Stoneferry Primary School—April Newsletter—Week 1



As soon as I start talking about improved weather it seems the weather gods were listening and this week has been wild at different points, with snow showers, rain and strong winds. This has made some of our P.E. sessions more than interesting, but hopefully we have seen the worst of it and can look forward to a nice weekend.

Tomorrow and Sunday, we will be hosting our Community Easter Event between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. A lot of hard work has gone into organising this event by our fantastic PTA and please come along to support us. A fantastic hunt for eggs awaits and there will also be refreshments to purchase at school too. These are great opportunities for us all as a school community to come together and have some fun and I really hope to see as many people as possible over the two day.

Please can I ask that all consent slips have been returned to school for our Easter Well-being walk around East Park. The whole school will be making the trip and I have my fingers crossed for good weather.

Also next week we have our Easter Lotto running each day. 20p entry gives your child a chance of winning an Easter Egg on each day. We are also really looking forward to seeing the entries for our Easter bonnet competition for KS1 and EYFS.

On Monday the Vicar is in school too to talk to the children about Easter so in all a very busy week is in store for us all!

Reading Rockets

Y1-82%

2

Y2—%

Y3-68%

Y4-%

Y5-95%

Y6-100%

Big push please this week from classes not making our 80% target!

Mr Raw, Head of School

A Visit from the Trust

On Thursday we were visited for a monitoring inspection by senior members of the Constellation Trust. One of these people, Mr Attwater, is the lead for all primaries in our Trust so this was a big day for all of the staff. I really wanted Mr Attwater and the other visitors to see and understand our school ethos and the huge changes we have made to the school. Following a meeting with myself first thing, the visitors then spent the day visiting lessons, looking in books, speaking with children across the school to see whether what I said was actually happening.

I am delighted to say that they did. Our feedback was really positive and all 3 visitors said that the school was doing a fantastic job. Mr Attwater commented that the children get an excellent education at Stoneferry and that the staff all provide a safe, caring and ambitious environment for them all. He, along with our other visitors, also commented that the children's behaviour for learning was outstanding and "superb". This made me so proud of our children and staff who work so hard every day to improve and be the best they can be. I truly believe this school is a very good school and to have the confirmation from the Trust fills me with pride. Well done everyone.

Bikeability - Year 6

On Monday and Tuesday this week our first group of children in Year 6 completed their Bikeability training. For some children this involved learning to ride a bike for the first time - and succeeding too.

Over the two days of the course the children performed key skills to begin with on the school playground and then applied these skills on the roads around Foredyke Avenue. Mrs Pulford, who accompanied the children commented on how well the children had behaved, listened and completed the tasks.

Next week is the turn of Group 2 so please remind your child to bring their bike if they are in this group on Monday and Tuesday. Thank you.

Cycle Shelter

As I stated last week, working with Jan from Pelican Park, we have been able to secure funding for a new bike shelter at school. These are really expensive items so we are incredibly fortunate to have been able to secure this for the school. Over the summer we will be launching a number of initiatives to encourage children to come to school on bikes or scooters and I hope we can have the new shelter in place for this.

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Art Competition



Over the Easter Holiday we would love for as many children as possible to complete a piece of Art work linked to "Spring" or the "Changing Seasons"

The children can use whatever medium they want: chalks, collage, paint, pencil crayons or even make a sculpture.

There are prizes for 1st and 2nd place in each class and everyone will receive something for taking part.

All entries will be put up on display in our Art gallery along the Key Stage 2 corridor.

Please can all entries be returned to Miss Brady by Friday 29th April.

If you would like to be on the newsletter, please forward your picture to admin@stoneferry.hull.sch.uk and a brief description of the activity you have been doing and I will be happy to add it to the next edition!