



STONE ST MARY'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Caring Growing Shining Together'

Dear Parents

Can you believe that we are nearly at the end of Term 4 - where have the weeks gone! It has been a really busy term with lots of fantastic events and learning.

Well done to all of our pupils and staff for all of their hard work this term to ensure that this all happens so well.

Class Worship

Congratulations to Crickets, Dragonflies, Grasshoppers, Sharks and Foxes class who have performed their class worships this term. They were all very informative and showed off the class learning as well as reflecting on the school vision and values.

Thank you to all the Parents who attended and supported these worships - the children love to see you watching them!

Girls Football Match

On Thursday 22nd February our Year 5/6 girls took part in the next round of the Girls FA Cup organised by Dartford District Schools FA against Crockenhill Primary.

Despite the conditions, rain and mud, the girls were looking forward to the match.

The girls won and are through to the next round! Well done to all the girls that took part!



Sportshall athletics

On Thursday 28th February and Friday 29th February teams took part in Sportshall Athletics Competition at Cobham Hall from javelin to vertical jump to speed bounce to relay races.

Every child who took part showed perseverance, sportsmanship and great teamwork skills the year 3 and 4 team came 1st place and our year 5 and 6 came 2nd!! Well done to everyone who took part.

Year 3 and 4 team - Winners.



Year 5 and 6 team - 2nd place.



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Football Match

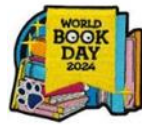
On Friday 29th February, some of our year 3 and 4's played in a futsal event organised by Dartford District School FA.

They showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork skills, well done boys!



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March the children participated in World book day, the children had a great day and there was lots of wonderful costumes, prizes were given to the best dressed in each year group.



Comic Relief

Friday 15th March the children took part in raising money for Comic Relief. The school raised over £400.00.

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations.



Be an Author day

On Monday 18th March the whole school took part in workshops for Be An Author Day the children enjoyed the workshops.



Netball Match

On Monday 18th March, 8 of our year 6's take part in a netball match against Bean Primary.

Lots of positivity was heard before the match as well as during the match.

The final score was 8-0 to Stone!
Well done to all those who took part!



School meal price increase

Please be aware school meals will increase to £2.45 per meal from 1st April 2024.

Please make sure your arbor meal account is topped up in advance for your child's meals.

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Easter Events 2024

Please see separate Easter events leaflet attached this has all the information of activities planned for our Easter celebrations in school.

We look forward to celebrating together.



Trust Music Concert - Tuesday 26th March



The Trust are holding a music concert at Woodville Halls on the above evening. Our Year 3 and 6 choir members are taking part and looking forward to performing alongside pupils from other Trust schools. We know that this event will be a great evening!

If you want to come and join in this evening then tickets are available from the Woodville Halls Box Office.

Agents For Change

As you may be aware during Term 1 parents were asked to complete a survey based on equality. As a school we have reviewed the results and have been busy making some subtle and sustainable changes to the way we approach diversity within our school (results from this survey were discussed with parents during last month's coffee afternoon).



In Term 2 we established a new pupil led group 'Agents For Change' These Year 5 & 6's completed some training at Cliffe Woods Primary School and have been busy ever since. In Term 3 they created and delivered Key Stage Worship based around discrimination and anti-prejudice behaviour. They have now introduced a child friendly anti bullying policy which is now accessible to all pupils and every classroom has a copy so that all children can refer to it whenever they feel they need to. They have been busy this term completing some classroom monitoring to ensure the child friendly anti bullying policy is accessible to all and ensuring all classrooms have a worry box or equivalent so that all children have a place they can share any worries.

Parking

Please think about how you are driving and parking and remember that



parking across neighbours driveways is just not acceptable and think about how you would feel if it was happening to you. Many thanks to all those parents who are respectful and always think of others when they are driving and parking around the school.

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Diary Dates

Please make sure you write all of the dates into your diary for Term 5 so that you do not miss anything!

Weds 27 th March	Easter Egg decorating competition / Easter raffle	
Weds 27 th March	Easter Cake Sale	2.30pm
Thurs 28 th March	Staff Development Day	Children do not attend school
Fri 29 th March	Easter Holidays	
Mon 15 th April	Start of term 5	
Mon 22 nd April	Start of after school clubs	
Weds 24 th April	Bumblebees class worship	9.15am
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday	Children do not attend school
Weds 8 th May	Meerkats class worship	9.15am
W/C 13 th May	Year 6 SATS week	
Tues 21 st May	Parents workshop - Equality and Diversity - All parents	9am - 10am Or 6 - 7pm
Tues 21 st May	Reception parents drop- in	2.00 - 3.00pm
Weds 22 nd May	Ladybirds Class worship	
Weds 22 nd May	Be a Geographer day	Whole school
Weds 22 nd May	Class photographs	Whole School
Fri 24 th May	Last day of term 5	

Half Term Holiday

The last day in school for Term 4 is Wednesday 27th March.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you all back for Term 5 on Monday 15th April!

Regards

Mrs Jane Rolfe, Headteacher



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