



2019



# Stoneferry Primary School

## September Newsletter—Week 3

Term dates are now on the website. If you require any extra information about any of the events planned then please don't hesitate to come into school and we'll be happy to help.

This week we were informed that the building work being carried out in Key Stage 2 at the moment should be completed by 11th October. This is now only 3 weeks away and I for one cannot wait to have the school finished so that the children can start to take advantage of the beautiful new spaces which have been created. The new space within Key Stage 2 will transform opportunities for the children and finally unite all four classes so that they can work together. Already our Foundation 1 and 2 children are benefitting from the changes that have been made within their areas and once our final changes are made things are going to be better still. The children have been so patient but will love their new classrooms I am sure.

On Monday Miss Tock will be starting her new role. She is excited to meet everyone and to begin working closely with the children to support them in their days at school.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

### News from the Classroom

Lots of super work has been happening within our classrooms this week. At this morning's Headteacher's tea party the children were full of exciting stories of the activities they have been doing in class. The current topics really seem to be engaging the children and all of the children are really working hard to produce some excellent work. Just to give you a flavour of activities:

In Year 4 the children have been using different grades of pencils to draw their own Anglo-Saxon warriors. Year 3 have been examining different landing points for the Viking invaders. They could talk about Lindesfarne and why this was targeted. Year 2 have been sketching Australian animals in the style of Aboriginal art. They've also been doing some super map work. Year 6 have been constructing a timeline of when key buildings were built in Hull such as the KC Stadium and the Humber Bridge and have been digging further into the life of Amy Johnson. Our F2 children have now started their P.E. sessions and looked very smart in their new P.E. kits this morning too. Year 5 have also now nearly cracked rounding to 2 decimal places and are growing in confidence with their Maths.

### Reminders and Requests

Our Reading Rocket system is now in full flow for children in Years 1 to 6. Please could you try to read with your child 3 times a week. Your child's reading contributes to a class percentage which is part of a weekly competition with a small class prize as well as developing the confidence and fluency which will support every element of the work we do in class. Just 5 minutes a night will really help your child and support them in class. Thank you.

### Old Trainers

Thank you for all of the old pairs of trainers that have been brought into school. This is really helpful and will help greatly in ensuring children can access their P.E. sessions .

### Hull Fair Week

During Hull Fair week all the children will spend the week exploring this significant event in our city. At the end of the week we will be inviting parents into school to look work we have done.

### A visit from Amy Johnson???

On Wednesday afternoon the children in Year 1 and 2 were paid a visit by Amy Johnson! In order to stimulate the children's love for writing, Mrs Garner, an English specialist teacher, joined the classes to enthuse and provide excitement for the writing they will be starting in class. In full costume Miss Garner entertained and inspired the children and I can't wait to see the writing that happens next!