



It is great to be writing this week's sunshine during a spell of lovely weather. The sunshine has certainly brought a smile to the children's faces and it has been great this week to see learning taking place outside of the classroom too. In Monday's assembly, I spoke to the children about being brave and courageous. I shared with them a short video of Billy Monger, the young racing car driver who lost both his legs during an accident in 2017. I used him as an example of somebody who would not give up and talked about how just 91 days after his accident he was back in a modified car racing again. Before Easter he completed an incredible 140 mile challenge, raising over £3,000,000 for Comic Relief and I felt he was a perfect role model for the children to recognise that no matter how hard life can get and challenges may seem, there is always a reason to go and to achieve everything you possibly can in life. Headteacher awards this week are based on children who have shown courage in class this week too.

On the reverse of this newsletter this week are details about an exciting Design and Technology competition that Mr Austin is running this week. He wants the children to design and make a desk tidy that can store stationary. The closing date is May 21st and we hope to have as many entries as possible.

Reading Rockets

Y1 86%

Y2 86%

Y3 91%

Y4 86%

Y5 100%

Y6 100%

Well Done everyone!

Mr Raw, Head of School

St George's Day Jam and Scones

Thank you to all the children who brought 50p to celebrate St George's Day today and who will have enjoyed a scone with cream and jam. As a school we wanted to raise the profile of this important day in our calendar and discussions have taken place in classrooms about the legend of St George. Once again we have emphasised the need to be brave in life and push yourselves to the limits which is what St George symbolises for England.

Rainbow Room

As I have shared previously with you, at the end of last year we renovated our mobile classroom to create a fantastic, bespoke learning environment to support our children in school. The end results have been amazing and the children who are using this space are flourishing. We truly believe that our Foundation Stage is now providing an excellent start to the children's time at Stoneferry and will be re-vamping our website to reflect the amazing environment and atmosphere that it provides. Please share with friends what we as a school can provide and encourage anyone to come and take a look round too please who may be thinking of changing schools.



Stand out moments

During a walk around the school yesterday, I was so proud of the way our children work and are committed to improving their work. work and some incredible writing from Jayden in Year 6. Well done everyone! Some of the people who really caught my eye were: Tilly in Year 2 for her focus and attitude, Zaiden in Year 1 for his superb Maths, Harvey in F2 for his kindness towards others, Billy in Year 2 for a fabulous explanation, Mollie in Year 4 for her can do Maths attitude, Callum in Year 5 for his new approach to Reading and Megan H in Year 6 for her new found drive and determination> Well done to everyone and let's keep this up!

Yoga and Minfulness

Today every child has taken part in a mindfulness, well-being and yoga session> Antonia who has led the sessions has spoken with the children about positive mindsets and changing attitudes to life and learning. The sessions have been fantastic and are just what the children need moving forwards. These sessions will continue to take place each Friday and we do believe they will have a huge impact on the children. PLEASE talk to your children about what they have done and how they found it, and we would welcome any feedback you may have. Thank you.

Design and Technology Competition

This half term Mr Austin has set a competition.

Can you **design, draw and then make** something to keep stationary (pencils, rulers, crayons, rubber etc) organised in your bedroom?

It needs to:

- be designed for a particular audience, (boy, girl, adult etc)
- be designed on paper first (drawn)
- be able to hold pens, pencils, rubber, sharpener, and ruler (minimum)

Things to think about:

- Research; what can we buy already and how are they made?
- What resources and tools will you need?
- Will it be strong enough?
- Label my design.
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Entries must be in by **Friday 21st May** and should be given to your class teacher.

There will be prizes for a winner and runner up in each class as well as a small something for everyone for taking part.

Good luck!