

Stonehill News

Welcome to the new edition of Stonehill News. We hope you have had a great time at school and have been working hard as well.

We have also been working as hard as we can to make this edition brilliant. We hope you enjoy!

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Kindness



The value of the half term has been Kindness. Remember to fill in your Kindness Calendar and bring back in to school!



An Interview With Mrs Geddis

How long have you been at Stonehill School?

Nearly 4 years.

What do you like about this school?

It is a very caring school.

What would you like improve?

I would like to be able to offer more play equipment and games for the children at play times.

By Sophia R and Sophia P



Quick Fire Questions

What was your favourite book when you were a child?

The Magic Faraway Tree

What is your favourite season?

Autumn

What is your favourite meal?

Chicken Pie

What is your favourite colour?

Orange

What is your favourite animal?

Giraffe

Riddle Time

I have a body of snow, eyes of coal, a carrot nose but I melt in the sun.

What am I?

Giggle Time

Where do you find love in a grocery store?



Molly and Chris

Every Monday afternoon, Chris and Molly visit Stonehill School and listen to children from across the school read their book. Phoebe and Sophia interviewed Chris to find out some more information.

What do you do with Molly in school?

Molly eats dog biscuits and we listen to children read.

Why did you choose to do it?

I thought that Molly really liked children and loved them on walks. My friend had a dog and used to come to Stonehill School. My friend's dog was called Dizzy. Unfortunately, the owner was not well and couldn't continue so I took over.

Did you have to learn how to do it?

Yes, I had to learn how to do it. We had tests to make sure Molly was suitable to be in school with children.

How old is Molly?

She is 8 years old.

What do you enjoy about coming into school?

I enjoy seeing children liking dogs.

Is there a funny thing about Molly?

Last week, she caught and ate a magpie. She is terrified of lawnmowers but isn't afraid of friends.

By Phoebe and Sophia



Art Gallery

Nursery



Nursery have painted Autumn trees.

Sophia and Millie spoke to Mrs Denton and she told them:

"As Part of our Starry Night Topic, Nursery explored autumn colours and patterns and created beautiful hand-printed trees and bright, sparkly firework art."

Year 4



Linked to their History topic, Year 4 have been learning the skill of weaving.

They looked at the history of weaving and also investigated different types of yarn before making their own piece.

Nate told us a bit more:

What did you like about doing the art?
I liked it because we got to weave and it was really fun to learn.

What sort of art did you do?
Weaving.

What did you not like about it?
Sometimes the wool came undone.

What skills did you learn?
How to weave and tie yarn.

What skills do you need to develop further?
How to change the yarn.

Governors

In each edition, we will be speaking to a different governor. Last time, we spoke to Mrs Read and this time we have spoken to Mrs Claire Sheff.

Q: How long have you been a governor?

A: I have been a governor at Stonehill School for 6 years.

Q: What do you do as a governor?

A: Lots of different things such as: helping plan what kind of values the school will have, meeting with different people in the school and hearing their views (pupils, parents and staff), looking at how the school is spending their money and ensuring the school is doing what the school is required to do . It's really varied! Each governor has particular areas that they spend more time looking at. For me, those areas are safeguarding and support for pupils with SEND.

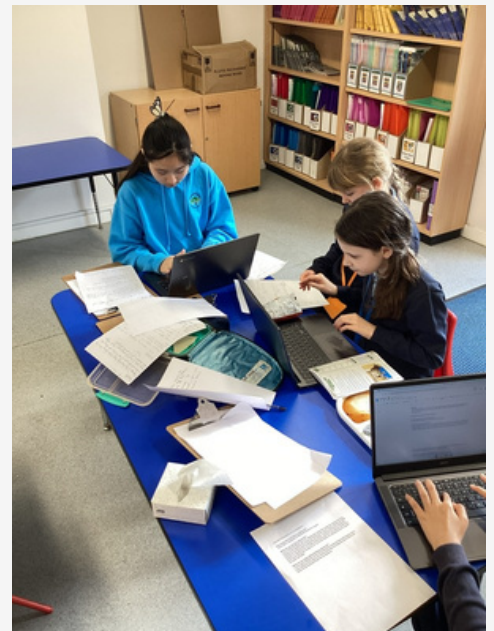
Q: What do you enjoy about being a governor?

A: I most enjoy visiting the school and seeing the amazing things that happen here! I enjoy talking to the pupils and finding out about what they are enjoying in school.

By Sophia Read

Behind the Scene

The reporters meet every Wednesday lunch time in the Community room. They bring their lunch and eat while they are working! They interview children and adults and find out about all the news around the school.





Let's Celebrate

Year 1

Elizabeth: "I like doing lovely things like drawing. I like to draw and watch movies at home. I like watching KPop Demon Hunters. I do red hat swimming lessons. I liked reading 'Stanley's Stick' in class because we got to make tents with blankets."

Hudson: "I like learning science. We learned about different materials. I like learning Maths and English too, all the different topics."

Rio: "I like having golden time in the afternoons. We play all together. We play with cars and our friends."

Year 2

Olivia: "I've got lots of Pokemon. I've got shiny Umbreon, Alolan Marowak and the starter Pokemon, Bulbasaur and Scorbunny."

Maisie: "I am so proud of learning to join my letters up because I've been practising joining 'a' to 'o'. I felt happy when I did it. We've been writing stories about Rapunzel in English too, we can describe what we want in the forest. Mine is an enchanted forest."

Nathaniel: "I like battling Pokemon. You have to roll a dice and times the number you get by the number on the back of the Pokemon. If your number is the highest, you win and the other person turns their Pokemon over."

Which do you prefer?

Would you rather have to eat 300 donuts or one plate of your least favorite food?

Answers

Joke: Aisle B.....there for you.

Riddle: A snow man.

Mental Health Week

From the 9th to the 13th of February, it is Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is 'This is my place'.

Mrs Burnett has arranged many activities for us to do including a scavenger hunt, a non-uniform day and a whole school collage.

We will write more about this next time so be sure to check in on the next edition to find out more about this event.



We Recommend

James' (Y6) favourite book is Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl.

He recommends this book because it's funny, entertaining and he likes all the characters.



Chess Club

As part of our Smart School Council sessions, the children were asked what kinds of lunch clubs they would like. One of the suggestions from year 3 was a chess club.

Leo, Micah and Mollie chose to be the Chess Club leaders with the help of Mrs Hearson as their sponsor.

Chess club takes place on a Friday lunch time from 12.30-1.00pm and will finish at half term when a new club will start.

Millie spoke to Micah and Leo to find out some more information.

Why did you want to start a chess club?

Leo: We were thinking about clubs that children would enjoy.

Micah: I enjoy playing it and I like helping people so I thought it would be a good club.

What do you like about it?

Leo: I like helping out.

Micah: I like playing it.

By Millie

