



2019

# Stoneferry Primary School

## February Newsletter—Week 3

### Upcoming dates

**Mon 25th Feb**

Return to school

Jenny Tong visiting school

**7th March**

**Year 6 SATS meeting for parents**

**World Book Day**

We are at the end of another half term and I am really pleased to see the development in so many of the children's work during my time in classes in school. The Stoneferry Standard for work is really starting to have an effect and children are really taking pride in their work. Over half term, please can the children try to read at least three times and also practice simple things like number bonds and times tables as these are easily forgot during short breaks.

After half term we have World Book day. This year we would like the children to dress up if possible as a character from a favourite or well known book. Children may also bring their favourite book to school on the day and will be given a chance to read it. Mrs Sykes will be writing to parents after half term with more details of the types of activities the children will be completing.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

### Year 6 Dancing Dynamos

The children of Year 6 have been working especially hard to create their own dance based on their current topic which is all about biomes in the world. During their rehearsals they have demonstrated excellent co-operation and communication skills to work in small groups and as a whole class to create a dance which represented life in the: rainforest, underwater world, cold Antarctic and desert. This week they had the chance to show different classes in the school and impressed everyone with their sense of timing, inventive moves and creativity. Well done Year 6!

### Class 4 Assembly

Thank you to all the parents and governors who attended the Year 4 Class Assembly this week. By all accounts the children did a great job and explained and presented many great facts about their current topic, The Freetown Way. The beautiful singing was a real highlight which I am sure everyone enjoyed. Well done to Class 4, for being so confident.

### Aspire Gym visits

I really hope that your child is looking forward to their trip to Aspire. Previous visits have been superb, and I am sure the standard will be just as good this time around. I look forward to letting you know how they get on in March.

### The Big Vote



In year 3 this term have been learning about Democracy. Firstly they created mind maps using ICT to discuss what Democracy is. Then through work in class looking at how to improve the local area, they worked in groups to share ideas and discuss possibilities. Working in groups they then created a poster of their ideas and worked together as a team to present their ideas! At the end of the presentations children voted on a ballot paper on which was their favourite idea.

### Year 5 Sports Play leaders

After half term, staff from Pelican Park will be delivering Sports Play Leader training to the children in Year 5 once a week. During this time, the children will learn about how to organise and run activities and also about the skills they will need to communicate with their peers and ensure everyone is involved. Following the training the children will be able to set up and run, small games and activities on the playground during lunchtimes and breaktimes and in doing so will ensure that more children are active in school.

### P.E. Kit reminder

After half term, all classes from Year 1 to 6 will have outdoor P.E. again unless we have a special event on. As it can be cold in March please can you ensure that children have suitable warm clothing for the sessions. Thank you.