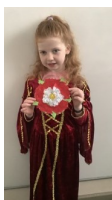
## 5 PITS PUPIL PARLIAMENT

On 18th October 2023, some of our school council representatives visited Tibshelf Townend to take part in a 5 Pits Pupil Parliament event. Lots of local schools took part. They linked well-being with physical activity and took part in lots of sporty events. As usual, behavior and attitude from Stonebroom pupils were superb.



## EXCITING DAYS

**Tudor Day**—Our Y3 children had a wonderful day on 19th October - they took part in a Tudor day, even enjoying a banquet of Tudor food. Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/giraffes-1/gallery-16>



**Adam Pepper Day**—Y4— On 9th October, our Y4 children enjoyed an Adam Pepper day. He taught the children all about Tutankhamun. The entire day was aimed at discovering the mystery behind why his tomb had been hidden. The children looked at films and evidence to uncover the truth that Tutankhamun's family were not very well liked in Ancient Egyptian times, so his tomb was hidden, hoping to never be found. The children then made a film with Mr Pepper about Tutankhamun and everything that they had learnt. Follow the link to watch the film the children created: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/koalas-1>



**Egyptian Day**—Y4— Thursday 26th October was Egyptian Day in the Koalas class. The children made papyrus paper and learned how to write their names in hieroglyphics, they made mini mummies, enjoyed an Egyptian feast, made themselves into mummies and turned their own photographs into Pharaohs. Parents were then invited in to enjoy watching the Adam Pepper film that the children made earlier in the term. Follow the link for more photographs and to watch the film: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/koalas-1/gallery-14>



## BLACK HISTORY WEEK

The week commencing 23rd October 2023 was 'Black History Week' at Stonebroom Primary School. Black History Week provides a fantastic opportunity for us to recognise the outstanding contributions people of African and Caribbean descent have made in our lives.

Nursery—Louis Armstrong

Reception— Serena Williams

Y1—Mary Seacole

Y2—Rosa Parks

Y3—John Blanke

Y4—Nelson Mandela

Y5— Jonah Lomu

Y6—Tiger Woods



Don't forget to ask your child all about Black History Week.

## HALLOWEEN DISCO

On 26th October, the FoS organised a Halloween Disco for our pupils. Everybody dressed up and had a fantastic time.

Thank you FoS.



## GOLDEN TABLE AT LUNCHTIME

Congratulations to these children who were chosen to sit on the Golden Table in October. These children have displayed excellent behaviour, manners and attitude at lunchtimes throughout the autumn term.



## GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to ..... Cady-Leigh N, Athen E (x2) , Freddie H, Alveena F, Alyssa S, Amber B, Eva R (x2), Macie W(x2), Max N-B, Brisben E, Aurora G, Brae S, Lucas S, Eile O, Bella R-D, Sienna B, Arlo O, Layla S, Lizzie K, McKenzie C & Amber B who have all had their names in the **Golden Book**.



## FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations will take place at school on Tuesday 5th December, 2023. If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, please follow the link to complete an online consent form: <https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/c980a1e9>

*The link will close on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. If you have any problems accessing the link, please call 0333 358 3397 option 5*

## DIARY DATES

**November 13th-17th 2023**— Anti-Bullying Week

**November 17th 2023**—Children In Need Day

**November 22nd 2023**— Adam Pepper Day in Nursery

**November 23rd 2023**—Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics Competition

**December 5th 2023**—Flu Jabs

**December 7th 2023**—Polar Express Film Night

**December 12th 2023**—Morning Nursery Nativity

**December 12th & 13th 2023**—Nativity Play for Reception & KS1

**December 13th 2023**—KS2 Panto

**December 14th 2023**—Afternoon Nursery Nativity

**December 19th 2023**—FoS Christmas Fayre

**December 21st 2023**—Last Day of School for Children.

**December 22nd 2023**—Inset Day

**January 8th 2024**—Children Return

**January 12th 2024**—Inset Day—School Closed to Children

**January 17th 2024**—Y6 parent Consultation Meeting

**February 6th 2024**— Safer Internet Day

**February 19th 2024**—Break Up

**February 26th 2024**—Back to School

**March 7th March 2024**—World Book Day

**March 8th 2024**—Mother's Day Meal

**March 14th 2024**—Adam Pepper Day in Reception

**March 15th 2024**—Red Nose Day

**March 18th—22nd 2024**—Y5&6 Residential to Kingswood

**March 25th & 26th 2024**— Parent's Evenings

**March 26th 2024**—Adam Pepper Day in Y3

**March 28th 2024**—Egg Decorating Competition

**March 29th 2024**—Break Up for Easter

**April 15th 2024**—Children Return to School

**May 13th—16th 2024**—KS2 Sats Week

**May 24th 2024**—Break Up

**June 3rd 2024**—Inset Day—School Closed to Pupils

**June 4th 2024**—Children return to School

**June 4th 2024**—Local History Week

**June 5th 2024**—Y6 to Leiden

**June 14th 2024**—Father's Day Meal

**July 2nd 2024**—Reception & KS1 Sports Day

**July 3rd 2024**—KS2 Sports Day

**July 4th 2024**—Y1 Adam Pepper Day

**July 4th 2024**—Nursery Sports Day

**July 23rd 2024**—Last Day of School



Follow the link for the school calendar: [https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/pages/calendar/index?calendar\\_id=7614](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/pages/calendar/index?calendar_id=7614)

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