



Stoneferry Primary School December Newsletter—Week 2



This week in school has been a great one. The Christmas elves have been creating havoc in each of the classrooms, keeping the children amused and as ever learning has been strong across all of the year groups. After what has been a very difficult year for everyone, it is clear how much the children are looking forward to Christmas and we in school will do everything we can to prepare them with our own activities starting today with Christmas Jumper day and rolling into Christmas crafts, parties and movie afternoons next week. During the morning we will continue to deliver lessons to support the children's learning and keep good structure to the days to compliment the more relaxing activities during the afternoon.



As you will now be aware, school will finish on Thursday 17th December. We apologise for the late notice with regards to this, however, this was a decision made for us by the DfE and our Trust. Our usual Thursday lunch option will be replaced with the Christmas chicken and chips, and selection box on this day.

Before the end of term we also hope to have set up our Key Stage 2 class libraries and we would like to thank everyone who has donated so many lovely books for this. They are greatly appreciated and will make such a difference.

Reading Rockets

Year 1 - 80%
Year 2 - 86%
Year 3 - 91%
Year 4 - 86%
Year 5 - 100%
Year 6 - 85%

Mr Raw, Head of School

Art Competition Prizes

This week we have been able to give out the prizes to the winners and runner ups in our Art competition. Unfortunately, our suppliers did not send sufficient paint palettes and brushes for all of the children who took part, so at present we have another order placed and we hope that these will arrive before the end of term for anyone who is still waiting for them.

In the new year we will be running another whole school competition so look out for more information in coming newsletters.

Symptoms Reminder

Please could I again remind all parents and carers that should a child be displaying symptoms characteristic of Covid 19 before the start of the school day the child should not attend school, but should be taken to have a test. Please do not administer Calpol before school to combat any of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A persistent and sustained cough
- A loss of taste or smell

Turnaround time for results has been greatly reduced and children will be able to return to school as soon as they have returned a negative test.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Christmas Jumper Day

Well done to all of the children for coming to school today in their Christmas jumpers. They all looked fantastic and I have seen some fantastic designs on show. All of the money donated too, will be given to Dove House Hospice, who continue to provide such a great service to our community.

After School Reading Clubs

Just a quick reminder also that our after school reading groups for children in Year 4 and 5 will not be taking place next week. These will commence in the new year again and a letter will be coming home to explain this next week.

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