

Stoneferry Primary School—May Newsletter—Week 2



Mr Raw, Head of School

The Summer term is now well under way and within school, the children continue to work really hard. This week we have been really emphasizing to the children the importance of well being to them and staying healthy to help this happen. Yoga and Mindfulness sessions have focused around the theme of positive thinking and working with Year 6 this morning in their session, it was great to see the children sharing their feelings so freely. Miss Northen has also run her first well-being assembly for the children in Key Stage 2 this morning to raise their awareness and support the children as much as we can.

I thought I would just remind all parents that in order to help as much as we can we now have a growing After School Care club taking place daily. This runs from 3 until 5 on a Monday to Thursday and 3 until 4 on a Friday. We hope that this will support as many families as possible, especially as lockdown continues to ease and more and more people are now returning to work. If you would like to book a place at the club please just call the office and we will be glad to help. Thank you.

Space Week Science Competition

In recognition of National Space Week, Mr Good has recently run a fantastic competition all about Space. The children in all years were given the challenge of creating a model linked to the theme. We have had so many entries and have been so impressed by the quality of the children's work. Over the weekend, Mr Good will be choosing the winning entries, however, as we feel everyone has done such an amazing job, there will be a small prize also for everyone who has taken part. Below is an image of the work that the children have produced. We have had Lego models, model rockets, solar systems and individual planets and the effort that has been made is brilliant. We hope that all the children have really enjoyed making their models and that they all now enter our Design and Technology competition too.



PTFA Lift Off

On Thursday evening, Mrs Stephenson held the first meeting of the school's newly formed PTA. We hope that this link will support the school's links with the community and feel that this is a great opportunity for everyone involved.

The first item on the agenda is a family Scarecrow Festival, which will be organised for everyone to take part in over the weekend 26th-27th June. Future ideas around involving local businesses with the school more will also be discussed.

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 George has been really joining in, in F2 Lucy's joy at being Queen of the day was fantastic, in Y1 Oliver R has been really trying with his concentration, in Y2 all the children attending the afterschool reading club really impressed me, in Y3 Isabella's writing was so amazing, in Y4 Sam has completed some excellent Maths work, in Y5 Aiden's all round attitude to learning and improvement is first class, and in Y6 Libby's improvement in her arithmetic work is plain to see. Well done everyone!

Stoneferry Steps

This week has seen the launch of our Stoneferry Steps challenge. Each day children from each class are set the task of completing as many steps as possible to work towards a grand total which will be calculated at the end of each half term. Steps are counted on class fitbits, with a certificate for the leading class and a display in the hall tracking the progress over the whole term. It has been great to see the children's reactions and enthusiasm for the idea.

We will continue this each term moving forward and believe it is a fantastic way to engage the children in exercise and also in improving well being.

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