



Stone

Church of England Combined School

Building stepping stones to success



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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th October 2018

COMING UP

Monday 15th October

Able Science Day

9.00-10.30am EYFS Stay and Play for parents

Tuesday 16th October

10.00 Prospective Parents Tour

3.30pm Home football match v Ashmead

Friday 15th October

Hot Dog Lunch

Break up for half term

Children of the Week

EYFS:

Aiden T for settling into Class R so beautifully .

Year 1:

Kami B for great work adding numbers together in Maths.

Year 2:

Sasha D for showing amazing kindness to her classmate during her P.E lesson.

Year 3:

Kara D for making everyone feel welcomed in Class 3.

Year 4:

Ethan G for doing his Wellbeing council speech in front of the class despite being nervous.

Year 5:

Alice G for using the text to answer questions about her guided reading book.

Year 6:

Ella P for always putting her hand up to join class discussions and ask questions to help her learning.

Stepping Stone to Success Awards

Respect: to Camba A (Class 5) for showing respect to Mrs Edwards and his group during guided reading

Respect: Jack D (Class 6) for always being a respectful member of the class and wanting to keep our learning environment ready for learning.

Community: to Tara S (Class 3) for being a fantastic new member of our community.

Community: to George D (Class 4) for helping Miss Jenkins organise the classroom every morning.

Perseverance: to Kobi N (Class 1) for persevering with his phonics and spelling.

Perseverance: to Riley L (Class R) for showing perseverance in class by trying hard to contribute to class discussion

Responsibility: to Toby D (Class 2) for making good choices for improving his learning.

Red Drop Off Box

Just a reminder that there is a drop box in the playground near the bike stands. Please mark the envelopes with your child's name, class and the

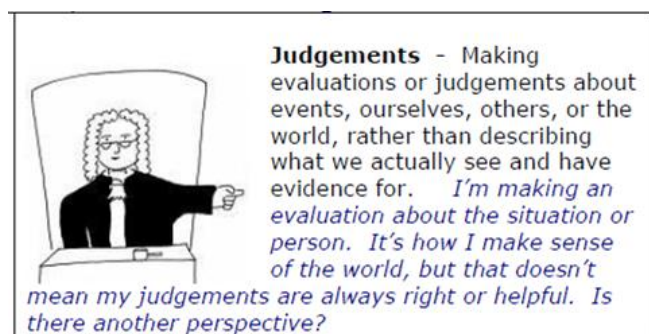


relevant trip/event. This is emptied every morning. Thank you.

Skills for Life Update

This week the world celebrated World Mental Health Day. At Stone, we believe that every day needs to be a mental health day. We are really enjoying seeing the positive reactions to the children completing the daily mile everyday, how keen they are to share their mindfulness skills from daily mindfulness and how open the children are being about their thoughts and feelings since being educated more about mental health. It's great to see the children and adults realising that everyone has similar thinking habits and the power of sharing experiences.

This week's skills for life focus is the unhelpful thinking habit of 'judgements'.



Please find attached this week's assembly for your information, as well as a handout that includes tips for helping children with their mental health.

"Wellbeing Drop In" is open from 12.15-1pm every Wednesday in the small classroom. Mrs S Hale is there to support any children who feel like they need support with their wellbeing. Please encourage your child to come along if they are struggling.

Thanks for your support and we hope that you are finding the weekly updates useful for yourselves as well as your children.

Childline Website

New Childline website for under 12s
 Childline has launched a website (<https://www.childline.org.uk/kids>) aimed at children under the age of 12. This provides age appropriate content on topics including: bullying, family, friends, feelings, school, abuse and staying safe. It also includes games and therapeutic tools for young visitors to play and express how they are feeling.

Class R Sponsored Scoot

Year R sponsored scoot raised an amazing £683.25. Thank you to all the parents, carers and children who sponsored/collected sponsors for this event.

SSPTA Events

- 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 2nd January 2019
- Tuesday 23rd April 2019
- Friday 24th May 2019
- Wednesday 24th July 2019

Term Date Reminders

Autumn Term 2018: Thursday 6th September to Wednesday 19th December



Half Term: 22nd October to 26th October

Inset Day: Wednesday 5th September 2018

*Spring Term 2019: Thursday 3rd January 2019 to
Friday 5th April 2019*

Half Term; 18th February to 22nd February 2019

*Summer Term 2019: Wednesday 24th April 2019 to
Tuesday 23rd July 2019*

Half Term: Friday 24th May to Friday 31st May 2019