



Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable weekend and managed to enjoy the mild weather.

The school is running a Poetry Competition for each child in every year group to enter. The title of the poem is 'Who am I? I am me!'. The closing date has been extended until Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Please make sure that your child reads every day for at least 20 minutes. KS1 children can go class early every Thursday at 8.30 and share a book with a friend, parent or teacher.

Ms Anderson

## Film club and Picnic for Brilliant attendance

Congratulations to all the children with 98% and above attendance. The children in KS2 were invited to Stonebridge's School's first ever film club. The children watched the Disney animation of 'Princess and the Frog'. The children were treated to popcorn and a drink.

This week the children in KS1 with excellent attendance will be invited to a Teddy Bear's picnic. More details to follow.

## Date for your Diary – November 2022

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

- Maths classes for parents in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) at 9.30
- Wizard Theatre Performance of Robin Hood for children

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

- