



2019

# Stoneferry Primary School

## March Newsletter—Week 1

### Upcoming dates

11-15th March

National Science Week

12th March

Year 3 /4 Aspire Gym visit

15th March

Red Nose Day

18th March

Parents' evening

This week, it has been great to get into classes and share with you via Twitter some of the amazing activities and work that the children have been completing. Also, it was lovely on Thursday to see so many mums in school to enjoy your lunch with the children. We really hope this was a fun experience and thank you for taking part. Also could I just say a big thank you for all of the efforts you have made with costumes for World Book Day. The children looked great and this can only be achieved with your help. Finally, following Miss Northen's letter about Arithmetic this week, she is currently compiling a list of fun games and activities you can play to help your child at home.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

### Science Club

Mr Good runs Science club on a Thursday night and has been having a great time with the children. This week they made lava lamps using simple household materials and I have shared pictures of this with you. There are still a few places in the club so if you are interested please ask Mr Good. Next week is Science Week and he has a fab assembly planned for Monday and activities for all the children to enjoy in class too!



### A Superb visit to Aspire

Tuesday saw 4 classes from school visit the Aspire Gym in school. Every pupil and adult who went on the visit that I have spoken with said just what a great experience this was, and our thanks go to the staff of the gym, who were fabulous in their delivery of great activities all of the children could have a go at. Children experienced the bars, beam, sprung floor, trampoline runway and finished off with a race through the foam pit. Perhaps this might be something the children now would like to continue with out of school, like some of our pupils have in the past.

### Animal Action - Teddy Bear Sale

On the 14th March, the children of the Animal Action Club will be holding a Teddy Bear sale to raise money to support an organisation which helps to rescue bears which are being treated cruelly. To help, they are asking for donations of any old teddies from home, which can then be sold in a school sale. The children have already spoken in our Monday assembly and did a great job. If you have any old teddies, which you would like to donate, then the Animal Action team would like you to bring them into school by Monday so that they can be organised for the big sale. Thank you.

### World Book Day

Thursday was a lovely day in school. It was brilliant to see so many children dressed up enjoying their books and taking pleasure in reading to one another. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to stay for our "Stay and Read" session. Not only will the children receive another star on their rocket for this, I'm sure they really enjoyed having this opportunity in school too. A particular mention is needed for the staff of Year 2 whose impressive team effort to dress as characters from "The Day the Crayons Quit" which they have been reading in class.

In school we place a high value on reading and hopefully the day will inspire more children to read more at home, and try to complete at least 3 home reads a week to support their class targets. World Book Day certainly showed just how much the children enjoy books.

### Mother's Day Lunch

Next week, on Thursday 14th March, we will be welcoming mums from Year 1&2 into school. I hope you can make it. Please let us know in the school office if you are able to attend.