



# Stoneferry Primary School

## February Newsletter—Week 4



The end of another month and finally we have some really good news to talk about. Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday we are so happy that we will be having all of the children back in school, and we as a staff really can't wait. We understand the huge pressure that home learning has also placed on families and think you have been incredible in how you have supported your children and us as a school during this difficult time. It appears now that the future looks to be more promising and I certainly hope so. As a parent myself I have seen first hand the impact these last few weeks have had on my own children and I think we will all benefit from some normality as we move into Spring.

In preparation for our return please can you ensure you have read the information on the website regarding staggered start times and arrangements in school. Additionally, if you require a place at Breakfast Club please contact the school office, as this will begin on 8th March. School dinner options can be found on the school website and should be ordered through the office too for the first week back. After that we will return to a paper format until Easter.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

Finally, I hope you enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend and try to get out for some fun if you can.

### Monday and Friday Morning Assembly Next Week

It was great again to see so many of the children attend my assembly on Monday. I hope that during this week they have tried to focus on the white paper and not the black dot, as was the case in the story I told.

I will again be holding an assembly on Monday where we will be thinking about looking forward to returning to school. In addition to this I will be holding an assembly on Friday morning next week, where I will be explaining how school will work when they return on the following Monday.

### Rising to the Challenge

I just wanted to say a big well done to Libbie and Cooper Dent who completed their February challenge and have sent me some super pictures of what they have achieved. This week they have made butterfly feeders for the garden! Excellent attitude!



### World Book Day

Reading is something we love at Stoneferry so this year we aim to make World Book Day as special as any other! This year's text will be "Flotsam" and the children will be set activities linked to this book. In addition to this, children can dress up as their favourite book characters or fancy dress and share their favourite books with each other during check-ins. Families can also take part in our "Book in a Box" competition with prizes given for creativity. Please email entries by Friday 5th March. As always, children receive a £1 book token which has been sent via Marvellous Me. Keep an eye on Teams for other activities too.

### Letters Home

On our return to school we will be trying to reduce paper being used to send home letters wherever possible. For this reason please can you ensure you have access to Marvellous Me, (we will provide access codes if you require these from the school office). I have also create a "Letters Home" section within the Parents menu on the school website. Here I will add all important letters for you in case these are misplaced or you miss the link sent through Marvellous Me.

### After School Care

Thank you for your initial response to our enquiry regarding additional after school care. There has been a strong response from parents and therefore as a school we will look further at how this may be possible following the Easter Break and I will forward more concrete details when I have them. As a school we want to support the community as much as possible and hope that we will be able to offer support to you in this way moving forward.

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