



Stone
Church of England Combined School

Building stepping stones to success



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 10th January 2020

COMING UP

Monday 13th January

Class 1 Enterprise week

Thursday 16th January

9.00– 10.30am EYFS Stay and Play for parents

Friday 17th January

3.15pm Class 1 Enterprise sale



Child of the Week

EYFS:

Oliver A for being creative and inspiring others.

Year 1:

Kyle D for fantastic sounding out when reading with Ms Turner.

Year 2:

Kobi N for being kind, considerate and mature.

Year 3:

Arthur L for trying really hard to include question marks in his writing.

Year 4:

Charlotte R for helping other people with their tie-dye T-shirts.

Year 5:

Hayley F for having a great attitude and fantastic start to the term.

Year 6:

Sebastian W for volunteering for a class job to allow other the opportunity of different roles.



Stepping Stone to Success Award

Perseverance: to Jack D (Class 2) for showing good perseverance this week.

Compassion: to Elsie G (Class R) for showing great compassion.

Community : to Imogen S (Class 4) for always looking out for her classmates and making everyone smile.

Community: to Abigail H (Class 3) for returning to school with such a positive attitude and making adults and peers feel valued.

Compassion: to Kirsten T (Class 6) for being a compassionate member of the class when doing the job on corridor monitor.

Community : to William S (Class 1) for settling in so well to the class community.

Responsibility: to Isabella P (Class 5) for always making sure her work is beautifully presented.

Clubs

All after school and lunchtime clubs will start next week. Every child who requested places have been successful in their first and second choice.



Staff Update

We would like to welcome a new Teaching Assistant to the school, Mrs Mackay.

Life Skills Skills for Life

For the next few weeks, we are focusing on reinforcing growth mindset. In collective worship yesterday, Ben Moseby, a parent at the school and host of Mix 96's breakfast show, actor, creative writer, voiceover and TV host, spoke to the children as part of our aspiration programme. Ben inspired the children to work hard, persevere and use their passions to guide their pathway to the working world. Ben shared photos and video clips to ignite children's interest and a number of children said they would like to follow in Ben's footsteps and be involved in drama, presenting or voiceover work when they are older.

A huge thank you to Ben for putting so much effort into the talk and for inspiring our children at Stone to reach for their star.

Recommended Resource

This week's resource is 'The Blinks', a set of books and newsletters created by Andrea Chatten:

<https://theblinks.co.uk/>

Andrea Chatten has been a specialised teacher for over 25 years; working with children from ages 5-16 with emotional and behavioural difficulties. She is currently working as 'Lead Children's Emotional & Behavioural Psychologist' at Unravel CEBPC with schools and families in Sheffield.

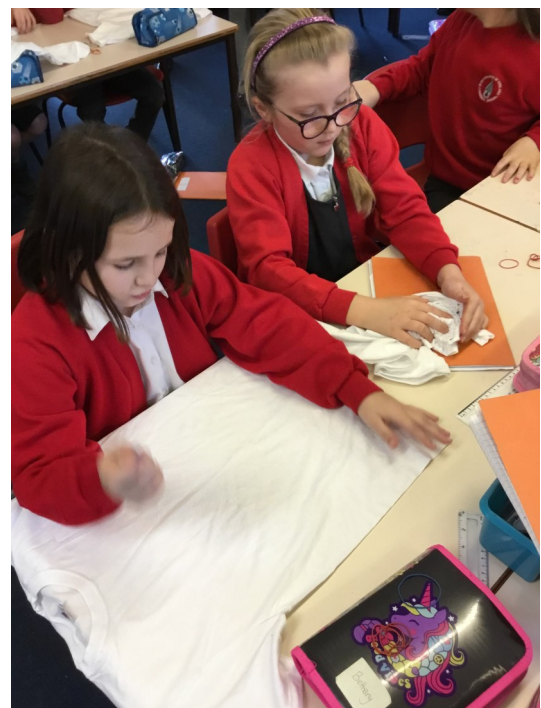
Developing positive, trusting relationships has always been at the heart of her practice with children and young people to nudge them into improved psychological well-being. Over the years, Andrea has developed and applied many positive developmental psychology approaches.

This insight is incorporated into her stories to help children, young people and their families to gain more of an understanding and potential strategies to try, to deal with an array of behavioural issues that children and young people could experience.



Class 4 Enterprise Week

This week, Class 4 made tie dye t-shirts to sell for our enterprise week. They looked amazing! We also decorated biscuits to sell.





Inset Days 2019/20

Friday 22nd May 2020, Friday 10th July 2020

Dates for 2019/20

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 2020

‘....’ Motivational Quotes

Thank you to Kara and Sammie S for providing us with the quotes below:

*A river cuts through rock, not because of its power, because of its **persistence**.*

***Believe** you can and you’re already half way there.*

*You **can** do hard things.*

*If you can believe in something great then you can **achieve** something great. (Katie Perry)*



Readathon

We are having a sponsored Readathon on Friday 17th January. The children will have an opportunity to read for 2 hours during the day. They can be sponsored per minute or for a total amount. Everyone is looking forward to this great experience. Please see a parentmail from Mrs Hopper for further details.