



## Happy Half Term

A very full and busy first week back has seen lots of different things going on in school. The children have clearly come back refreshed and ready to work hard again and have started where they finished off at the end of the last half term. We discussed in my assembly the importance of making positive change and many are really trying to achieve this.

During the week we have had some real highlights too. The first of these was the start of our tennis sessions on Wednesday. Feedback from all the children and staff was very positive and the coaches did an excellent job of engaging everyone. We also had a production from Hull Truck Theatre for our Year 5 children on Wednesday afternoon which was very entertaining for them. Today we have had a great day learning to skip and have also benefited from our yoga sessions with Miss Newlove. These sporting opportunities are possible through the school's use of its Sports Premium funding and they have really made a difference to the children after such a difficult year.

This week Mr Boyton has been adding content to our school Facebook account. We will be posting important reminders, newsletters and highlights from the school over the week to keep you in touch with what is going on. It has been great to read all of the positive comments so far.

Finally, please could I ask that if your child has any new allergens which we have not been made aware of that you inform the school office. We can then put in place any necessary measures. Thank you.

I hope you have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

## 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 Cooper has really stood out for being such a good friend, in F2 Phoebe's enthusiasm for Phonics is great, in Y1 Esmae's scientific knowledge is fab, in Y2 Leo's reading has once again amazed me with its improvement, in Y3 Ivy's politeness is always noticed and always appreciated, in Y4 Aliveah's attitude has really stood out, in Y5 Lewis's kind nature always catches my eye, and in Y6 Ellsa's friendship towards Megan H is wonderful! Well done everyone!

## Scarecrows in Need

With our first ever Scarecrow Festival just 2 weeks away, we are really hoping to see as many families taking part as possible. It would be amazing if as many families as possible could make a scarecrow to make the hunt as interesting as possible and also for you all to join us on one of the 2 days to take part in the hunt. The focus is firmly on our community, rather than the quality of the scarecrows so please just have a go and we will all have a great time I am sure.

Mr Raw, Head of School



## Stoneferry Superstars

It is always fantastic when children from the school come to me to let me know about brilliant sporting activities they have been taking part in outside of school. This week I have used the second page of the newsletter to tell you about the great work of Billy in F2, Lily in Year 2 and Kian in Year 6. Each of these children are keen sportspeople and spend a lot of their spare time outside of school playing for teams and improving their skills. If you do something similar, please let me know and I will share your great work too. I can't wait to hear from you!

## Design And Technology Competition Results

Thank you again to everyone who took part in our Design and Technology competition. I am sure the amazing desk tidies will be very effective for improving the state of some of our children's bedrooms! Everyone who took part has received a small prize and we had 3 winners, who were:

EYFS—Cooper Dent

KS1 - Libbie Dent

KS2 - Jayden Masters

## **Billy ( Foundation 2)**

Billy along with his brother Tom in Year 2 are incredibly passionate about sport. It seems that every night they are at a new club, learning a new skill which is absolutely fantastic. Regular park runners, the boys have been really sad that this has not been available over the last year but this has not stopped them at all. This week Billy shared with me a trophy he had received from his Athletics club, and was very proud. Billy ( and Tom) have such potential and I hope they continue to run and improve in the years to come. Well done



## **Lily ( Year 2)**

Lily came up to me on the playground this week beaming with pride and holding a number of football medals. For being "trainer of the week".

Lily plays for Kingswood United football club. She plays every Tuesday and Saturday. Showing great commitment to developing her talent. Her mum informs me that Lily is absolutely smashing each session and that Lily's talent shocks her each week as her skills are absolutely fantastic.

Lily is so dedicated and enthusiastic towards football she has decided she would like to make it her career path. Having a goal and working towards it with dedication is something we discuss with the children all the time, and I am convinced that Lily has the potential to make this ambition come true. Her mum and all the staff at school are super proud of her. It is also lovely to hear the pride mum feels when Lily is taking part each week. on the sidelines.

## **Kian (Year 6)**

I was very happy to sponsor Kian lately in a challenge he and his dad were taking part in to raise money for Prostrate Cancer. Kian has been busy completing his challenge and kindly has written a short passage about what he has had to do.

*Me and my Dad decided as a team we would do the 100 mile cycling challenge to try and raise as much money for Prostate Cancer. Firstly to start it off we went to Beverley Minster and back home which totalled a solid 20 miles. The next day we decided to go as far up the Hornsea cycling track, we made it to New Ellerby - 6 miles from Hornsea - then the rain started so we headed off home, the total miles was 15. After a week of rain we were determined to get going again so we did a local 10 mile ride around East Hull which followed a 7 mile ride to my Grandma and Grandad's house in North Hull which tallied it up to an impressive 52 miles. On Sunday 30th May, we needed a big push so we tried our best and made it to Hornsea and had some light refreshments to give us energy to get back home and get some sleep for our last 20 miles to Beverley on Monday. Which gives us a total of 102 miles to complete the challenge. So far we have raised £300 on our just giving page and still collecting cash donations this week.*



This is truly an outstanding effort and I am so proud of Kian. Well done. If you would like to donate to support Kian a link to his Just Giving page is below.

<https://cyclemoth.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/mark-and-kians-100-mile-cycle-challenge?fbclid=IwAR280gQmOg4b33b0u5t-4DOEz0f35kuVTAWkpLKEWKcmgQhCh6eWsypQmk>