

Stone Church of England Combined Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024

Headteachers' Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

What a wonderful Spring term we have had!

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Easter Service at the Church on Wednesday. The children performed beautifully.

We wanted to say a big thank you to all the parent helpers who supported us in walking to the church. We also want to express our thanks to the PTA volunteers who hosted another successful hot dog lunch today.

As we head into Summer, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of parking appropriately and respectfully around Stone. We do ask that families walk to school if they can. If you need to drive and park, we ask that you use the recreational ground car park and walk through the park to school.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday 15th April.

Happy Easter

Kind Regards

Mrs B Jones and Mrs S Hale

Upcoming Dates

Monday 15th April -
Return to school

Wednesday 17th April -
Class 6 residential to
Essex

Friday 19th April - Class 6
return from residential

Tuesday 23rd April - St
Georges Day. Children
may wear red and
donate to charity if they
wish.

CLASS NEWS

CLASS 3

Class 3 had a fab time during their Italian Wow Day - making our own ravioli, creating our own Italian news videos and decorating our own carnival of Venice masks. We also celebrated World Poetry day and made our own Italian themed acrostic poems. We shared some of our favourite poetry, including Michael Rosen- chocolate cake!



CLASS NEWS

CLASS 3



CHILD OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning: 18/3/24

Class R: William D for excellent knowledge and vocab about penguins in Antarctica.

Class 1: Jemima S for the most engaging and independent writing this week.

Class 2: Rayan K for remaining focused even when he wasn't feeling 100%.

Class 3: Emilia W for a fantastic acrostic poem about gelato.

Class 4: Gabriel A for being a super role model and great friend this week

Class 5: Leo W for taking a keen interest in our Tudor topic and showing a Power point presentation about his trip to Hampton Court.

Class 6: Tilly H for her amazing playground structure in DT.

Week Beginning: 25/3/24

Class R: Molly L for beautiful singing in church and sitting like a star.

Class 1: Quinn T for super concentration in writing.

Class 2: Amelia M for representing her school beautifully at church.

Class 3: Sam W for fantastic work with volume and capacity in Maths.

Class 4: Olly H for designing impactful and neat posters to highlight his learning in RE and for school council.

Class 5: Bethany G for being a superb ambassador for our school on our school trip.

Class 6: Charlie R for always trying hard to improve his writing and arithmetic skills

STEPPING STONE TO SUCCESS

Week Beginning: 18/3/24

Perseverance: Jackson R, Class R for persevering with answering tricky questions on the carpet.

Mireya B, Class 1 for perseverance with her handwriting this week.

Amelia C, Class 4 for perseverance in English whilst working on her dream jar.

Toby D, Class 2 for persevering in building his ferris wheel.

Alfie H, Class 6 for persevering in writing his new ideas.

Harry E, Class 3 for persevering when things got tricky.

Haroon A, Class 5 for persevering at swimming.

Week Beginning: 25/3/24

Perseverance: Noah M, Class 1 for perseverance in remembering and writing down his sticky facts.

Gwen Sperring, Class R, for persevering with some challenging maths this week.

Mitchelle M, Class 6, for trying so hard and keeping a positive attitude.

Sophie H, Class 5, for persevering when learning her lines.

Responsibility: Lillie-Grace B, Class 3 for taking responsibility for her learning.

Sitaara P, Class 4, for responsibility - reflecting on how she can show great sportsmanship and learning from her behaviour.

Isaac M, Class 2, for working hard on his independant write.





KINDNESS AWARD

The following children were nominated for their acts of kindness this week. They all had hot chocolate with Mrs B Jones

Week Beginning: 18/3/24

Class R: Olly Y for helping a friend who was struggling to answer a question.

Class 1: Job J for being so kind to his friends during zoo lab.

Class 2: Alice G for sharing resources fairly.

Class 3: Lydia G for being a good friend.

Class 4: Maxwell S for being a good friend.

Class 5: Ellie A for actively encouraging other children at swimming to give things a go.

Class 6: Chloe J for cheering up a classmate when they were crying.

Week Beginning: 25/3/24

Class R: Zachary T for always helping the teachers in class with lunchbands.

Class 1: Zachary L for always thinking of others and playing nicely with everyone

Class 2: Sufyan B for collecting in all the books in class.

