



## Happy Half Term

Well we have reached the end of another half term and I am very glad to say that things have felt much more settled in school. Moving into next half term, we really hope that things will move forward further and that we may be able to resume a greater number of “normal” processes in school too.

Thankfully, this week, we have been able to put plans in place for Sports Day and for our Year 6 Leavers and after what has been such a difficult time for everyone, I am looking at next half term with optimism for sure.

I hope that during the half term holiday you all enjoy some quality family time and that the weather remains kind. Please encourage your child to read and to practice on Times Tables Rockstars and I look forward to seeing you all in June.

## Tennis Sessions

Starting on Wednesday 9th June, all children from F2 to Year 6 will receive weekly tennis sessions delivered by the Nuffield Tennis Centre. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day, ready to take part and improve their skills.

## Skipping Day

Everyone is excited about the skipping day we will be having on Friday 11th June. Children in all classes from F2 to Year 6 will have their chance to take part, learn new skills and learn about the health benefits of skipping. Skipping ropes will be available to purchase should you wish and I have added the letter sent home to parents to the website should anyone else wish to pre-order one.

## 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 Rylie’s constantly cheery character always makes me smile, in F2 Elsie’s lovely card for Mrs Stephenson was so kind, in Y1 Kai impressed me with his Reading at after school club, in Y2 Emily’s Grace Darling report was of the highest quality, in Y3 Kaden’s kindness has really shone through, in Y4 Stefan’s approach to reading response was careful and high quality, in Y5 Helan’s Reading response diary answer was first class, and in Y6 Megan M’s improvement in her arithmetic test was brilliant, 30/30 this week!. Well done!

## Quality Science

This week it was announced that the School had been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark at Gilt level. This is the highest standard a school can reach and demonstrates again the standard of learning that takes place within the school. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and especially Mr Good who has led the school towards this point throughout the last year. Moving forward we will continue to look to improve in order to inspire the young scientists of the future!

*Mr Raw, Head of School*



## Stoneferry Facebook Page

In order to try and reach a wider audience the school has now set up its own Facebook page. At the moment there is only limited information on it but as we develop this more we hope this will provide an important source of information to support all families and also to celebrate the good work that goes on in school. There is the opportunity to comment on posts, but please can I ask that only positive comments are made, and that if you wish to raise a concern with the school that the page is not used to do this. Thank you.

## Design And Technology Competition

Thank you to all the children who have entered our Design and Technology competition this half term. Mr Austin will be judging the entries over half term, and prizes for the lucky winners will be handed out when we return. We were all really impressed with the different designs and ideas that the children came up with and can see the hard work that has gone into every one of them. On the next page of this newsletter is a collage of some of the entries that we received. Next term we will be launching our Geography competition, so look out for that!



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