# STONE SPORTS

#### House captains

St Davids: Elayna, Frankie St Patrick: Mykala, Harry.T St Gorges: Jeremiah, James St Andrews: Archie, Paige

As a team we spoke to one of our house captains, Mykala. She explained the reason on why she wanted to be a house Captain. Mykala wanted to be a house captain because she loves sports and being an

inspiration.

When she is older, she keeps her hopes high and dreams of being a professional footballer and dancer. Mykala Loves to influence kids just to be like her.

She quoted

"If you think you can, you know you can!"

When you are a house captain, you get to coach each other

#### What's coming up in January 2024?

- \* 8th January Football league
- \* 18th January Trust Dodgeball
- \* 18th January Playground Games
- \* 23rd/24th January Netball
- \* 31st January Y1/Y2 Multi-skills

Wishing everyone a safe, Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year!



# **TERM TIMES** TERM 2



Hello Stone St Marys, The Headliners are back again with all the news from across the school. What a busy time we have all had! Read on to find out more.....

#### Hot off the press

#### This terms House Points

House	Points
St Andrews	25,222
St Davids	25,493
St Georges	21,900
St Patricks	20,838



# **ART DAY**

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, Stone St Marys had their BE AN ARTIST DAY. Our Headliners team spoke to Miss Nulty and Miss Butler about the wonderful day we all enjoyed. We have discovered some fascinating facts about them and the actual day itself.

Both Miss Nulty and Miss Butler believe that art can help you to be brave and think creatively when doing an art piece or something else. Emotion and imagination are key in their eyes and without those amazing skills art would be quite boring. In art creativity is key so that means there needs to be a strong, hidden message that can make the people watching it understand it better.

### ART CAN INSPIRE YOU!

Miss Nulty works in Year R (Reception), and she is incredibly kind. her favourite artist is Vincent Van Gogh because of one of his art pieces Sunflowers which I'm sure everyone would agree it is an amazing piece of artwork. She loves bright art with a hidden message and how it encourages everyone to do art and learn more skills.

Miss Butler works in Year 6, likes landscape photos with a meaning behind it .Surprisingly she likes sculptures because of the detail and control you have over it . She also takes interest on diversity in art which I find inspiring. That also leads us to talking about Yayoi Kusama and we asked them if they had a shape to do art with like Yayoi Kusama with dots what shape would they do? Miss Butler answered with the answer the moon and Miss Nulty answered with a star . I think that these answers are very unique and special

The whole day was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone and we thank our teachers for all the hard work that went into the day.





# Thankyou to our fantastic kitchen staff!

What a feast they delivered for our festive lunch. The food was delicious, everyone really enjoyed it. Also, the party hats, Christmas glasses and the music got us all in the mood for our own Christmas with our families when the time comes.

# SOMETHING TO LOOK FOR-WARD TO... SUPERHEROES DAY

Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Chicken Nuggets (3 per portion)
Veggie Nuggets
Potato Puffs
Spaghetti Hoops
Green Salad

Green Jelly & Topping Batman Cookies



# YIEAIR 1 AIMIAZIE US WITTI THILITR WONDERFUL NATIVITY

Year 1 has amazed us with their extraordinary facts. This was their second NATIVITY and they smashed it out of the park! They were talking about diversity and how different countries celebrate Christmas. The message was that it does not matter if you have a different culture to your friends. In Australia they have a barbeque on Christmas day because it is extremely hot in December.

FUN FACT = To represent Jesus some people tip candy canes upside down to remember him.

In Malawi people are crafty so they make things for Christmas. They design and make things like skirts and other items. In China they make DIY lights, which look amazing. Year One also showed us their own DIY lights and they were beautiful. They then started doing African drumming and they were fantastic, and the dancers just made it even better.

LIKE THEY SAID, "HAPPY CHRIST-MAS!"

#### MRS ROLFE



The headliners interviewed the lovely Mrs Rolfe.

One thing that shone was that she built up from being Deputy Head, to Headteacher. Mrs Rolfe enjoyed her position as Deputy Headteacher so much that it was natural to progress to head of school.

One of her favourite roles in school is leading worship, when we gather as a community and sing 'White Dove' BEAUTI-FULY! She says that when the school sings this special song, she feels as though the children are singing it ,just for her. Mrs Rolfe is also happy about who was picked for all the jobs including house captains and how their participation supports and encourages the rest of the school.

Mrs Rolfe told us that she always enjoyed being a teacher but prefers leading the whole school

#### MRS ROLFES QUOTE:

"Patience is key"



Year 6 Lead the Remembrance Celebrations.

Year 6 wowed everyone with their wonderful singing in their Remembrance Day Worship that took place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The school was joined by parents and members of our church. In the worship there was singing, art and even stories of family members that had experienced being in the war or in some cases serving members of the current armed services. The whole service was both moving and respectful.



# BECERTION BELIGHTS THE CROWDS

Once again, Reception brings their own take to the Christmas Nativity. Every child took part entertaining us with their singing, dancing, and acting out the story of Christmas - It was amazing. They talked about how Jesus was born and the three wise men seeing him and more. They told us a lot of facts; when Jesus was born, the angels looking over him and do you remember what the three wise men gave Jesus?? It was... Myrrh, Gold and Frankincense. The Reception children did very well in their performance. Everybody in the audience was amazed by the acting from every child in reception.

Miss Wibberley thought it was the best Nativity yet!

You need to watch it!