



Stonegate C of E Primary School

Love of Learning for Life

Dear Everyone in our School Community,
I would like to thank you for your support over the last few weeks. It has been a time where our community has had fantastic opportunities to pull together and show why Stonegate is a wonderful place to be. I look forward to welcoming you to our full range of summer events.
Jonathan Elms

Jubilee



A big thank you to everyone who was involved in our Jubilee celebrations. The tea party arranged by our PTA was just the most wonderful afternoon and it seemed to me that everyone I met was positively commenting on how beautiful the set up was and how much the children were enjoying themselves. Who knew we had so many talented bakers? Also, well done to all of the winners of the village art competition. The standard of artwork from Little Acorns to Year 6 was excellent and looked magnificent in the Village Hall.

Learning Journeys

This term we are continuing our Geographical knowledge focus across all of the classes:
Pre-School and Reception – Exploring the Seaside
Year 1/2 – Exploring the works of Quentin Blake
Year 3/4 – Exploration and Settlement in the past – The Vikings
Year 5/6 – Exploring South America – Travelling down the Amazon.

Hands on History

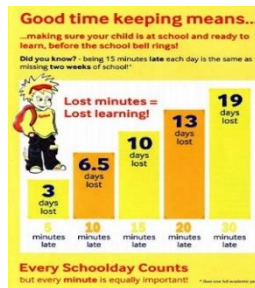
The children in Year 3/4 had a fantastic first day to this term as they were fully immersed in the life of a Viking by the Hands on History team. As well as handling and discussing artefacts, they witnessed how an operation would have taken place, fired bow and arrows and staged a battle from the period. I have enjoyed reading the classes reviews – it was a truly excellent day!

Food, Glorious Food

We are having an increasing number of families who are not ordering school meals. We would therefore like to remind you that Payments and bookings MUST be made by 8.30pm the day before the meal using the Parent Pay System. (Meals are free for Reception, Yr 1 and 2 must still be booked). **If you do have any difficulties, we ask you to visit the kitchen to see Mrs Knight when you drop off in the morning as she can directly update dinners. A dinner is not guaranteed if it is not booked and parents may be asked to provide a packed lunch.** We also ask that ALL home packed lunches and ALL break time snacks are healthy and that to keep everyone in the school safe that they DO NOT contain any nuts.

Lateness: Being on Time Matters Too!

Another reminder to all parents that the school day begins at 8.45am. If your child arrives after this, they will be asked to go to the school office to register. This process may lead to parents being asked to come in to discuss the situation if their child is persistently late for school. If your child is late it can lead to missed learning, an unsettled day and disrupts the learning of all the other children too. If your child is unwell, please support Miss Keeler by using the school answer machine system **before 8.45am each morning of an absence** – you do not need to call the office if you have left a message.



Making a difference

The Eco-Committee led by Miss Benford have started to make a difference around the school. We are now using Fairtrade tea bags in the staffroom, 100% recycled paper for photocopying and we are recycling far more than we used to do. Thank you for their work and I cannot wait to see the results from the joint Eco project with our Church and their members. A big thank you to Tom, Lynne and the gardening club for their harvest of broad beans – delicious!

Final Thought

This term we will be thinking about our core value of Respect – how to respect and love our planet. I would like to leave you with a quote for you to discuss at home from the Dalai Lama "It is our collective and individual responsibility ... to preserve and tend to the world in which we all live."



Upcoming Events

Term 6 2021 – 2022

Geographical 'Explore' Focus across the whole school.

Thursday each week

Pm- KS2 Swimming

Wednesday 22nd June

Year 4 Multiplication Tests

Thursday 30th June

Year 6 Leavers' Service – Crowborough

Friday 1st July

Sports Day

Monday 4th July

Reserve Sports Day

Friday 8th July

Production of Beauty and the Beast – Village Hall

Monday 11th – Friday 15th July

Year 5/6 Residential Visit

Tuesday 19th July

School House Point Teat

Wednesday 20th July

Pm - Leavers' Church Service

Thursday 21st July

Am – Final Assembly

Thursday 21st July

Term 6 Ends

Friday 22nd July

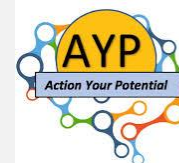
INSET DAY – School's Additional Holiday

Stonegate Tennis Tournament

Sunday 3rd July 2022

A community fundraiser in aid of Little Acorns Pre-School. If you are interested in playing, or would like further information, please see the posters outside of the school or email: jess.watkins@btinternet.com

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The link below will take you all to the current family webinars:
[How can I remember more learning everyday?](#)
[How do I build a daily learning habit?](#)