Stoneferry Primary School—April Newsletter—Week 4

Welcome back to everyone after what I hope was a fun and relaxing Easter Break. As I discussed with the children on Monday my particular break was severely affected by Covid as every member of my family and parents tested positive apart from me which prevented some of our planned activities, but provided some different opportunities too.

What has been so pleasing this week has been to see the children come back so switched on and ready to learn. Unfortunately, we have been without some teachers but everyone has filled in really well across the school and I in particular am having a great time teaching in Year 5.

During the summer term the children have some really exciting topics to cover including, World War 2, the World Cup, Explorers and more. I am sure that they are going to really enjoy these and will learn a great deal too.

What we ask as a school is that you continue to encourage the children to read as much as possible at home to help improve reading fluency and develop the love of reading that is so important. Also if children can be using Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible to develop number facts this would be fantastic. Thank you.

Mr Raw, Head of School

Art Competition

Thank you to all children who have entered our Art competition. We will be allowing entries to this until Tuesday next week so that children can spend some time this weekend completing their work before this is handed in to Miss Brady. We would really like to see as many pieces of work as possible so please encourage your child to take part. The theme is Spring or the changing seasons and any form of art including: drawing, painting, sculpting, collage or crayoning are fine. We just want to see what the children can come up with and want them to enjoy doing it. We have some excellent prizes on offer too.

School Photographs

This is just a quick reminder that on Tuesday of next week we have our school photographs. These will hopefully be completed in the morning with prints created and given to the children to take home for you to decide if you wish to buy them. Please ensure you child is in school uniform for this.

If your class normally has PE on a Tuesday, then please send your child to school in uniform and on this occasion they can then change once the photograph has been taken. Thank you.

Term Dates

Hopefully these will have all been firmed up and agreed such that I can send home Summer term dates for you on Tuesday. We are just waiting for clarification on a few events which may impact on the dates we have provisionally chosen. A list of these dates will also be added to the website.

Railings

It has been good this week to see the railings being added to the footpath outside of school up to Lorraine Street. It seems as though the works around the school have finally ended now and traffic congestion does seem to have improved too.

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COVID Advice

Some parents have been asking regarding the guidance on Covid now that restrictions have been removed. The guidance I currently have from the Trust is still that if your child is demonstrating signs of Covid, then if possible they should take a test. If this then returns a positive result this should be provided for the school as proof of absence and then they should isolate for 5 days. If they then test negative on day 5, then provided there is a second negative test on day 6 they may return to school. May I just reiterate though that this is just guidance and advice as there is no longer any legal requirement to isolate or test.

Summer Fair

This will be upon us before we know it so if you are looking to have a clear out and have books, toys, or items for the tombola or our raffles please send them into school. Thank you.

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A Huge Thank You

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank the parents of Marlii in Year 1 who arranged a golf competition at Ganstead Golf Club over the Easter break. Proceeds from the day have been given to the school and we are now thinking of the best way to use them. Over £450 was received by the school and we as a school and staff are incredibly grateful. Every penny will go to improving the school.

Pasha (Year 1)

Well done to Pasha in Year 1 this week who proudly came in to show me his trophy for performing really well with his football team this week.

Pasha is always so proud of his sporting achievements and is such a good team player it doesn't surprise me at all that his coaches have recognised this in him.



East Hull Harriers & AC

Presents: the 9th East Park School Fun Run

At East Park Hull

In conjunction with the East Hull Harriers Summer League 4 Mile race

On Tuesday 10th May 2022 6:30pm

Fun Run Distance of 2.2 km (1 Lap of Park Run course)

Trophies for 1st Boy and 1st Girl

Entry Fee for fun run £2 per runner

 $Age\ Limit\ 3-15$

Pick up race numbers on the night

Clubs / schools can block book via email

No Entries on the night if limit reached

Limit 300

Closing Date 1st may 2022

Return form to :- pwray@pwray.karoo.co.uk