



Stoneferry Primary School

November Newsletter—Week 3



This is the third newsletter I have written in November and comes at the end of an extremely challenging week for all of us at Stoneferry. With so much being written in the press both locally and nationally about the challenges that schools are facing I would just like to take this opportunity to pass on my thanks publicly to all of the dedicated staff at Stoneferry who continue to give everything they have to support the children in their learning in order to try and fill the gaps that were created during the closure of the school. Being a small school any staff absence creates additional work for others and I am proud to lead a team of people who are prepared to step up and keep things moving forward. These staff combined with your amazing children make Stoneferry a special school to work at and attend.

Next week, we will be displaying banners at the front of school and have leafleted the local area to remind and in some cases inform the local community about what our school can offer and would ask you to support us by recommending us to anyone considering a change of school for their child.

Mr Raw, Head of School



Reading Rockets

Year 1 - 72%
Year 2 - 65%
Year 3 - 86%
Year 5 - 100%
Year 6 - 76%

Mobile Renovation

The mobile classroom on the playground in recent times has begun to look tired and in need of renovation. In recent weeks, we have managed to secure funding to complete work on it that will change its appearance both inside and out in order to provide a learning space that can be used to support the learning of children within the school. Additionally, we will hopefully, once the current situation improves, be able to use this space for parent toddler groups and similar community activities. Work is due to commence on Monday and will take a couple of weeks to complete. I look forward to being able to show you pictures of the finished work once it is complete.

A Big Thank You

In my previous newsletters I have made requests for any donations of reading books suitable for Year 3 and above. Over the last few weeks we have been overwhelmed by your generosity and have been given so many amazing books that our children will now be able to enjoy. Our plan is now to create a small library for each year group in Key Stage 2 which will give the children the opportunity to develop a real love for reading. We will now be starting the task of grouping all of our existing books with those donated by genre and age range, to provide age appropriate selections of books for each year group. Children will then be able to access the books and broaden their range of reading.

Well Done Billy

On last week's newsletter we celebrated the wonderful art work created by our children across the school. Unfortunately, at the time I was unaware that Billy from Foundation 2 had also entered the competition. Below is his superb work, which I am sure you will agree is fantastic! Well done Billy!



Christmas Card Competition

This week our children in Year 1 to 6 have been taking part in a Trust Christmas card competition. This was another opportunity for the children to show off their artistic skills creating Christmas scenes to cheer everyone up in this difficult time, and they haven't disappointed. Each school in the Constellation Trust has taken part and the winning entries will be used by the Trust to create this year's Christmas card and will be used by each of the schools.

On Monday I will be sending off the children's entries for each age group and will find out shortly how we got on. Well done everyone!