



Stonegate C of E Primary School

Love of Learning for Life

Dear Parents,

As I visit each classroom, I have been incredibly impressed at the historical concepts and knowledge which are being developed. Children are clearly enjoying their learning journeys and are being challenged to ask and answer questions. I cannot wait for the children to show you their learning at the start of next term before our Parent Evenings.

Jonathan Elms

European Day of Languages

The children from KS2 had a wonderful day celebrating the diversity and cultures of countries from Europe.

As well as leading an assembly, the children showed off their culinary skills by cooking madeleines, sang a range of songs and then enjoyed sharing a European picnic.

Thank you to Madame Greenwood for arranging this fantastic cross curricular event and to all of the children and parents for wholeheartedly supporting the learning opportunities available from such a day.



Bodiam Castle Visit



The children from Years 1 and 2 embarked on a wonderful visit to Bodiam Castle.

Mrs Jones led the children around the building, the children saw the bats who live in the ruins and had the chance to explore the battlements and think of their importance. The children also had the opportunity to sketch first-hand the face of the castle.

This adventure supported their class focus on Castles and on our current whole school theme of being an historian

Supporting the wellbeing of our community

Last Friday it was wonderful to introduce Andrew Wright to our school community. During our Celebration Assembly, he introduced the 'Neuro Ninja' programme the school will be following this year. The links below will take you all to the first 2 parent sessions, please watch and discuss the contents with your families. The children will be learning the same areas this term.

Video 1: How Can I Be My Best Every Day? and Video 2: Why Is Sleep So Good For Us? (R1)

Further information can be found at: <https://www.actionyourpotential.org/>



PTA

Having attended the PTA AGM on Tuesday of this week, I would like to thank them all for their continued hard work and dedication to raising funds to support every child in the School and Pre-School. A number of wonderful events, for both children and adults, have been arranged for the remainder of this year, please make every effort to support our community through your attendance. I would like to thank Jess Watkins, who stepped away from the PTA at the AGM, for her organisation and commitment as Co-Chair and as Treasurer.

Photographs

The individual and sibling photographs will be available at the end of this this half term. We will wait until after the whole school and pre-school photograph on Monday 18th October and send them both together to enable you all to have maximum choice of options.

Prospective Parent Events

We are having 3 Open Mornings for prospective parents. They will be on: **Thursday 14th October, Thursday 4th November and Monday 6th December.**

Final Thought

To reflect Mental Health Awareness Week 2021, I would love you to think about this quote, 'You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream' – C.S. Lewis.'

Upcoming Events

Term 1 2021 – 2022

Wednesday 13th October

2.00 - Harvest Service – children to bring in a non-perishable food offering

Thursday 14th and Wednesday 20th October

Year 5/6 to complete Heritage School project on the High Weald

Thursday 14th October

Prospective Parents Open Morning

Friday 15th October

Hands on History for Year 1/2 and 3/4

Monday 18th October

Whole School and Pre-School Photograph – SUMMER UNIFORM PLEASE

Friday 22nd October

3.05 - PTA Pumpkin Trail and Café (No other Clubs this evening)

Friday 22nd October

Last Day of Term 1

Dates for the Diary

Term 2 2021 – 2022

Monday 1st November

Term 2 Starts

Thursday 4th November

Prospective Parents Open Morning

Sunday 6th November

9.30 PTA Wadhurst Bonfire Clear up

Monday 8th November

Reception and Pre-School Family Visit

Monday 8th + Wednesday 10th November

Parent Evening for all classes

Friday 12th November

7.00 – Quiz Night in School Hall

Friday 19th November

Children In Need – Pyjamas or Onesie Day for £1 donation.

3.05 – 5.30 PTA Movies In Snoozies

Monday 22nd November

Year 5/6 Visit to London

Monday 6th December

Prospective Parents Open Morning

Tuesday 7th December

KS1 Nativity

Thursday 16th December

Eve - Crib Concert in the Hall

Friday 17th December

Term 2 Ends