

# St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter Friday 19 January 2024



At St John's Stonefold Primary School, we reflect many Christian Values. We also focus on our 'Core Values' of *Empathy, Aspiration, Generosity, Love and Endurance.* 

Our School Motto is based on Ephesians 3: 17-19, 'Rooted and Established in God's Love: Nurture, Grow, Fly'

#### Dear Parents/Carers

A big thank you this week to all our staff for keeping our school open and running smoothly in the freezing weather. Thank you, too, to our children who have been superbly behaved and worked well all week too. A special thank you goes to our parents for all your support – for following any new arrangements we have had to make and for understanding changes at short notice. For clearing pathways and snow with us and helping us to grit – thank you!

Have a wonderful and safe weekend everyone and we will see you all on Monday when we hope that the weather has been kind and we are clear of snow and frost!

# Frances Brady Katie Isherwood

Headteacher Deputy Head

CLASSES	☆ English Award and ☆ Learner of the Week Award	The School's Attendance Target is 96%	
EAGLETS	Skylar & Alban	96.4%	
AVOCET	Libby & Jacob	92.96%	
GOLDCREST	Daisy & Isaac	95%	
LAPWING	Alfie & Erisa	96.54%	
EAGLE	William & Caleb	96.5%	
This week's Value Award — Quality: ASPIRATION			
EAGLETS	Lily is an inspiration - she aspires to give 100% effort and striveshe can be.	es to be the best that	
AVOCET	Jack Parker - for always aspiring to be the very best he can. For striving for success in his written work and for aiming to be the kindest and most caring pupil in the room.		
GOLDCREST	Taya always tries to be her best in everything that she does. She has tried very hard in speech and language interventions this week and also in maths. She is a good role model as she is always trying hard.		
LAPWING	Alfie always aspires to be the very best he can. He applies him is a wonderful role model in class. Well done Alfie!	self 100% always! He	
EAGLE	Hussain - he tries hard and aspires to do his best in his lessons maths, confidently joining in with discussions about his learning	,	

Team Points Winner this week	MAPLE
Class Attendance Winner this week	LAPWING





### **REMINDER: WE NEED A PARENT GOVERNOR!**

Information and nomination forms for you to apply to be a parent governor were sent out via your child last Friday 12 January. If you would like to nominate yourself – please apply by completing and sending the NOMINATION FORM via email to office@sjstonefold.com by 12 noon on Monday 22 January 2024.

**EASY FUNDRAISING:** St John's Stonefold School has joined Easyfundraising, this is an easy way for school to generate funds by parents doing everyday shopping, any special gift shopping or buying a holiday etc.....

**HOW IT WORKS** - We turn your daily shopping into every day magic!



easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand. Brands pay us a commission because when you start your shop from the easyfundraising website or app, they can see we sent you to them. If you make a purchase, a commission is generated, and we turn that into a donation - magic!

Therefore we are encouraging parents and carers to use the following link to do your everyday shopping and buying any gifts or any purchase...

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-johns-stonefold-ce-primary-school

Thanks in advance for your support!

#### WINTER ILLNESS ADVICE:



Please use the link below to access the UK Health Security Agency's (UKHSA) back to school advice amid rising levels of winter illness



https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-

<u>advice?utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=govuk-notifications-</u> ppic&utm\_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&utm\_content=daily

## SAFE PARKING AROUND SCHOOL - AGAIN

For some time, school has been requesting that parents DO NOT park

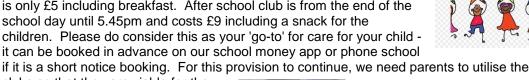
in the staff parking area – however, we continue to have difficulties with this each day. Please do not park in the staff parking area at the front of school. Also, please adhere to the parking guides around school – it is important that our children are safe, able to walk on the pathways around school without cars blocking the way and also cross the road with clear visibility (ie – without cars parked illegally in the way). This is now

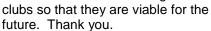


becoming a serious issue - please help to keep everyone safe by parking safely and legally – even if it means parking a distance from school and walking in. Thank you, Miss Brady.

#### **Breakfast and After School Club**

We have wonderful wrap-around provision in school - breakfast club starts from 7.45am and is only £5 including breakfast. After school club is from the end of the school day until 5.45pm and costs £9 including a snack for the





While school is always happy to accommodate parents with emergency/'on the day' bookings. where possible, please could all parents try to book and pay for the breakfast and after school club in advance using the EDUSPOT/SCHOOL MONEY SYSTEM, this helps school with staffing and planning for the week ahead.



If you ever need to contact the after school club staff at the end of the school day regarding collection - please ring the main school number 01706 216706 - Thank you!

### **INTERNET SAFETY**

According to the latest stats, people aged between 8 and 17 spend four hours on digital devices during an average day. Obviously, a new year is ideal for fresh starts and renewed efforts so lots of families are



trying to cut down their combined screen time right now, creating more moments to connect with each other and relying less on gadgets to have fun

Visit our online safety webpage for more information https://www.stonefold.lancs.sch.uk/online-safety/



**FOODBANK COLLECTION** 

Don't forget – we have a foodbank collection in school - please do make donations as you are able If you are struggling at all with the cost of living and providing food at home, please get in touch - we are able to refer our parents to the foodbank or to Father David who can help.



# Time for Reflection Dear God

Thank you for our teachers and those who help us to learn. We are sorry when we do not always appreciate the example of Jesus in the temple when he listened to his teachers and asked lots of questions - full of curiousity and a thirst for knowledge. Please help us to always be keen to learn and to seek to understand those things we do not fully comprehend. In your name we pray, Amen.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY				
<u>Dates</u>	Time	Event		
Monday 22January 2024	12 noon	Last date to NOMINATE YOURSELF TO BE A PARENT GOVERNOR		
Wednesday 24 January 2024	3.20-3.40 pm	Times Table Check Meeting for Year 4 parents in school		
Wednesday 24 January 2024	3.30 pm	INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT ROBINWOOD 2024 FOR YEAR 5		
		PARENTS		
Friday 26 January 2024		Life Education Visit		
Monday 29 January 2024	All Day	Year 3 children taking part in ALTOGETHER PROJECT IN BURNLEY		
Tuesday 30 January 2024		HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS CHECK RECEPTION CHILDREN		
Friday 2 February 2024		GOLDCREST CLASS ASSEMBLY		
Thursday 8 February 2024		FOSS (PTFA) VALENTINE DISCO – more information to follow		
Friday 9 February 2024	3.20 pm	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM		
Monday 19 February 204	8.45 am	SCHOOL RE-OPENS		
PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW DATES MAY BE ADDED TO THIS LIST				

School Vision: Our vision is to live and grow together as a loving church school family, who celebrate one another's individuality. Built upon our shared Christian values, St John's provides our children with teaching of a bespoke and innovative curriculum, empowering them to flourish with the knowledge and skills for life. From our vision, we inspire our children to have uncompromising aspirations and to thrive and succeed.