



# Stoneferry Primary School—April Newsletter—Week 4



Mr Raw, Head of School

As we say goodbye to another month, looking back I feel like this has been a great few weeks for the school. The better weather is certainly picking up people's spirits and the children in each class are working tirelessly to improve their skills in all areas. Well done everyone!

This week we have been creating a film to show how changed and improved our Foundation Stage has become. This will be added to the website with simple links to help parents in applying for places at the school. In addition, over the next few weeks we will be launching a Stoneferry Primary Facebook page. This will allow us to communicate key messages quickly with parents and also to celebrate the work of the children in school.

Finally from me, is to tell you that in June Miss Northen will be running a 46 mile ultramarathon. In next week's newsletter I will be explaining how we will be combining this with a large sponsorship event which will see all the children in the school cover the same distance in what is left of the school year through walking and running!

### Reading Rockets

- Y1 - 86%
- Y2 - 81%
- Y3 - 87%
- Y4 - 95%
- Y5 100%
- Y6 %



### Little Superstars

It is always great to hear of the wonderful things our pupils have been achieving outside of school and this week I would like to just take a minute to praise Tom and Evie-Rose in Year 2. Both children are keen sports people and are always busy competing and pushing themselves on a weekend. Over lockdown, Evie-Rose competed in and did extremely well in a number of online dance competitions. Whereas Tom who is a dedicated park runner has also been performing extremely well for his rugby team and has been awarded trophies too in recent weeks. They have inspired me to get running again so well done!



### Thank you from Stoneferry

All the staff at Stoneferry would just like to say a huge thank you to one of our parents who this week donated a large amount of flowers for our outside planters. The children in the Foundation Stage loved planting them out and now have the job of maintaining them over the summer months. It will be great to see them change and flower and give the school colour too.



### Stand out moments

There are so many children doing so many great things in school. Here are some more children who have caught my eye this week: In F1 Rossi has wowed us during his Phonics sessions, in F2 Raza amazed me with his love of the Hungry Caterpillar, in Y1 Elsie Oak's love of learning made me so happy, in Y2 Louie did some fantastic mental Maths, in Y3 Sophie completed some fabulous Reading work, in Y4 Aliveah has really improved her inference skills, in Y5 Joe produced a stunning piece of writing and in Y6 Ellsa and Megan amazed me with their dedication to reading.

### Stoneferry Corridor Disruption

I would just like to take the chance to apologise for any additional inconvenience the building work has caused this week outside of school. I have spoken with the contractors who have assured me that the re-routing of the temporary footpath will only last for a couple of days and that by Tuesday things should be back to normal. Thank you all for your patience and understanding with this. I know we will benefit from the changes in the long run.

# Design and Technology Competition—Reminder

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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!**