Stoneferry Primary School—May Newsletter—Week 1



End of Week 2 and it has been nice to welcome some better weather this week. This has been a really busy week for us all in school. Photographs went really well on Tuesday and hopefully you received a nice photo of your child.

In Mr Dunlin's absence, I have had the pleasure of teaching Year 5 this week. It has been a really long week, and I apologise if you have struggled to get hold of me at any point but I feel like I have been meeting myself coming backwards at times. I do feel it is always so important though to be in the classroom and see how the children are learning to fully understand the school. With this in mind it has been great this week to agree our term dates and to plan in more opportunities for parents to be in school over the coming weeks. We have 2 Starbooks sessions coming up which are always great sessions and then a whole day dedicated to parent drop ins where you will be able to book slots to come and see your child learning in the classroom.

This term in school we are working on the theme of Teamwork and Communication. Headteacher awards are being awarded to children who can demonstrate excellent leadership and listening skills in class that will improve their learning. This links closely to our Jigsaw them this term which is Relationships. Our Toolkit for Life is designed to equip the children with the necessary skills to become good friends and productive citizens and I think this aspect of the toolkit is particularly important. To help everyone work on this theme, we have also been freshening up the staffroom which since the outbreak of Covid has not been used as normal. We are relaunching this in a week's time and home all staff will be able to use it.

Allergens

If your child has any new allergies that we need to be aware of, please let the school office know as soon as possible and this will be added to our records. Thank you.

Year 6 SATS

Next week our Year 6 children will be completing their and of Key Stage 2 assessments. These are the first children to complete the tests in school for 3 years and I am sure you will join with me in wishing them the best of luck. I could not be prouder of their efforts this year in class as they truly have worked relentlessly in order to be the best they can be. Next week I want them all to show just how much they have learnt and to prove to everyone how far they have come. Considering everything these children have been through in their primary school journey they have done so well and I wish them every bit of success next week.

Term Dates

This week I sent home diary dates for this term. WE have now firmed up our date for Sports Day for the 19th July. I will be sending letters out later in the term providing details, but as in previous years, we will be holding a picnic at lunchtime for parents to come and enjoy and weather permitting it should be a great day.

Netball

Currently our Year 5 children are receiving netball coaching from Netball England. After their training they will then take part in a competition against other schools in Hull. Enjoy!

Hot Dinners

Please could I just remind you all to book school dinners on the School Money app in advance if you can.



Louie the Legend

Just like his brother Will, Louie in Year 1 is football mad. Last week, Louie received trainer of the week for his team and is here holding his trophy. He now plays on a Tuesday night and trains on a Saturday morning for Hull United. His confidence in playing is really growing. Amazing Louie—well done!

Summer Fair

The date is set for July 1st. If you have any donations please bring them to school and we will happily receive them. Anything for books, toys, tombola or the raffle would be great. Thank you.

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