



Stone
Church of England Combined School

Building stepping stones to success



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 13th December 2019

COMING UP

Tuesday 17th December

10.00am Carol concert at church

Thursday 19th December

Hot Dog Lunch

1.30pm break up for Christmas holidays



Child of the Week

EYFS:

All of Class R for their amazing performance during the Christmas play.

Year 1:

Teddy C for thinking of some amazing questions for the Tinker the Elf.

Year 2:

Kami B for taking great care with his handwriting.

Year 3:

Abigail H for showing great willingness to help out.

Year 4:

Antonyo A for always offering to help.

Year 5:

Ameline B for writing a super biography for

homework.

Year 6:

Alice G for working well in science to complete her investigation even when some of her group were out of class



Stepping Stone to Success Award

Perseverance: Lyndette G (Class R) for her super perseverance with writing.

Perseverance: to Ami M (Class 6) for persevering in science to make her group's circuit work.

Community : to Phoebe W (Class 2) for being supportive with others in class.

Community: to Lauren M (Class 5) for making the classroom a happier place to be.

Community: to Daisy-Mai H (Class 4) for taking a younger member of the school under her wing and looking after him all morning.

Responsibility: to Harmonie A (Class 1) for stepping in to play Mary wonderfully.

Responsibility: to Ava P (Class 3) for responsibility and helping other with their learning

Yesterday, we learnt all about the election:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZN0qP0vRqVE>

We spoke about democracy in school and the importance of developing our own opinions and beliefs, keeping an open-mind rather than viewing the world as black and white.

We listened to 'Reach' by S Club 7:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6raJlulg40>

Recommended Resource

This week's recommended resource is advice regarding wellbeing at Christmas from Mind, the mental health charity:

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/your-stories/ten-christmas-wellbeing-tips/#.XfJxOZP7TIU>

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?*



Christmas Fayre

We are delighted to report that the SSPTA raised a huge £2,705 last Saturday. We would like to thank the SSPTA committee for all their hard work and commitment especially Lorraine Webb who led the event as well as everyone who came along to help and or support the event. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Library

We would be grateful if all library books could be returned to school before the end of term. This will allow our volunteer librarians to take stock of all the books. Thank you for your help.



Hogwarts Day

Today, Class 4 had a Day at Hogwarts. They attended a potions class, played quidditch, made broomstick bookmarks, decided what we would do with an invisibility cloak and finally, waltzed at the Yule ball. We had a fantastic day!





SSPTA Events

19/12/19 –Hot dog day

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
2020*