



Stone
Church of England Combined School

Building stepping stones to success



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Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 7th December 2018

COMING UP

Tuesday 11th December

2pm KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 12th December

Am Trip to Pantomime

2pm KS1 Nativity

Monday 17th December

9.00-10.30am Christmas Crafts for Parents for all classes except Class 5

11.00 –12.15am Christmas Crafts for Parents of Class 5 children.



Children of the Week

EYFS:

Trent D for fantastic singing in the Nativity.

Year 1:

Imogen B for writing brilliant instructions to find the pirates treasure!

Year 2:

Taylor L for working hard on solving problems involving subtraction.

Year 3:

Tara S for writing such a sensitive and kind letter to the class.

Year 4:

Shane M for being supportive to the people working next to him in Maths.

Year 5:

Jorja B for excellent design skills for our enterprise biscuits.

Year 6:

Bridie L for using her editing time effectively for her writing



Stepping Stone to Success Awards

Responsibility: to Jacob C (Class 1) for taking responsibility for his behaviour and making the right decisions

Honest : for Eliza D (Class 5) for being honest and thinking of ways to support others.

Responsibility: to Vievie Jo H (Class 3)for taking responsibility for her learning.

Responsibility: to Leo W (Class R) for being very helpful.

Community : to Ryan C for settling in brilliantly to Class 6 and showing a sense of community.

Responsibility: to Hayley F (Class 4)for taking responsibility over her learning and working really hard in her maths group

Community: to Class 2 for supporting each other during the Nativity rehearsals.



Envelopes for Money

This weeks Skills for Life focus is Black and White thinking.

Black and white thinking - Believing that something or someone can be only good or bad, right or wrong, rather than anything in between or 'shades of grey'. Things aren't either totally white or totally black – there are shades of grey. Where is this on the spectrum?

It would be very helpful if you are paying cash/cheque for any event for this to be put into an envelope with the child's name and event . Thank you for your help with this.

Please see the assembly attached for your information. This week we listened to Keep Your Head Up by Andy Grammer:



Xmas Fayre

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHpUyLwO30s&index=21&list=PL7RRUwbQ3jmkNS8colkWWrFyePj9YkrSp>

... re delighted to report that the Christmas Fayre had a grand total of £3,305! Thank you to everyone who helped on the day and for your support.

This week's recommended resource is a kindness calendar for December, which includes activities which can show kindness to others but also yourself. Kindness regularly appears as one of the suggested ways of enhancing your own well being (and of course that of others!). This is a great resource for adults and children to use during December.



Hot Chocolate

Sienna—Class R, Cameron— Class 1, Abigail-Class 2, Emily –Class 3, Finley-Class 4, Ezra-Class 5 and Sophia-Class 6 all had hot chocolate with Mrs Morrison to celebrate their special acts of kindness this week. Well done children.



Oranges for Christingle Service

The children will be making a christingle decoration to take with them to the church. We would be grateful if you could provide an orange for them to decorate by Friday of next week. Many thanks.



Summer Term Events -Change of Dates

Please note that the date of the Summer Fayre has changed. It will now take place on Saturday 29th June 2019.

The Whizz Fest will take place on Saturday 22nd June for years 3 and 4.



Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday KS2 children may wear a Christmas jumper for the festive lunch. As all of KS2 will be eating together it would be great if all those having a packed lunch could have a Christmas themed one.



Reminder

If you are intending to collect your child at 1.30pm on the last day of term please put this in writing to the class teacher as soon as possible.



Community Involvement

This week our wonderful choir visited Bartlett's Residential care Home to sing to the residents. The choir were absolutely fantastic and the residents showed great delight in the singing. We were so proud of our children, not only for their beautiful singing but also for their excellent behaviour and social skills when speaking to the residents. A big thank you to all the children.



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



Staff Vacancy

We are seeking a Mid Day Meals Supervisor to join our friendly team. You will be required to work 10 hours a week term time only from 11.30-1.30pm Monday to Friday. Please contact the school office for an application form.



SSPTA Events

19th December 2018 - Hot Dog Lunch