



Stoneferry Primary School

June Newsletter—Week 1

It has been a very busy first week back in school with many of the children producing some super work. It has been lovely this week to see examples of children achieving great things outside of school too. Many of the children do extra little bits of work at home, but this week I would like to give a special mention to Kian and Alfie (Year 4) and Jack (Year 5) who all produced some fantastic work at home related to their topics. Clearly, the work the children are doing in class is engaging the pupils and I hope to see lots more great work from the children over the term.

Also, in F2, Tom this week completed his 11th Park Run and was beaming with pride as he showed me his certificate. I think he may go on to great things in the future!

Mr Raw, Head of School

Reading Rockets

During the year, we have really looked at encouraging the children to read more regularly when they are at home. Many of the children reach our expected standard of 3 reads a week, however, there are still a significant number who do not and our class percentages each week could be much higher. The new Ofsted Framework stresses the importance of Reading regularly throughout so we would really like to see all children reaching our Stoneferry Standard. In class the children will gain rewards and treats for doing so and will be contributing their class percentage each week. I know finding time, can be difficult, but if 5-10 minutes can be taken 3 times a week, it really does make a difference to how the children perform in class. If you have any questions related to Reading or want more information on our Reading Rocket scheme please feel free to ask myself or Mrs Sykes . Thank you.

Lost Property

In school we are developing a large amount of lost property. If you think your child may have lost an item please come in and we will take a good look through this to try and find the missing item or items. Please could I remind you to add your child's name to any clothing or P.E. kit they use in school as this makes identifying lost items much easier.

Thank you.

Upcoming dates

17th June

Y4 Big Bang Concert

19th June

Y3 Class Assembly

Y6 Growing up talk

20th June

Y6 Residential meeting for parents 2:30 p.m.

Year 6 Go Biking

This week, the children in Year 6 have all completed their Bikeability level 1 & 2 awards. This involves the children riding initially on the school playground before venturing onto the roads too. During the sessions, the children learn how to control and check over their bikes. They learn to signal and to perform a number of key manoeuvres such as overtaking parked cars, and leaving and joining main roads safely. Following the sessions, the children receive a bike helmet, which we hope they will continue to wear to keep themselves safe when they are riding at home. For some the experience has been challenging, however, they have all completed the course and showed excellent behaviour throughout, as was commented on by the staff who ran the sessions.

Summer Fair

On Friday June 28th, we will be holding our school Summer fair. We are really grateful each year for your ongoing support and would welcome any donations for the: tombola, toys and games, bric' a' brac and book stalls. There are posters up around the school explaining some of the activities which will be on offer and we really hope to see as many parents and carers there as possible. If the weather is kind to us, it should be a great occasion. The school fair provides support for funding future school trips and every penny we raise will impact on the provision we give to the children, so thank you in advance for your generosity.