



# Stone

Church of England Combined School

**Building stepping stones to success**



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## Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 21st September 2018**

### COMING UP

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September

1.30pm Harvest Festival

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Braiswick photo orders will be collected from school

3.30-4.30pm Extra provision parents evening

6pm Phonic Workshop for EYFS + KS1 parents

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Prospective Parents tour

7.00pm Skills for Life Workshop

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

3.30pm SSPTA Movie Night

### Children of the Week

EYFS:

Jack M for showing courage by singing his favourite song in front of the class.

Year 1:

Jake T for listening and trying his absolute best in P.E.

Year 2:

Lucas D for listening well in class and working independently.

Year 3:

Yolissa A for positivity throughout the week.

Year 4:

Alice E for being a lovely member of the class.

Year 5:

Sasha A for a brilliant story about Perseus.

Year 6:

Sophia for always being a hard working, mature and sensible member of the class.

### Stepping Stone to Success Awards

Respect: to Lachlan W (Class 6) for being respectful and working hard when the class practised for Harvest.

Respect: to Simina A (Class 5) for showing great respect to adults during our Greek Day.

Perseverance: to Chloe T (Class R) for showing perseverance during our yoga sessions and concentrating on each pose.

Perseverance: to Samanyu S (Class 4) for not giving up when he found rounding tricky.

Responsibility: to Toby K (Class 2) for working very hard and making good choices.

Responsibility: to Luke S (Class 3) for taking responsibility for his learning in Maths.

Responsibility: to Jack D (Class 1) for taking responsibility for his belongings, including P.E. kit.

### Good Learning Certificates

This is a termly award. Please come into the hall to see your child's work or photos displayed.

EYFS: Cate P, Lily S, Bethany G, Mayson B, Isaac J and Teddy C.



Year 1: Ariya H, Elena G and Thomas F.  
 Year 2: Priyanshi S, Isla S and Eloise H.  
 Year 3: Maisie P, Tate W, Maisie E and Daisy M.  
 Year 4: Arnika B, George D and Sammie S.  
 Year 5: Simina A, Layla R and Harley H.  
 Year 6: Oliver F, Krystain N, Elijah B and Thomas P.

### Residential Payments

We would like to remind parents that the September payment for the year 4 and year 6 residentials was due on the 7<sup>th</sup>. We would be grateful if this payment could be made as soon as possible.

### Briaswick Photos

Please return your envelopes to the school if you wish to order photos by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. They will be collected from the school on Wednesday. If you wish to order after this date there is an additional charge.

### Skills for Life Update

This week we listened to: Rise by Jonas Blue

This week's focus has been 'The Circle of Control' (see attached). The idea of this is that often stress comes from feeling out of control of certain events, people or situations. However, accepting the fact that there are things that are out of our control can lead to less worry and anxiety. Asking children 'Do you have control over that?', 'What could you do about that?', 'Is worrying about it helpful?' or 'What might worrying about it be doing for you?' helps them to put things into perspective.

We ended our assembly this week by reading 'Happy - a Children's Book of Mindfulness' by Nicola Edwards and Katie Hickey, a beautiful book about the power of mindfulness in everyday life.

Please talk to your children about the circle of control wherever possible at home to support them further.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Safeguarding

At Stone CE School we take all aspects of Safeguarding very seriously. In school there are three people who are responsible for ensuring this happens. These are:

Mrs Morrison- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)  
 Mrs S Hale - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
 Mrs Loxley - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

If you have any concerns about a child please contact one of these people who will be happy to record this information and share with appropriate professionals if necessary.

### Health and Safety

As always at the start of the school year please can we ask that you park considerately at drop off and collection times at the start and end of the day. If you need to drive and park near the school please remember that you are able to use the Jeera car park. Please be considerate of other road users and our neighbours and always keep in mind the safety of the children.

### SSPTA Events

28/9/18 Movie Night  
 19/10/18 Bottle Mufti and Hot Dog  
 09/11/18 Quiz Night 7.30pm  
 23/11/18 Chocolate Mufti  
 01/12/18 Christmas Fayre



07/12/18 Christmas Disco

19/12/18 Hot Dog Lunch

**Inset Days 2018/19**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Term Date Reminders**

Autumn Term 2018: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Half Term: 22<sup>nd</sup> October to 26<sup>th</sup> October

Inset Day: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Spring Term 2019: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Half Term; 18<sup>th</sup> February to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Summer Term 2019: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Half Term: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019