Stoke Hill Junior School Newsletter 8.5.20



Good morning everyone!

Thank you once more for all the lovely pictures. It really does brighten up my week to see you working hard, keeping active, and making good use of your time.

The caretaker and cleaning team have been busy in school making sure everything is spotlessly clean, and I've never seen the hall floor looking shinier - apparently it took 9 coats of polish, and you can almost use it as a mirror!

I've enjoyed looking at the logos that lots of you have made for this week's Twitter challenge, and I know Mrs McKimm already has a brilliant idea ready for next week. Check out @stokefed if you want to see them or join in.

Here's the link to this week's Superstars Assembly: https://youtu.be/OflNuNF-4u8

Congratulations to all our Superstars this week and well done to the top Accelerated Reader classes.

See you soon

Mr Souter



Tiara and her sister Willow enjoyed PE with Jo yesterday. She's also been working incredibly hard on her maths.



This morning Jack from 3G completed his 30 day challenge on Mathsfactor! He has said it has helped him a lot with his maths! Super proud of himself as are his parents.



Jack has been busy baking this week. He's been using his practical maths skills, weighing measuring and estimating. The cake and cookies tasted delicious.

From this week onwards, 'Wellbeing Wednesday' is a whole school thing! This means we have added a wellbeing activity for you and your family to try instead of one of your learning tasks. Mrs Alam is adding a list of ideas to a new section of the website to make them easy to find.



Alfie and his mum went on a lovely walk today. They used the idea of writing down the alphabet and finding lots of wildlife for each letter. Buttercup was definitely their favourite.



Nazparwar from 3G thought her parents deserved a treat for the days of holy Ramadan, so she decided to bake them a delicious cake.



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Ruben created this as part of Y6's Wellbeing Wednesday project from last week. The panda image has 'panda' cleverly written into it. Can you spot it?



Conrad took this picture of the 'super moon' earlier this week. You could try and find out why the moon looked much bigger than usual - it hasn't grown!

Andrew has been learning to do macro photography this week, and he prepared this picture that he took in his garden. Andrew said that the flies in his garden are doing pushups to support the children to do PE!





Evie (3G) has been working on her baking skills - she made coconut macaroons and a Victoria sponge cake for her family.

Charlie and William have had a creative week. Here's Charlie's (3EW) collage of ninjas from Ninjago, and William's (5J) free painting. He worked hard to use cotton buds to make dots to paint his portrait.





Ethan drew these amazing pictures of his favourite football stars.

Amélie and Ella enjoyed making these simple macrame pot/plant holders. They have written the instructions for you:

We used string for ours, but you can use an old t- shirt or whatever you have.

You need 8 lengths of string (about 55cm).

Tie all the ends together at one end.

Then take two stands, measure 3 finger widths up and knot together.

Repeat for the other 3 pairs.

Next take 1 stand from 1 pair and 1 stand from the next, measure 3 finger widths and knot together.

Repeat for the other 3 pairs.

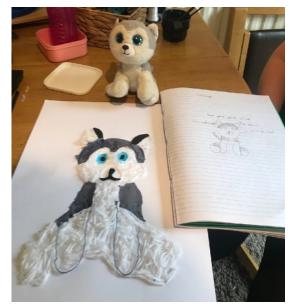
We did a 3rd round of knots. You choose how many you do, but leave enough space to get your pot in at the top.

Then tie all the ends together at the top, make sure all the ends are tight.

Use scissors to trim the top and bottom and you're done.



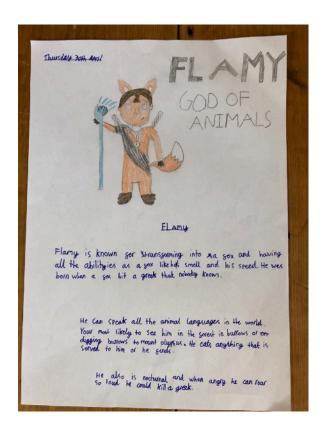
Arwyn has been busy painting beautiful works of art like this one.



Neve made this collage as part of her home learning. It's lovely!



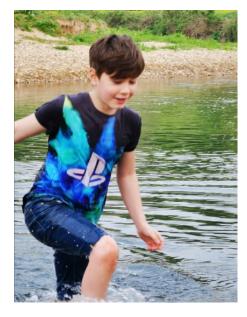
Matt's design for the school logo. He really liked how it looked like a stained glass window.



Harley from 4O produced this great piece of work.



Tom designed a game for his family to play. You stand back and throw a ball into the rings. They all have a number written in and you have to add up your score to see who wins.



Edwin is making the most of his daily exercise with his mum. He's drawn to the river near his house, and she loves watching while he has a paddle.



Inti and Lana decorated some tiles they found in their mum's shed. They painted them with inspirational messages to cheer people up.



with a barn that she's seen in Mincinglake.



Max's brilliant collage 'The Earth From Space'.



Some of our key-worker children enjoyed a bit of socially-distanced exercise in the rain.



Zia spent all week on this beautiful drawing.





Rowan has been busy working on this Lego model. It has taken since Christmas to make as it's one of the 16+ set and he's had to search long and hard for each piece as they are all jumbled up. He has needed to develop his patience and resilience! Lockdown has provided the perfect opportunity!



Isabelle has been learning how to crochet, and is clearly doing really well. There are lots of videos on the internet that show you how if you want to have a go.



cake as part of his wellbeing work.



Nikola is excited because her daddy made her a new exercise bar. Now she can do exercises and backflips!



Evie and Amélie have started collecting interesting 50 pence pieces. So far they have collected some from the Paddington collection and some from the Beatrix Potter collection. This has inspired Evie to re-read her Peter Rabbit collection of stories too!



Harry baked this delicious



Noelia has been using her computer to create lovely pictures.



Paulina's been baking. Her bread and cakes look delicious.



Ben in 6m has been busy baking. The whole family helped out with eating it!



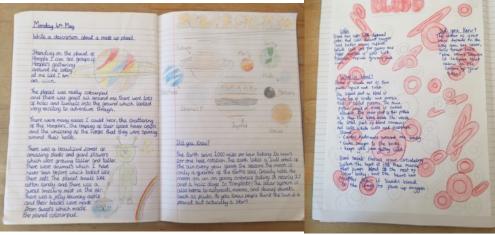
Jiho made this sundial as part of his science work. Loving the sunglasses!



Seonwoo draw his own brilliant version of Van Gogh's 'Starry Night'.



Sullivan and Beth (and her sister Anna) took part in the Scouting World Record Attempt for #CampAtHome. Children from 68 countries took part and 95,342 people from around the globe set a record for the largest camp ever!



Here is a sample of each of Charlotte and Jessica's excellent work. Charlotte learnt about blood, and Jessica learnt about the solar system, creating her own planet with inhabitants.



Lexie's collage picture she made yesterday as part of her art project. She chose to do a bowl of fruit!!



Ollie's beautiful still life.