



2019

Stoneferry Primary School

February Newsletter—Week 2

Upcoming dates

Wed 13th Feb

Class 4 Parents' Assembly

Thursday 14th Feb

Valentine's disco

(details to follow)

Friday 15th Feb

Break up for Half Term

At the end of another busy week, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the efforts with home reading. This week Mrs Sykes has seen a real improvement in the number of children reading at home which is excellent as this will really help the children within the classroom. During the week I have seen lots of children producing writing of a very high quality. During time spent in Year 4 I was particularly impressed with their excellent presentation, and in Year 5, some of the description in the stories they are writing was incredible. We have talked a lot recently with the children about having a positive attitude and sticking at things when faced with a challenge and they are really demonstrating this through their work. As a new houseteam leader, I am pleased to announce that Jenny Tong, will be visiting the school again soon to talk to the children more about "can do" attitudes and hopefully the children will learn from her experiences too.

Mr Raw, Head of School

Parent Pop in—Thank you

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you who were able to make our Parent Pop in mornings this week. We had more visitors than ever before and judging on your feedback your experiences in class were very positive. I know for a fact that it really made a difference to the children and we will be looking to provide a similar opportunity in the summer term, possibly in afternoons so that you can see our afternoon curriculum too. Hopefully too our Marvellous Me communications will become more consistent moving forward in response to your feedback.

A tough night of Basketball

After the team's last two successful competitions, on Tuesday night the side was placed in the Elite Basketball league for the half termly competition. This league included 3 schools, far larger than ours, who historically have had very strong teams in the competition. The side played well and will have learnt a lot from the experience. Unfortunately on this occasion we did not win any of our games, however now the team has the chance to train hard and make sure next time they are ready for the higher level of skill they need to compete. What was brilliant to see was the attitudes of the children afterwards; they stuck together as a team and demonstrated super sportsmanship. We will be back!

National Well-being Week



Children enjoying some reflective drawing time.



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In school this week we have been observing national well-being week. This was launch by an assembly from Mrs Smith on Monday and since then, each day the children have been considering their well being. We have had meditation sessions at lunchtime, calm drawing areas and also on Thursday all children sent a friend a kind message in a card to make each other feel good about themselves. I think it has been a very positive week and that this reflects in the future happiness of the children.

Valentine's Disco



Next week will be our Valentine's disco. Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday for £1. The disco will begin at the end of school and children will need collecting at 4 p.m.

Class 4 Assembly

At 9 a.m. on Wednesday we will have our Year 4 assembly. We hope to see as many parents from Year 4 there to enjoy this.