

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 10



STOKE HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADS NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you had a good half term and you all managed to have a good break. We have had a busy week this week at school with lots of activities and events taking place, including World Book day! The children have enjoyed their activities, please ask them all about it when they get home.

Just before half term I reinstated celebration events with children. Each week the child with the most house points will join me for a drink and a celebratory biscuit! It has been lovely to share the celebration with the children and I hope to do this each week. This week saw Year 6 be allocated their places at secondary school. If you are not happy with the school you have been allocated please follow the instructions on the Council website. If you need any support let us know. We will be sending out information to Year 6 parents after Easter on the celebrations we will be holding here at school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Kelman Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

The attendance for this week each class is as follows

Class	% Attend
1A	91.8
1B	86.5
2A	89.9
2B	85.3
ЗА	83.8
3B	84.8
4A	76.5
4B	79.5
5A	84.2
5B	80.7
6A	85.3
6B	83.9
NA1	89.5
NA2	78.1
NB1	83
NB2	90
RA	85
RB	94.8
Whole School Attendance	94.2

CHARITIES

This Half term Year 4 are raising money for the NSPCC.

More information will follow as to how year 4 will be doing this!



CHANGES TO LUNCHTIME

As you will be aware the menu has changed this half term and the children are enjoying the new choices.

We will be making more changes around lunchtime after the Easter Break however we will make you aware of those very soon!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

6TH MARCH

Reception Trip to Leicester Museums and Galleries

WC 13TH MARCH

Science Week

22ND & 23RD MARCH

Nursery A Parents Meeting

28TH MARCH

The Great Egg Race

29TH MARCH

Easater Bonnet Parades

31ST MARCH

Last Day of Term

MILK BOTTLE TOPS

We are in need of coloured milk bottle tops for the creation of our new house shields!

Bring your milk bottle top into school and give to your child's class teacher.

SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

Have you achieved anything out of school which has made you proud! Have you won Man of the Match or have got a swimming certificate.

Bring the achievement into school on a Friday to share in the Star of the Week Assembly!

GOODBYE TO MRS SYMONDS-MCGRORY

Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs Symonds-McGrory! She is moving up to Scotland with her family! It has been many years in the planning and she is finally heading there!

We wish her all the luck in the world!

WORLD BOOK DAY!

We have had a wonderful day for World Book Day! Thank you to everyone who has entered one for the competitions! Below are a few photos from the Extreme Reading Competition!



19a 1A



Aaron 3A



Saarah RA



Jakub 6A

BOOK QUIZ WINNERS

Since October, 10 children from 6B have been taking part in the Hooked On Books category of the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards. The children were given a selection of 8 books to read, which were selected by Coventry Library to reflect a diverse range of genres and styles giving the readers many different viewpoints of the world. After reading the books (the longest one has over 400 pages!), they had the opportunity to vote for their favourite and take part in a quiz.

The quiz, held on World Book Day, had themed rounds based on the books they had read. Our children put in so much time and effort to prepare for this quiz, which pitted teams from primary and secondary schools across Coventry against each other.

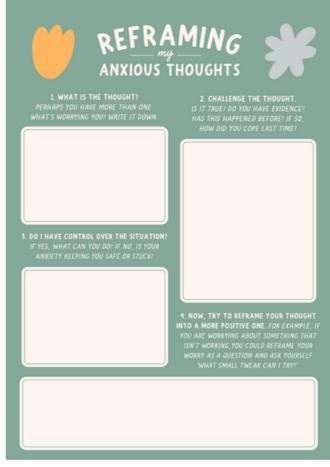
We are so proud of all of them for the time and effort they put into preparing for this and we are thrilled to say that Stoke Heath won the competition! Well done!



MENTAL HEALTH - Mindfulness March

Below are two posters to help you be more mindful this March!





The Great Egg Race

Stoke Heath School will be running the Great Egg Race on Tuesday 28th March. This event has been a firm favourite on the school calendar each year for many years. The event is open to all KS2 (Year 3 to 6) children as follows:

Create a Great Egg Race Vehicle -

The egg race is open to all children in KS2 to enter. Participants can create a home-made vehicle to enter the race that carries a hard-boiled egg driver. The vehicle must be made at home. There are rules that the children must follow when creating their vehicle:

- All vehicles must be made from scratch and children can use a variety of materials such as bottle tops for wheels, boxes, egg cartons etc for the vehicle bodies. Use your creativity!
- Inside the vehicle there must be a hard-boiled egg driver. The egg can be decorated as a character if you wish.
- The vehicle cannot be made out of Lego or Meccano or be a ready-made vehicle. CDs are NOT allowed to be used for the vehicles wheels. Vehicles may be disgualified from the race!

Create a "Speggtator"-

All children from KS2 will watch the event. Children in Years 3 to Year 6, can if they wish, make a "Speggtator." Children that make a Speggtator will be invited to parade their creation during the Great Egg Race.

Here are some examples of speggtators and egg vehicles:







The children will need to bring in their created vehicle or Speggtator on the morning of the race (Tuesday 28th March.)

Easter Bonnet Parades

Stoke Heath School will be running the annual Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 29th March for all children in Year 1, Reception, NA and NB.

All children in these year groups can make an Easter bonnet or hat at home. They can then bring it in and join their friends to parade their bonnets to parents. This is a lovely event that parents have enjoyed attending over the years and the children (and parents!) are always very proud of their creations.

The children will need to bring their bonnets or hats into school on either the day of the parade or if made before, Tuesday 28th March.

The parades will be as follows -

Wednesday 29th February – 9:00am – 10:00am – RA, NA morning, NB morning and 1A classes

Wednesday 29th February – 1:45pm – 2:45pm – RB, NA afternoon, NB afternoon and 1B classes





ONLINE SAFETY

It's not always easy to tell if you've been spending too much time on your device. Mobile phones, tablets, games consoles. TVs; the list of devices you might have access to seems never-ending and switching between them can seem seamless.

However, too much time on your device could lead to certain problems such as:

- affecting your mood and sleep
- lack of communication skills
- less time outdoors
- greater risk of online dangers
- screen addiction

Try to limit the time you and your child spends online. Keep devices out of the bedroom. Set screentime limits for devices and apps.