Class 3: James R for helping me get my ball when it went passed the gate.

Class 4: Sophia I for being a good friend to others; patient, understanding and a great listener

Class 5: Isaac J for holding a door open for an adult

Class 6: Kami B for calming a friend when they were feeling angry.



BIRTHDAYS

A very happy birthday to the following children who have had a birthday in the last two weeks and will have a birthday over the Easter holidays :

Class R: Indie S, Amelia G, William D, Jackson R and Ruby B.

Class 1: Charles E and Ivy L.

Class 2: Ava D and Isaac M.

Class 3: Aurelia S.

Class 4: Dhanvin V.

Class 5: Vihan P.

Class 6: Elena G, Tallulah C and Princess E.



HEALTHY LIVING

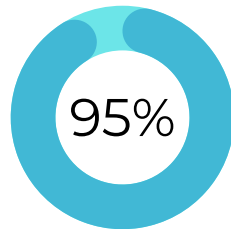
Half term is a perfect time to introduce children to new ingredients, while teaching the benefits of Healthy Eating. Too much sugar is not recommended for good health, it is very easy to exceed daily allowances. Public Health England states a child should eat only two 100cal sugary snacks (including drinks) each day. That is not a lot, so it's important to be mindful and try to find healthy alternatives if your child does get hungry between meals.

For a fun way to snack, try serving food on sticks. It's quick, fun and does not always mean having to cook. Kids love eating with their hands so make sure to wash them first. Try the following on sticks this half term: Fruit, cooked ham, cheese, diced veggies, toast, rolled omelette, even tortellini can be a handheld treat.

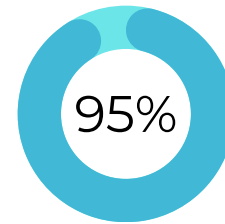
Attendance Matters **ATTENDANCE**



Last week



This week



HOUSEPOINTS

1st: Green/St Patricks and Blue/St Andrews House are joint leaders

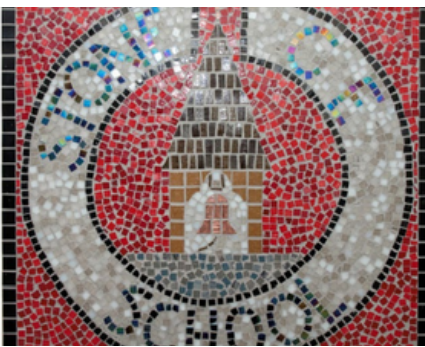
3rd: Yellow/St Davids House

4th: Red/St Georges House



MONIES RAISED

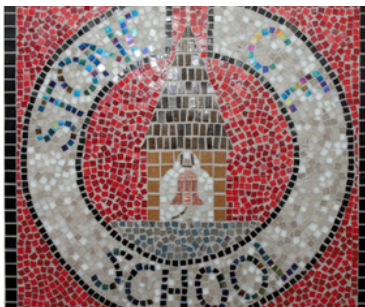
We are pleased to report that the school raised £136.26 by wearing green on St Patrick's Day last week. The money will go to Evergreen Africa, which is Green House's chosen charity.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week the School Council had the opportunity to showcase their work so far and to share our project with the whole school.

They showed posters they had created and spoke about single use plastic and its impact on the environment.





READING RECOMMENDATION

This week's recommendation is 'Fabulous Fifi: The Flamenco Flamingo'. It is a tongue twisting story with playful illustrations.

This funny tale features Fifi the Flamenco loving flamingo and is a celebration of fabulousness. It shares the vibrance of hispanic and latino culture and is a wonderful story about following your dreams and being yourself.

Happy Reading!



SKILLS FOR LIFE

Last week, the children celebrated Neurodiversity Celebration Week by learning all about what neurodiversity is, strengths and barriers that may come with being neurodiverse and ways in which we can celebrate everyone's differences. Please see the PowerPoint attached.

This week, we watched the last installment of the Mojo growth Mindset series and reflected on what we have learned, including how we can apply our learning to our daily lives.

