



# Stonegate C of E Primary School

## Love of Learning for Life

Dear Parents,

We are coming to the end of the first half of the Summer Term, it has been a term where we have welcomed new staff and new families to our school community. The kindness and generosity demonstrated by our children and their families is one reason why Stonegate is a wonderful place to be. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Jonathan Elms

### Peer Mediator Assembly

Our Year 5 pupils have now finished their training as 'Playground Friends' (Peer Mediators).

This training was led by Mediation Plus and at the end of the 15 hour course, the children are now experts at supporting all children with their friendships and resolving any small incidents which may occur at playtimes. Last week during an assembly for the whole school and parents, it was wonderful to see them demonstrate their new knowledge and how they will apply these skills.



### Year 6 SATs



Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have successfully completed their national tests. It is rare to see a cohort of children who are so confident and who, without any obvious stress, take these tests in their stride. A big thank you to the Mrs Bull, Mrs Hirst and Mrs Baigent who have prepared the children so well, Mrs Knight for making the children breakfast all week, to our wonderful PTA who paid for an afternoon at Arena Pursuits as an end of SATs treat and to Miss Keeler for coordinating the whole week via letter, email and text message.

### Cricket

This term every child from Pre-School to Year 6 has been enjoying cricket coaching with Adam from Sussex Cricket. On numerous occasions he has commented upon the eagerness of every child to listen and learn and the excellent cricketing skills they have developed.

We were visited by the Cricket All Star, who wanted to personally congratulate every child on their cricketing skills.



### JDRF

The whole school dressed in blue this week to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. I am delighted to say that we raised in the region of £200 to support this charity.

### Thank you!

A big thank you to Tom, Lynne and the Pots of Love team who have transformed the flower beds at the back of the school. These areas will now be prepared ready for vegetables to be grown and then this produce will be sold at our School Farmers' Market in September.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tom for sourcing a bath to enable Reception Class to grow all year round and to Becky for providing wooden seating for the Field Forest School – they are beautiful!



### Our Village is having a Jubilee Party and everyone is invited!

Dates for your diary:

**7pm on Thursday 2nd June** - the lighting of a Commonwealth Beacon and singing across the Commonwealth.

**Saturday 5th June at 12pm** - Join the Royal Procession from St Peter's Church to the Village Hall for the King and Queen Parade. There will be fun crafts, family games, competitions, a dog show, music, dancing and of course cake and ice cream.

### Final Thought

We are continuing to focus on our Core Value of Friendship, please think of these words by Walter Winchell "A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out".

### Upcoming Events

#### Term 5 2021 – 2022

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

8.45am Phonics and Reading Workshop for Parents led by Mrs Hazeldine

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/>

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Children to create portraits of the Queen  
Final day of cricket for the whole school.  
KS2 Cricket Tournament

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May (See PTA Flyer)

Bake Off competition for the whole school  
2pm Street Party – Parents Invited  
All children to come to school ready to meet the Queen.

#### Term 5 Ends

#### Term 6 2021 – 2022

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

INSET Day

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Term 6 Starts

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 Phonics Screening

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June (then each week)

Pm- KS2 Swimming

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Year 4 Multiplication Tests

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Leavers' Service – Crowborough

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Sports Day

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Production of Beauty and the Beast

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5/6 Residential Visit

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Pm - Leavers' Church Service

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Am – Final Assembly

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Term 6 Ends

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

INSET DAY – School's Additional Holiday

### Neuro Ninjas – wellbeing support

The link below will take you all to the current family webinars:



[Managing Our Mind For Learning](#)