



## Stoneferry Primary School

### March Newsletter—Week 2

Another really busy week has seen a number of trips taking place and also many exciting learning opportunities in the classrooms. A lovely moment too was listening to Helan and Olivia, from Year 3 singing in assembly at their own request.

Next week is parents' evening. If you would still like an appointment for your child, please contact the office as there are times still available. Your children's books will be on show for you to see. In addition, it is F2's turn to visit Aspire on Tuesday so please could children have their indoor PE kit with them, and have earrings removed for this. Enjoy the weekend.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

#### Science Week

This week the children have been enjoying investigating different experiments in their classrooms. You may have noticed bags of water stuck to windows and cress growing around the school. In F2 the children have kept a diary of the growth of their cress, whilst Year 3 have been investigating how plants transport water around them. On Wednesday, Year 5 were investigating their heart rates and finding out about the importance of fair testing. We finished the week with the children being able to discuss their work in our celebration assembly.

#### Red Nose Day

Thank you to the children and parents for making such an effort with the children's outfits for Red Nose Day. Getting dressed back to front certainly caused a fair deal of difficulty! We spent time in assembly discussing how what we do on this day, really makes an impact around the world and in Great Britain. Last night I watched the 9 celebrities climbing Mount Kilimanjaro this year, to raise money for life saving mosquito nets, costing £2 each, and I was able to discuss with the children how our efforts as a school will also make a big difference to people's lives. Thank you.

#### Mother's Day Lunch

Next week, on Thursday 21st March, we will be welcoming mums from Year 3&4 into school. I hope you can make it. Please let us know in the school office if you are able to attend.

#### Upcoming dates

**18th March**

**Parents' evening**

**19th March**

**F2 Aspire Gym visit**

**20th March**

**Y3 Pedestrian Skills training**

**35th March**

**Y4 Swimming begins**

#### A Day to Remember

On Tuesday Year 1 and 2 visited the Castle Museum in York. This was an early start and thank you to parents for making sure all the children were here on time. During the day, the children looked at toys from the past and present, explored a Victorian Street and also had a look in the creepy cells which are still there. Since they have returned the children have been so excited to tell me about what they learnt and saw, and there has been some excellent recounts written in these classes of the day. Clearly the visit inspired the children as some of the outcomes were first class.

#### A big week for Year 3 and 4

On Tuesday, it was Year 3 and 4's turn to visit the Aspire gym. Once again the behaviour of the children was very good and they really enjoyed taking part in the different activities on offer and using the excellent equipment they provide for the children. The trip really enhances the provision for gymnastics within school and it is great to get the feedback from the children about the great time they have had.

On Wednesday the children in Year 3 and 4 had a very valuable trip to the Wilberforce Museum in Hull. During the day they received a special workshop all about Fair Trade and learnt a lot about where the different products we consume originate from.. The rest of the day was spent exploring the museum and completing tasks based on research. Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the trip. I hope that you enjoyed it.