



2019

Stoneferry Primary School

October Newsletter—Week 3

Upcoming dates

23rd October

Starbooks Stay and Read

22-24th October

Year 4,5,6 trips to the Box Bus

24th October

Halloween Disco

25th October

Last day of term

I would like to start this week's newsletter by thanking all of the F2 parents who were able to attend the Phonics sessions on Wednesday. I hope that the sessions were helpful in giving you some ideas on how to tackle reading at home and also gave you an insight into the ways the children learn in school.

On Monday, Miss Tock delivered your kind Harvest donations. These were gratefully received by Emmaus who could not believe our small school would be so incredibly generous. Thank you once again for your kindness.

Finally, this week we have had access to the new building work and it looks great. As well as two beautiful new classrooms, our new PSHCE room and additional office space will make such a difference to the school and provide a superb learning environment for the children for years to come.

Mr Raw, Head of School

Progression in Writing

Following our fantastic Diversity Week, focusing on Hull Fair, we have now changed our hall displays to show off the fabulous writing the children created. Around the hall you can see the journey that the children make as they move through the school. Writing has consistently been a strength of the school for a number of years and this is clear to see. If you have the opportunity to do so, please pop in and I will be happy to show you the children's great work. #spswriting

Buddies

The school Buddy team has now been selected and are working hard to make sure that everyone has an enjoyable time on the playground. The buddies remit is to ensure all children have someone to play with and that everyone is happy at playtime and lunch. The children have all signed Buddy contracts and have committed to their task for a set number of weeks. I am very impressed by the number of children willing to give up their own time to help others and I think such kindness is what Stoneferry is all about.

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Hull Cross Country Championships

On Thursday, 16 boys and girls from Year 3,4,5 and 6 represented the school at the Hull Cross Country Championships. The weather was very kind to us as the sun shone all afternoon. Over 4 races the children ran their hearts out and did themselves so proud. Year 3 and 4 children ran 1000m, around a huge sports field and I was very pleased to see all the children pace their runs. All of the children came easily within the top half of their races, with up to 80 children taking part in each run. For the Year 5 and 6 children there was another 400m to run and plenty of guts and determination was needed to see them round. It was great to see though that everyone kept on running and made it to the finish line. The encouragement each child gave one another was also excellent to see. Well done everyone. #spspe

Parents Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to make our discussion evening on Monday. It was great to talk to so many of you. Thank you for your feedback which is always helpful in trying to improve the school. From Monday, a more consistent approach to MarvellousMe will be started and we will all be using this as well as Twitter to share work and positive messages about the amazing children as regularly as we can. If you would still like an appointment, please see your child's teacher and this will be arranged.

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Halloween Disco

Just a quick reminder that tickets are available in the office for next Thursday's Disco.