

## **Stonelow Junior School Newsletter 7**

30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - [www.dronfieldstonelow.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.dronfieldstonelow.derbyshire.sch.uk)

### **Parents and carers,**

So much has been happening during this half term and we would like to share these with you before we break for Easter and also ask for your support. There are also proud moments from this term to tell you about.

**Good bye to Mrs Perkins** – On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Mrs Perkins will retire from Stonelow Junior School after many years of very successful leadership. She has been an inspirational head teacher for many staff and children over the years and has achieved so much in her time here. We would all like to take this opportunity to wish her a very happy and fulfilling retirement with her husband and family. We will all miss her very much and hope that from time to time she will find opportunities to come in to see our special assemblies, come to school fairs and celebrations.

**Recent successful events** – There has been so much going on recently and we would like to thank you for your support and encouragement.

- **Fair Trade breakfast** – thanks to all who came for bananas/hot chocolate. We raised £65 for Fair Trade. Thank you to the COOP.
- **World Book Day** – A whole school day sharing our love of reading and books with children in different classes and year groups.
- **Comic Relief** – ‘dress to make someone laugh’ was a fantastic day and £1 donations raised £93, thank you so much.
- **Bake sale for red nose day** – the cakes which were donated were astounding! Our school looked like a professional bakery and the hall smelled amazing. Many thanks to all who donated and brought cakes. Not only were they delicious treats, we raised a further £172 for Comic Relief (and we had a brilliant time).

**Equipment needed** – There are some things which all children need to have in school each day. These are:

- A named water bottle which can be refilled during the day from our classroom water fountains. If children prefer not to have a bottle, the water fountains can be used.
- A healthy snack for playtime e.g. low sugar, fat and salt – a piece fruit would be ideal.
- PE kit in school every day so that every sporting opportunity can be taken advantage of. We know that children have a set day for PE but occasionally timetables change and a kit will be needed.

**Playground equipment** – School has a number of footballs for the children to play with. Children are not to bring in their own footballs to play with as we have lots of school equipment provided. This stops any upset with loss or damage and encourages children to share and play well together with communal resources. Thank you for supporting school.

**School uniform** – Our school uniform is an important part of being at Stonelow and we take a lot of pride in our appearance. There are some children who are wearing shoes which are not part of our uniform policy. School shoes **MUST** be black without coloured signs or labels. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and not football shoes, trainers with bright colours, labels or logos on show.

**Decorated Egg competition** – Stonelow is starting a new school tradition. School Council have planned the first decorated egg competition. All entries will get a small prize and a large egg for the winner in each class which will be chosen by the secret judge. The school hall will be open from 8.30 for children and parents to bring in the creations.

**Break for Easter - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Back to school - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Collins**

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2017

April		29	Sports Day
24	School Starts	JULY	
27	Gertie Whitfield – Whitworks Theatre Y5	3-7	PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS
28	Y3 swimming starts Y3 Parents Meeting re Whitehall 3.45	4	Extra Y6 Induction day DHFS
May		6	Y3/4 Summer Sports Festival @ Stonelow 9.15-10.30
1	Bank Holiday	7	RuggerEds Tournamant St Andrews 9.30-1 Summer Fair Reports Home
4	Sponsored Crystal Maze Challenge afternoon	11	Y5/6 Concert 2pm
8-12	SATs week	12	Y5/6 Concert 6pm
8	Y3/4 Mini tennis 4-6pm DHFS Y5 Parents meeting re Ravenstor	13	Y5/6 Rounders 4-6pm Eckington
10	pm ECO committee to Co-Op	14	Leavers Assembly 2.30
11-12	Y3 Whitehall residential visit	17-20	Transition Week – classes to new teachers Y6 at DHFS
15-17	Y5 Ravenstor residential visit	21	INSET DAY – taken as twilights for ARR
22	Y5/6 Quad Kids 4-6pm DHFS		
25	Kwik Cricket Y5/6 p		
29-2	HALF TERM		
June			
5	INSET DAY – School closed		
7	Y6 Maths Quiz Gorsey Brigg 9.45-11 Team of 6 Y6 pupils		
8	Kwik Cricket 10-4 Coal Aston Class photos 9.30		
9	3.45 Y4 Parents Meeting re Castleton residential visit		
13	DCC Fire and Rescue Service Y6 1.30		
14	DHFS teaching Y6 maths lesson		
19-21	Y4 Castleton residential visit		
22	Full Governors Meeting 6.30pm		
26-30	ASSESSMENT WEEK		