



Stone
Church of England Combined School

Building stepping stones to success



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 29th November 2019

COMING UP

Monday 2nd December

Year 5 Enterprise week

Tuesday 3rd December

9.30am Choir to sing at Bartlett's Nursing home

Wednesday 4th December

2.15-3.15pm Maths workshop for parents

Thursday 5th December

5.00– 8.00pm SSPTA Disco

Friday 6th December

Final of Dance competition

Year 5 Enterprise sale

Saturday 7th December

12.00-3.00pm SSPTA Christmas Fair



Child of the Week

EYFS:

Abdul O for trying so hard in class this week and writing Christmas cards for your friends.

Year 1:

Chloe T for great work on exclamation marks.

Year 2:

Thomas F for his excellent dragon research.

Year 3:

Amy B for being really productive with her link school partner

Year 4:

Imogen S for contributing so much in science and showing great enthusiasm.

Year 5:

Oliver S for a really positive attitude in maths even when he found it hard.

Year 6:

Charlie S for always being consistent with his homework and using it to help his learning in school.



Stepping Stone to Success Award

Perseverance: to Kara S (Class 4) for persevering in maths and getting out of the dip.

Perseverance: to Ami M (Class 6) for persevering in maths and developing her understanding of fractions and decimals

Perseverance: to Jack C (Class 2) for his excellent enthusiasm for baking.

Community : to Annabelle W (Class 1) for looking after her friends in her class.

Perseverance: to Zack C (Class R) for showing fantastic perseverance with his writing this week.

Community: Samanyu S (Class 5) for being a very dedicated play leader.

Respect: to Kai D (Class 3) for asking some lovely questions to get to know his link school partner.



Hot Chocolate

Elsie—yr R, Thomas—yr 1, Carl—yr 2, Edward—yr 3, Yolissa—yr 4, Thomas—yr 5 and Amy—yr 6 all had hot chocolate with Mrs Morrison to celebrate their special acts of kindness this week

Life Skills Skills for Life

This week, we have been focusing on the unhelpful thinking habit of 'Comparing and Despairing':

Seeing only the good and positive aspects in others, and getting upset when comparing ourselves negatively against them.

Reframing: Am I doing that 'compare and despair' thing? What would be a more balanced and helpful way of looking at it?

We shared the attached Powerpoint, which focuses on Mojo the alien and his thoughts, feelings and behaviours when entering a talent show.

We listened to Happy Face by Destiny's Child:

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

Recommended Resource

This week's resource is a handout to promote children's sense of who they are and to foster self-belief, as well as strategies to support them to ignore other people's opinions of them. Please see attached.



Baking sale

Year 2 had a very successful Enterprise sale and made £41 profit.



Football Result

Last Friday, our Year 5/6 football team played Haddenham B. They did absolutely brilliantly, winning 5-1. Charlie and Harley (Year 6) scored a goal each and Harry (Year 6) scored a hat trick. They have made us all extremely proud!



Dance Semi-finals

This week, some of our children competed in the semi finals of the inter-house dance competition. Every child performed amazingly and won house points for their teams.

The competitors moving on to the finals next Friday are: Maggie (Yr3), Jorja (Yr6), Eliza (Yr6), Kirsten (Yr6), Bethany (Yr1), Chloe (Yr1), Maximilian (Yr1) and Jace (Yr1). Congratulations to everyone for taking part!



Road Safety Competition Winners

Well done to Luke and Heidi in class 4 who are the winners of our road safety competition. We look forward to sharing their posters with you.



After School clubs

This is to remind you that all clubs will finish next week, including all externally run clubs.



Year 2's Christmas Lightbox at Waddesdon Manor

This year Mrs Hale and Year 2 have designed and made a wonderful design of a lightbox for the Waddesdon Manor Christmas decorations.

Also, new for this year, is the chance to vote for it to be your favourite. This would give us the chance to win some money for our school. So, if you are enjoying the festivities at Waddesdon this year, please go and admire our children's wonderful work, and cast your vote!

You can vote for our school design by putting pennies in a pot, so we have insider knowledge that it may be good to empty your penny jar and vote for us lots of times that way! The more individual coins there are in the pot the more votes we have.



Message from Sir Henry Floyd School

Please find below a message from the Headteacher of the Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School.

In accordance with the School Admissions Code, I am writing to let you know that Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School's Admissions Policy for 2021 is available for public consultation.

Please find attached the policy and further information regarding the consultation is available on our school website under <https://www.sirhenryfloyd.bucks.sch.uk/about-us/policies/>.

The Governing Body wish to consult on proposed amendments to the School's admissions policy which would take effect from the beginning of the academic year in 2021. The consultation period for this policy will run from Thursday 28th November 2019 until Friday 10th January 2020..

The Governing Body welcomes any comments on the updated policy.

Please email your comments to: smills@shfgs.co.uk or send via post to the school clearly marked 'Admissions Policy 2021 Consultation' for the attention of the Chair of Governors.



Class 2 and Dragons

Class 2 were today joined in class by a dragon expert called Professor Edgar who helped us with our research on dragons.



Staff Update

We would like to send congratulations to Mrs Meichsner who will be starting her maternity leave at the end of term. We would like to send her our best wishes and we will keep you informed of the new arrival. A new Teaching Assistant will be starting in January 2020.



St Andrews Day

Blue House raised nearly £50.00 for Children in Need by wearing muffin today.



Christmas Tree Decoration Competition Results

Well done to everyone who entered this competition. The decorations were spectacular and showed that everyone who entered had worked extremely hard.

Class R—1st prize-Maxwell S, 2nd prize-Sophia I.

Class 1—1st prize,-Amber S, 2nd prize-Isaac J, 3rd prize -Thomas P.

Class 2—1st prize -Thomas F, 2nd prize-Freddie H, 3rd prize-Jacob T.

Class 3—1st prize-George S, 2nd prize-Maggie F, 3rd prize-Ava W.

Class 4—1st prize-Maisie E, 2nd prize-Imogen S, 3rd prize-Emily S.

Class 5—1st prize-Rachel P, 2nd prize-Nathan H, 3rd prize- Arnika B.

Class 6—1st prize-Natasha W, 2nd prize-Charlie S, 3rd prize-Isabelle H.



Christmas Tree

We would like to say a huge thank you to Hartwell Nursery for donating the Christmas tree which will be placed in reception. It will be decorated with all the decorations the children made for the competition.



SSPTA Events

Thursday 5th December—Christmas Disco

Thursday 19th December -Hot Dog lunch

Inset Days 2019/20

Monday 6th January 2020, Friday 22nd May 2020,
Friday 10th July 2020

Dates for 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019: Wednesday 4th September to
Thursday 19th December 2019

Half Term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st
November 2019

Spring Term 2020: Tuesday 7th January to Friday
3rd April 2020

Half Term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st
February 2020

Summer Term 2020: Monday April 20th to Tuesday
21st July 2020

Half Term: Friday 22nd May to Friday 29th May
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