# **Stoneferry Primary School**



## February Newsletter–Week 1

A new month is upon us and it has been great to speak to lots of parents this week and to be able to provide support where I can. Thank you once again for the feedback provided regarding our Remote Learning. This has proved really helpful and given us some important areas to develop. Engagement with the learning across all classes is very good and we are delighted by how hard the children are working. Next week is the last week of this half term so let's all have a really hard last push and then we can all enjoy a well earnt rest. Everyone certainly deserves one.

At present there has been no information to say that the school will not be closed over half term, but I will inform you if this changes, especially if you have a child who is currently attending school.

After half term we will be launching another whole school competition for the children to take part in too. Details of this will be coming after half term.

Finally, if you aren't already signed up for Marvellous Me please could I ask you to contact the school office. This is an excellent paper free way for us to communicate with you. *Mr Raw, Head of School* 

#### Monday Morning Assembly

On Monday I am going to hold an assembly for all the children who are in Year 1 to 6. I have hopefully set this up correctly and your children should find the link in their calendars to join the assembly. If it goes well, and everyone can join successfully then this will become a regular event which I hope the children will enjoy. I will be sharing a theme for the week as well as encouraging the children to continue to work as hard as they have been at home. Fingers crossed!

## **Rising to the Challenge**

In last weeks newsletter, I set the children a task of challenging themselves during February. My own personal challenge is to run every day in February. Having had a very heavy cold this week, I have had to put this on hold until yesterday but I have started now and am determined to achieve my goal. Miss Northen wants me to run a 30 mile race at the end of April too so I now have a real goal to aim for. In this newsletter I would like to give a really special mention to Libbie and Cooper Dent, who have set themselves the challenge this month of doing one thing each weekend to make their garden more wildlife-friendly. I think this is a great idea and it has inspired me to get out and tidy my own garden up this weekend too. This week they have made a "Bug Hotel" and I think you'd agree it looks fantastic! Well done!.



Please remember to send through your own pictures of the challenges you are completing and I will add to the newsletter each week.

### **Live Sessions**

We hope at school that the children this week have enjoyed their live sessions with their teachers. I have dropped into some of these sessions myself and think it is a good way for the children to see each other and interact. This is something we will be looking to expand over the coming weeks as well as expanding on the levels of pre-recorded sessions we are providing too. Next week I will be beginning some reading sessions with groups of children and I hope that these prove helpful.

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