



Stone

Church of England Combined School

Building stepping stones to success



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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2017

This half terms assembly theme is Respect.

COMING UP

Wednesday 26th April

Class 1 to Forest School pm

Thursday 27th April

Football match away v Stoke Mandeville

6.15pm Talent Show

Children of the Week

EYFS:

Amy B for being a really kind friend to others.

Year 1:

Kyan D for fantastic effort in lessons and always making the right choices this week.

Year 2:

Amelie S for going above and beyond with her learning log homework.

Year 3:

Sasha A for her excellent communication and concentration during her science investigation.

Year 4:

Isabelle A for contributing brilliantly on Science Day.

Year 5:

Sky S for joining year 5 with energy and enthusiasm.

Year 6:

James D for returning to school with his excellent positive attitude.

Stepping Stones to Success Awards

Responsibility: to Billy G for taking responsibility to improve his own work.

Responsibility: to Toby D for always trying his best in everything he does and has become very independent.

Community: to Ella P who is a fantastic new addition to Class 4.

Community: to Thomas F for working extremely well in his team on Science Day.

Community: to Gabrielle B for joining our school community with such courage and enthusiasm.

Community: to Harley H for working together and supporting others on science day.

Respect: to Jess H for always being a respectful member of the class.

Football Report

On Thursday 20th April Stone School played a football match against Haddenham Junior School. Despite a previous beating of 3-1 to Haddenham we managed to come out on top with a well deserved 3-0 win. Harvey and Seth scored in the game – Harvey getting 2. Huge well done to Stone!

Written by Samuel D and Harry C, Class 6.



Attendance for Spring Term 17

We are pleased to report that 60 children achieved 100% attendance last term. Well done to them all. They will receive their certificates today.

Clubs

Every child has been successful in obtaining a place in their chosen club apart from Gymnastics. Unfortunately this has had to be cancelled due to insufficient numbers applying.

As Art Club was heavily oversubscribed we have split the club into two groups. Each group will do 5 sessions either this half term or next. We will be sending an e-mail to confirm the dates for each group.

Football Club for Years 5 and 6

As there is an away match next week there will be no football club on Thursday.

Inset Day

This is to remind you that there is an Inset Day on Monday 5th June. School will resume on Tuesday 6th June.

Meeting at Bugle Horn

The SSPTFA are meeting next Wednesday (26th April) at 7.30pm in the Bugle Horn to plan events for the summer term and consider ideas to make them more successful than ever. If you would like to find out more about joining the PTFA or becoming a helper then we would love for you to join us.

Regards
SSPTFA

Stone's Got Talent – Thursday 27th April

On Thursday some amazing children will be performing in the annual talent show. Please come and show your support for them. Doors

open at 6pm with the show starting at 6.15pm. There will be 2 acts with an interval in between where refreshments will be available.

The entrance price is £1 for both adults and children, payable on the door. Parking will be available in the school playground.

Many thanks,
The SSPTA

Skills for Life

Next week, we will be focusing on asking for help. We have previously learnt about independence and the benefits of independence, however, sometimes we all need a helping hand. As children develop more independence, they can be more resistant to ask for help, even if they need it.

There are a number of reasons children don't ask for help, beginning with feeling ashamed or embarrassed to ask, feeling foolish in front of peers, not feeling comfortable asking someone they don't know well for help, or not knowing exactly how to ask for assistance. But there are ways you can help your child feel comfortable when asking for help:

- Tell stories about your childhood experiences, or other children that you knew in your childhood, who had a problem asking for help or asked for help and reaped the benefits
- Encourage your child to understand that asking for help is a responsible thing to do.
- Teach your child not to worry about the judgement of others, as this will only hinder their learning ability.

Author Book Signing

On Friday 28th April, Nick Cook, a science fiction and non-fiction author, is joining us for the day to work with a small group of selected pupils in years 5 and 6, along with children from other local schools.



Nick will be signing copies of his books (he currently has two released in his trilogy), *Cloud Riders*, after school in the ICT suite. The books are aimed at children age 9-11. If you would like to purchase a book, please bring £7 for one or £12 for the two in the series to the ICT suite at 3.15pm.



Term Date Reminders

Summer Term 2017: Wednesday 19th April to Friday 21st July

Half Term: 29th May to 5th June inclusive.

Autumn Term 2017: Wednesday 6th September to Tuesday 19th December

Half Term: 23rd to 27th October

SSPTA Events

27/4/17 – Talent Show 6pm

12/5/17 – Movie Night

26/5/17 – Bottle Mufti

26/5/17 – Hot Dog Day