



Stone
Church of England Combined School

Building stepping stones to success



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Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 14th December 2018

COMING UP

Monday 17th December

9.00-10.15 am Christmas Crafts morning for parents for all classes except Class 5. Class 5's will start at 11.00am after they have been swimming.

Tuesday 18th December

10.00am Christingle Service at the church. We are leaving at 9.30am. As there is limited seating available please let the children be seated first. Parents may need to stand at the back.

Wednesday 19th

Hot Dog Lunch

Break up for Christmas



Children of the Week

EYFS:

All of Class R for their excellent behavior on their first school trip to the pantomime.

Year 1

Rita B for brilliant work on the seasons in Science

Year 2:

Eloise H for an excellent newspaper report in English.

Year 3:

Ava Mae R for a positive attitude to learning even when its tricky.

Year 4:

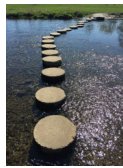
Mitchell B for taking more time over his work and trying really hard.

Year 5:

Ben Bu for great enthusiasm for work on non-chronological reports.

Year 6:

George M for trying really hard to include the class's grammar targets in his writing.



Stepping Stone to Success Awards

Community: All of Class 3 for coming up with ideas for the class.

Responsibility: to Summer W for offering her time to keep the classroom tidy and taking care of belongings.

Responsibility: to Nathan H (Class 4) for taking responsibility over his learning and his behaviour

Community : to all of Class 1 for working together to get ready the Christmas play performances.

Community: to Zac C (Class R) for joining in with all activities and the Nativity.

Compassion: to Clark H (Class 6 for showing compassion when writing a prayer for the soldiers of WW1.

Compassion: to Naomi S (Class 2) for compassion and for always being a kind and respectful member of the class.



Hot Chocolate

Harmonie Class R, Thomas Class 1, Daniel Class 2, Tate Class 3, Ollie T Class 4, Samuel Class 5 and Maya Class 6 all had hot chocolate with Mrs Morrison to celebrate their special acts of kindness this week. Well done children.

Life Skills Skills for Life Update

This week's Skills for Life focus is 'shoulds and musts':

Shoulds and musts - Thinking or saying 'I should' (or shouldn't) and 'I must' puts pressure on ourselves, and sets up unrealistic expectations.

Am I putting more pressure on myself, setting up expectations of myself that are almost impossible? What would be more realistic?

Please find this week's assembly attached for your information. The children took part in a Cosmic Kids mindfulness activity - these clips are highly recommended:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUUq0HuSLS0>

In addition please find attached another recommended resource: "Reasons Why Failure is Important" which explains why failure is crucial for learning. Please continue to reinforce this at home.

We were very excited to be having two focused Skills for Life days on the first two days back after Christmas. The children will spend a day focusing on well being, taking part in a range of engaging practical activities in order to develop their understanding of the 5 ways to well being. The next day will be focused on the brain, growth mindset and learning powered, teaching children the essential skills to ensure they are well equipped for a lifetime of learning.



Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to let you know that the school raised £241.13 for the Poppy Appeal. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity.



Football Report

On the 30th November Stone school played an away football match at Stoke Mandeville school. Stone won 2-0. For Stone : Olly F, Thomas P, Alfie E, Matthew R, Fanen A, Clark H, Harry D, Harley H and Charlie S played a brilliant match. Harry and Harley were subs for the first half. ~Then they switched with Olly and Charlie.

In the first half Stone kept the ball away for their goal. Stone also got lots of shots. The first half wasn't as exciting as the second half. The first half ended 0-0. In the second half it was very different. In about 3 minutes Thomas kicked it into the net. Alfie had to do some great dives and saves. After Stone got 1-0 the other team got a lot of shots.

The second half was very tough. Not long before the end of the match when everyone thought it would end 1-0 Thomas scored once again from a great pass from Matthew. The whistle blew; it was 2-0 to Stone. Some outstanding play.

Written by Olly F, Class 6.



Current Staff Vacancies

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.

We also need a cleaner to work 2 hours per day starting at 3.30pm, Monday to Friday.

I am creative.
I am an author.

Visit by Author

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the visit by the author for KS1 had to be postponed. It has been rescheduled for Friday 18th January 2019. If you would like to collect any monies you gave to purchase a book please contact the office before the end of term. Otherwise it can be kept in school until the visit.

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



SSPTA Events

19th December 2018 - Hot Dog Lunch

Inset Days 2018/19

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