<https://youtu.be/aXlyCUuOCI?feature=shared>

Mindfulness activity: Just one Breath

<https://biglifejournal.com/blogs/blog/5-fun-mindfulness-activities-children-breathing-exercises>



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

Our Safeguarding Leads are:

- Sarah Hale and Bethan Jones- Co- Headteachers and Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Assunta Loxley - Business Manager and Additional Safeguarding Lead
- Rosie Seiwright - Deputy Headteacher and Additional Safeguarding Lead
- Talisha Craib - Pastoral Leader and Additional Safeguarding Lead



BULLYING AND BEHAVIOUR

We aim to establish and sustain high expectations of behaviour for all pupils, built upon relationships, rules and routines. We never tolerate bullying. Therefore, if you have any concerns that your child is being bullied, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance who will carry out a bullying investigation.

If, following the outcome of this, your child is still reporting concerns, please contact Mrs Seiwright who manages behaviour and discipline.

KIDS EAT FOR FREE



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon - Fri in Half Terms 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

St George's Day Medieval Historical Fayre and Parade

Event Details

You're invited to a day filled with history and entertainment at our St George's Day Medieval Fayre and Parade.

On Sunday 21 April, Discover Bucks Museum will transform into a medieval fayre with crafts, talks, demonstrations, and performances to keep the whole family entertained. Curious about how people in the Middle Ages looked after their health? There's a chance to quiz a medieval physician plus hilarious performances from Queens Park Art Centre's Unbound Theatre.

New for 2024, The King's Head Pub will host a pub quiz, the arming of the knight, an informative presentation on St George and nationally acclaimed 'Gilbert the Executioner' shows and more - perfect for those joining us without little ones.

St George's Day Parade (from 3pm)

St George will lead a parade to be proud of on horseback. Local uniformed youth groups will parade around Market Square from 3pm before a service of thanks.

Full details are available at <https://bit.ly/StGeorge24>

Visual story and accessibility information can be found here:

<https://bit.ly/ATCAccessibility>

<https://bit.ly/StGPDF24>

<https://bit.ly/StGeorgeVS> (Please note the area around The King's Head pub is uneven and may be unsuitable for those with mobility issues)

NETBALL CLUB

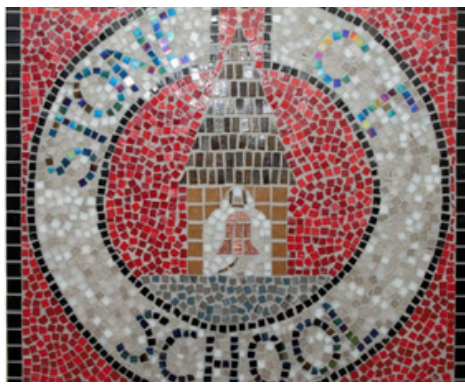


Mrs S Hale will be leading a netball club on Monday lunch times during the summer term.

Children in years 5 and 6 were given priority for the club and due to high demand, all places have been allocated to children in these year groups at this time.

Parents/carers of children who have signed up have received an email with additional information. We are looking forward to starting the club on Monday 15th April!

All of the children at Stone continue to be offered a range of enrichment opportunities during Friday afternoon enrichment sessions and we look forward to children in reception joining in with these after Easter.



GOLDEN TABLE

A huge hooray for the following children, whose names were drawn from our lunch time 'Bucket of Happiness'. They joined Mrs S Hale on the golden table on Monday lunch time due to demonstrating our school values at lunch times over the past half term:

Class 1 - Jackson, who said that if someone falls over or hurts themselves, he would be there to help them.

Class 2 - Jacob B for helping set up and pack down the chairs in the hall.

Class 3 - Mannat for helping tidy up and organise the play equipment.

Lillie-Grace - On her own, without being asked to, picked all the jumpers up off of the field and playground and found their owners.

Class 4 - Ayden for helping tidy the play equipment.

Class 5 - Kai for being polite and kind to others.

Class 6 - Princess for looking after a younger pupil.

I ROCK CONCERT



It was wonderful to see so many new rock stars, who have joined IRock music lessons this term, perform alongside our more experienced musicians in our IRock concert this week. We really enjoy watching them perform in their bands on a range of instruments - it certainly brings a lot of joy to our Mondays when we have the pleasure of going to a concert.



It is brilliant to see their progress and commitment to learning new skills, as well as working as part of a team alongside their band mates.

Thank you to all parents for supporting their children with this and for coming along to watch them demonstrate their skills.

