



2019

# Stoneferry Primary School

## January Newsletter—Week 2

After another busy week at school, I am pleased to let you know that the children have now all settled back into their routines and are working very hard. This week our whole school focus has been to never give up even when the challenge is difficult. This has been the message running through all of our assemblies and the children in their classrooms have really responded well to this. In Friday's Special Mention assembly there were lots of examples of children demonstrating this attitude and I have seen many more children around the school challenging themselves to make improvement in all areas of their work. I have also spoken to lots of children about their new topics and everyone seems to be really enjoying them. Work in books is looking of a high standard and the children are demonstrating high levels of pride in all of their work.

We are now up and running with School Money and the system seems to be working well. If you have any questions or difficulties with this, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

### Year 6 Soccer Superstars

On a bitterly cold Thursday night the Year 6 Boys football team played in their annual competition at Goals. The boys played against some very strong opposition and did themselves and the school proud. Each game that the boys played was extremely close and no game was decided by more than 1 goal. The messages from their learning at school around determination, teamwork and resilience were clearly demonstrated as games ebbed and flowed, some going in our favour and some against.

All members of the team contributed some fantastic efforts, but a special mention should be given to Liam who was incredible in goal, keeping the team in a number of matches through some impressive saves. Well done to all of the boys, who with a record of won 1, drawn 2 and lost 1 will have to wait to see if they qualified for the next round.

### Parent Pop In Mornings

On 5th and 6th February, the school will be holding two Parent Pop-in mornings. In the past these have been really successful and we hope to see as many of you in school over the two days to see the great work your children are completing. The days will give you a taster of the types of lessons the children receive as well as allowing you time to share with your child at school. I will be sending home a letter next week with extra details and hope to see you in February.

### A Big Thank you

As you will have noticed recently we have had work done to improve the outside learning environment for our F2 class. I'm sure you will agree that removing the container has made a huge difference to the



area and now the children have much more space and freedom to explore and learn. We had wanted to do this for some time and would just like to say a huge thank you to Mr White who provided the labour and skills to finally achieve this for us, so that the children can enjoy a better experience within school. Mrs Smith is already planning how the new space will be used and is confident the changes will really make a difference. Thank you again.

### Upcoming dates

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

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