



2019

# Stoneferry Primary School

## January Newsletter—Week 1

Happy New Year to you all. We hope that you all had a lovely time over Christmas and the New Year. Thank you all for the support you gave to the school in the run up to Christmas. The children did brilliantly in all their performances; all children were involved in a performance of some kind, which was great to see. Our Christmas fair raised just over £1000 for our school fund which is spent on things to benefit the children and the fund is audited by an external body once a year to ensure that this is the case. We use our school fund for many things such as to subsidise school visits, bring visitors and theatre groups into school, buy prizes and to pay for resources for the classroom or playground.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

### Welcome to Miss Northen

Our new Deputy Head teacher, Miss Northen has now started her post and will be teaching in Year 5. She has quickly settled and is very impressed with the learning attitudes of the children and can't wait to begin teaching their new topic.

### Can you help?

We are always very grateful for any support we receive with reading in school. If you are able to offer some of your time to hear the children read we would really appreciate this. If you are interested please either see myself or Mrs Sykes and we can arrange for this to happen.

### Afterschool clubs

All clubs will begin next week and will end at 4pm. Children who have previously attended are welcome to continue. If your child would like to start a club, please contact the school office to check if there are spaces. Thank you.

Monday - Cookery club (Year 6)

Tuesday - Year 6 Learning club, Dance (KS2), Animal Action (Y1-3)

Wednesday - Film Club, Football (KS1 & 2)

Thursday - Gardening club, Science club (details to follow on Monday)

Friday - Basketball (KS2)

### Dreams and Goals

Just to let you know that each class in their Jigsaw (PSHCE) work have moved onto the topic of Dreams and Goals. Over the coming weeks, the children will be setting themselves challenges and looking at the characteristics they will need to achieve them, learning resilience and determination along the way.

### New Houseteams Names

Before Christmas it was decided that we would change our Houseteam names. The children have had an assembly to share this information and to learn about the special people from Hull who we are recognising for their efforts in representing the city and community.

The houseteams now are:

Blue—Tong - named after Jenny Tong who represents GB in weightlifting

Red—Waters - a local artist who played a major part in the City of Culture exhibitions

Yellow—Spencer - named after a local company who provide constant support for the school.

Green— Bishop - Name after Jean Bishop who has worked tirelessly to raise money for local causes and has become affectionately known as the Bee Lady.

### General reminders

Just a reminder that P.E. sessions until half term will all be indoors. Children will need a plain red or white t-shirt and plain red or black shorts. In addition, it is really important that the children have access to water throughout the day. With this in mind please can you remind them to bring their water bottle to school every day filled with fresh water which they can then access when needed.

### Upcoming dates

**Thu 17th Jan - Year 6 Boys 5 a side competition at Goals**

**Tue 5th & 6th Feb— Parent Pop-in mornings—more details to follow**

**Wed 6th Feb - Movie Night—details to follow**