



# Stoneferry Primary School January Newsletter—Week 1

Welcome back, and a Happy New Year to all parents, carers and children at Stoneferry. I hope that you all enjoyed a great Christmas together and that you all managed to have a good relax.

This week it has been fantastic to have the children back in school and they have all started where they finished off in terms of attitudes and efforts in class. The new topics have now been launched, with some fantastic activities going on across the school for each of these. In addition we are really focusing our efforts on making the school environment reflect the great learning that goes on. This is a fantastic term for the children to knuckle down and achieve great things and we are all looking forward to seeing what that will be.

Upcoming Events

Fri 17th Jan

Starbooks 2:20 p.m.

Mr Raw, Head of School

## **Brilliant Bread**

On Wednesday morning the children in Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic time making and baking their very own bread. This activity linked really well to their new topic "London's Burning" which focuses on the Great Fire of London and the children learnt how the fire had begun in a baker's shop way back in 1666. The children and staff spoke very positively about the experience and by the looks of it the children were certainly enjoying eating what they had made as they left school too.

## PE Kit reminder

All children are now learning gymnastics in P.E. These sessions will always be indoors so please could children have with them their indoor kits of plain white t-shirt and black shorts on their P.E. days. I have just today finished booking a trip for every child from F2 to Year 6 to visit the Aspire Gym later in the term, where they will have the chance to use additional equipment and develop their skills further.

## **Emergency Services—People Who Help us**

On Wednesday the children in Foundation 2 looked amazing dressed up in their costumes to represent the different people who help us, linked to their new topic, "How can we help?" We had doctors, nurses, firefighters, builders, police officers and vets in what was a fantastic occasion. This was the perfect launch to the children's new topic and everyone had a great time. Next week, it will be Foundation 1's turn so we all look forward to seeing what the children come dressed up as. #spsvision #spscommunity

#### Club Reminder

Just a quick reminder that if children still want to start clubs, please could we have your forms in so that they can be added to the list. Thank you.

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# Flu Injections

### The following is a message from the NHS

It's not too late to have your child vaccinated against flu. If your child **has not** already received the vaccine please contact the Immunisation Team on 0333 358 3397 Option7, Option2 to arrange.

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## **Starbooks**

Following the success of these events during the Autumn term and with so many parents coming in to read with their children in school we will be holding another 3 events this term. The first of these is next Friday, 17th January. Coffee and tea will be available from 2:20 p.m. in the school hall with reading sessions starting at 2:40 p.m. Mrs Sykes and I hope to see as many people there as possible. Thank you #spsvision #spscommunity