



# Stonehill News

Welcome to the 3rd edition of Stonehill News. You will learn all about the fun and interesting things going on in school.

We have had a jam packed half term and are looking forward to sharing all the fun and exciting things we have been doing.

This new edition is brought to you by four year sixes: Lana, Violet, Poppy and Taylor.  
And four year fives: Violet, Sophia, Shayla-Mae and Serena.

We hope you have a fun time while reading this and we wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



# An Interview With Mrs Freeston



How long have you been at Stonehill School?

15 years

What do you like about this school?

Seeing all of the children's successes.

What would you like to improve?

I would like to enhance the library and to get new books for the children to read.

Why did you want to teach at Stonehill school?

I wanted to make a difference to the lives of the children at Stonehill School.

How did your career start?

It started when I was 6 years old when I pretended I was a teacher with my teddies. I always knew that I wanted to be a teacher.

By Taylor and Violet



## Quick Fire Questions

What is your favourite book?

Can you see me?

What is your favourite season?

Summer

What is your favourite meal?

Chili Con Carne

What is your favourite colour?

Purple

What is your favourite Animal?

Giraffe



## Riddle Time

I come in many colours,  
very big and bright. I turn  
houses into a good sight.

What am I?



## Giggle Time

What do snowmen eat  
for breakfast?



## Pantomime

On Thursday 7th November, M and M Theatrical Productions put on a performance of Cinderella for the whole school. All the famous characters in Cinderella appeared like magic.

Here's a quote from Tommy in year 2: " I enjoyed the pantomime and I liked the music. It was very funny."

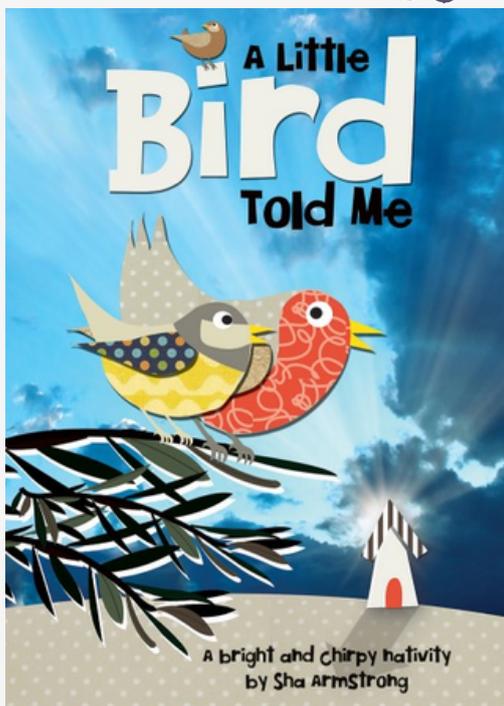
The children had a great time especially when 2 members of staff were called up to dance with the cast.

Well done to Miss Watson and Mr Chan!

By Lana and Violet



## A little bird told me



Key stage 1 have been working so hard on a nativity called 'A little Bird Told Me'. There are seven brilliant songs and the play is about thirty minutes long.

Now here is some information about it.

Roni in year 2 said: "I think the play is awesome."  
Imogen, also in year 2, said: "Amazing I loved the music!"

And finally, Julia in year 1 said: "I loved the music. It is fun and happy!"

Can you believe they can now also do it without the backing vocals. How impressive!

By Violet and Lana

# Art Gallery

Here is some of our amazing art  
**Reception**



" I liked making the picture."

Rio

" I enjoyed everything about it."

Emily

**Year 1**



" I had fun creating my funny face. I put a beard on and a red hat."

Jo Jo

" I had fun doing it. I put some red sparkles on and a cowboy hat."

Violet

**Year 3**



" We had to make a ball with the clay and use our fingers to even it out. We then used a stick to make the edges flat and put patterns in it. "

Shemaiah

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## Year 4



" We did weaving and I'm really proud. It was colourful but my main colour was blue. The yarn I used was fluffy."

Lily

## Year 5



" I found it really fun. The colour mixing was really fun and I liked using water colours."

Aaria

"Tints, Tones and Shades was a really fun topic. I didn't know how to make grey but now I do."

## Year 6



Year 6 chose their favourite piece of art work to recreate.

"We tried to recreate famous artwork and they are now up outside the hall for everyone to look at and admire. The hardest part of my artwork (and I think most people agree) was the bricks. It was very hard and we had to make each and every brick for the sketch. Luckily we didn't have to for the painting part."

Iris

# Let's Celebrate

## Year 2

In English year 2 have been reading a book called Dragon Post and have been writing about it.

In maths they have been learning different ways of adding and subtracting and practising their times tables

In science they have been learning about habitats and what animals in the wild eat, drink, how they sleep and what they do to make homes!

## Year 5

"Our school are playing tag rugby and I'm really enjoying it!"  
Ellie

Naomi went to a gymnastics competition and got two signatures from Olympians!  
Naomi

"I had a birthday party and turned ten! And I got loads of presents."  
Aaria  
Happy birthday Aaria!

## Year 6

"My favourite lesson is maths. We learnt how to convert fractions into their simplest form."  
Iris

By Serena and Shayla-Mae

Which do you prefer?

Cats or dogs?

Christmas or your birthday?



Answers

Riddle: Christmas lights

Joke: Frosted flakes

# Reception Pyjama Day

On 14th November 2024, the children in reception dressed up in their pyjamas for the topic Starry Night!

Reception's Thoughts:

Logan in Reception was very excited about pyjama day! I would be very excited too!

Samirah likes colouring and playing with her friends! Let's hope she has fun!

# Year 3 and 4 trip to Tring Museum



On Thursday 14th November, Year 3 and 4 visited the National History Museum at Tring.

Harry, year 3, said " My favourite thing that we saw was the fossils and woolly mammoths."

Quang, year 4, said "my favourite thing that I saw was the giant crab."

We are glad year 3 and 4 enjoyed their trip.

Sophia and Violet

