



# Stoneferry Primary School

## October Newsletter—Week 4

### Upcoming dates

- 4th November
- Children return to school
- 4th—15th November
- Y4 Swimming Lessons
- 5th November
- Year 4 Boys Football Competition

This has been an incredibly busy half term, packed full of highlights. The children have worked very hard and should be proud of their efforts. Our new extension of the Foundation 2 class has transformed the learning opportunities for the children and over half term, this will be redecorated and floored to make it even better for the children when they return after half term.

The other big school project which we are excited to get into action is our Key Stage 2 development. This is due for completion on 28th October, and we will be busy moving furniture back around to get the children into their new classrooms for the first day of next term. I have been into the new space several times this week and it looks fantastic and is just what the school needed.

Can I finally say a huge thank you for all of your support with home reading. Percentages have risen in every class and we could not have done this without your help. Have a fantastic half term. **#spsvision**

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

### Medal Winners

An especially big well done this week to the boys in the Year 3 and 4 Cross Country team. Overall our boys finished in 2nd position out of 9 teams and as a result have been awarded silver medals for their achievements. Great effort boys.

The Year 3 and 4 girls finished in 4th position, narrowly missing out on a medal and our Year 5 and 6 teams both came 7th out of much bigger fields. A super effort by all the children.

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### Box Bus

The children in Year 4,5 and 6 have had an incredible experience this week visiting the Box Bus. This has given the children the chance to take part in physical education with a difference. During the afternoons, they were put through their paces with a series of boxing activities and also had a chance to talk about healthy lifestyles and exercise. Every child who I have spoken to regarding their visit has said just how much fun they had. The staff from Box Bus have also delivered 2 assemblies and we are now looking at providing after school opportunities with them in the future.

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### Half Term Craft Afternoon

As a reward for their good behaviour in school, the children have enjoyed an afternoon of Halloween crafts today as a reward in line with our school Behaviour Policy. Children who have remained Green all Term have also received a small prize for doing so. Each class has paired up with another one within their key stage and worked on two separate tasks which I hope they really enjoyed.

**#spsvision**

### Starbooks

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our Starbooks event this week. We apologise for any confusion caused by the date of this event, and hope that this did not inconvenience anyone too much. It was fantastic to see the children reading so well and we hope to see even more parents at our next event.

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