



## Back in the Groove

We have all had a good week in school, and as said previously, it is so nice to finally have communal time where the children can finally mix. On Monday in our Jigsaw launch assembly we discussed Being Me in My World and the importance of being kind to one another. Now more than ever being kind has such incredible importance and the children will be exploring this and additional themes throughout the half term in their Jigsaw lessons.

During this term, Foundation Stage's topic is All About Me. Year 1 and 2 are learning about Australia in our Life Down Under topic and will be comparing, exploring and learning all about this. Year 3 and 4 are now learning about Rampaging Raiders and will be learning about settlements, Vikings and Anglo Saxons. Finally Year 5 and 6 are now looking at our topic Hull and Proud and identifying what makes our city an important place that they should be really proud to live in.

This week I have sent home term dates for the Autumn Term. These are also on the website if you lose this letter, and we hope that more and more of the events we have enjoyed previously can return.

Finally, all children should now have a reading book. Can I remind you that we expect all children to read at least 3 times a week. Certificates and prizes are gained by classes reaching their targets so please encourage your child to read little and often. Many thanks.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

### Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who came to school today wearing jeans or something blue and contributed their 50p donation to this excellent charity.

The money we have raised will go towards an excellent cause and will benefit and support people who really need this.

### Club letter Return

School clubs to start next week. We will be letting you know first thing on Monday morning regarding clubs where there is a limit on numbers. If your child has not been successful this time, they will be placed on a waiting list and we will inform you as soon as a place becomes available. Please could I encourage pupils to stick with their clubs for the whole of the half term and always inform the member of staff in charge if they are unable to attend on a particular week.

### Thank yous and Stand out moments

This week I have seen a number of stand out moments which I would like to share with you.

Thank you to Layton for helping me unpack the new sports equipment. Well done Lennox (Y5) for some great improvements to your writing; well done Harvey in Year 4 for being so sensible, super work Tilly in your Maths this week. It's lovely to see Marnie so happy in Year 2 and in Year 1 I have been really impressed with the whole class.

I can't wait to see who catches my eye next week.

### Jury Service

Just to inform you that from September 27th to October 8th I have been called up for Jury Service. Unfortunately, this is not something I can avoid.

During this time Miss Northen will be in charge of the school. I will be in school every morning as well from 7:15 am - 8:45 am and will return at the end of the school day too to deal with any matters which require my attention. Thank you.

### The Karate Kid

A special mention goes this week to Robbie in Year



2. Robbie attends Karate classes on a Monday evening and is making great progress. Over the summer he successfully gained his red belt and his sensei is very pleased with the progress he is making. School has to sign to say he is working and behaving well at school too as part of the condition of being awarded a new belt. Incredible work Robbie, keep it up.

### Miss Tock

Miss Tock has made the decision to leave Stoneferry to pursue a different career path. We wish her well for the future.