

Stoneferry Primary School—May Newsletter—Week 3



This has been an extremely busy week in school with a great deal of good work going on under some pretty tricky circumstances for the staff, and I would like to thank all the staff for providing cover where it has been needed. Using a supply teacher is always a last option and my staff are fantastic at helping out wherever they can.

The last of our school photographs will be arriving next week so we will distribute these then, and this week I have been in contact with Pelican Park about organizing a Sports Day event on the school site for all of the children. Unfortunately, unlike previous years this will just be for the children, and we will be doing this over a number of days to keep bubbles separate as much as possible, but at least the children will have the opportunity to take part in a fun competitive day of sport. I will provide more detail as and when I have it.

This week in school it has been National Mental Health Awareness week. On Monday my assembly focused on this and the children have been encouraged over the course of the week to talk to someone if they are feeling down. If you feel your child would benefit from a chat with a staff member please let us know and we will make sure this happens. Thank you.

Mr Raw, Head of School

Census Day Success

Thank you to everyone who stayed for our special Census Day lunch yesterday. Over three quarters of the school were treated to a special meal and today have had the chance of winning a prize as part of our special draw. Everyone in the school who stayed hot dinner received something with two of our children receiving a £20 gift voucher for Smyths.



Quality Writing

Over a number of years, writing in the school has been a real strength. This has been shown in our school data too. This week I have looked at Year 5 and 6's books and have been so impressed with how the children apply the elements of grammar they have been learning into their final pieces of work. The pride in their presentation is also plain to see. It is clear that the children in school enjoy writing. Given interesting topics and inspiring texts to base their work upon.

Scarecrow Festival (June 25th-26th)

The date for our Scarecrow Festival has now been set. We hope that this event will really bring the community together and as many families as possible get involved with making a scarecrow and then looking round the local area for others who have taken part too. Additional information will be given next week with regards to how the day will work, and the school will be open during the weekend as a base for the activity. Thank you to the PTA for organising this for us.

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 Harper has stood out for always trying her best, in F2 Spencer's enjoyment and energy at school is inspiring, in Y1 Max's Quickstarts were incredible ($60 \times 12 = 720!$), in Y2 Leo's efforts at Reading Club really impressed me, in Y3 Eden's attitude has wowed me, in Y4 Finley has been brilliant at Rapid Reading, in Y5 Chloe M's attitude to learning and improvement is clear, and in Y6 Dexter's improvement in his handwriting is amazing and something to be proud of. Well done everyone!

Science Competition Winners

After much deliberation, Mr Good has now chosen the winners of the Science competition. Congratulations to everyone who took part but a special mention for our winners

EYFS—Alexis, Y1—Liam, Year 2—Lily,

Year 3 - Lily, Year 4 - Ramone,

Year 5—Callum, Year 6 - Jasmine

Entries can now be collected afterschool from the school office. Thank you!