



2019

# Stoneferry Primary School June Newsletter—Week 2

## 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.

21st June

Non-uniform day (please bring a pack of biscuits)

Despite the terrible weather we have received this week, I have been amazed by the excellent attitudes and behavior I have seen from all of the children in school. Not one child has grumbled about indoor play-times and learning in classrooms has remained strong throughout. Next week is a very busy one in school with the children in Key Stage 2 all visiting Pelican Park for special tennis sessions, Year 4 taking part in the Big Bang concert at the City Hall and some of the Key Stage 2 children taking part in an athletics event too. Hopefully the weather will be kinder than it has been this week.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

Thank you also for kind donations for the Summer Fair. If you have any more to bring, please drop them in at the school office.

## Reading Rockets

We finally have lift off. After many weeks of pushing our Reading Rockets in school last week we achieved our best ever results. Having announced this week's great scores in assembly today, I am hoping that we can sustain this now. Huge thanks to all of the parents who have listened to the children at home. As I have said many times, it really makes a difference

Year 1—92%

Year 2—75%

Year 3—88%

Year 4—80%

Year 5—80%

Year 6—no data

## Artsmark

Recently, the school was awarded the prestigious Artsmark award at silver level. This award recognises the creative work and opportunities that the children receive in school. Evidence is gathered over an extended period of time which began during Hull's City of Culture year, and has involved Miss Brady especially, writing reports, interviewing pupils and collating evidence. In addition, it has been her responsibility to make sure that the children have fantastic opportunities through their learning to be creative and express themselves across a range of subjects.

Moving forward we are now looking at ways of achieving the gold award, which is great news for the children and school.

## Superb Stardome Visit

On Thursday, we all enjoyed a fabulous visit from the Stardome. It was amazing to hear the children's reaction to the incredible planetarium which arrived in the school hall and was inflated for the children to enjoy.

The gentleman who came for the day wowed the children with his knowledge and story telling and it truly was a day of awe and wonder for the children.

We were able to provide this day due to funding obtained from the Edina Trust to raise the profile of Science in school. This certainly did that and we will be looking to renew the funding next year too.

## Bikeability

Last week all of the children in Year 6 took part in their Bikeability training. The coaches spoke very highly of the attitudes of the pupils and their willingness to learn. During the two days of training the children learnt manoeuvres to support them when riding on roads, and now will be able to use their skills to keep themselves safe in the future. In addition this is the first class we have had in which all the children have passed Level 1 and 2 - well done Year 6!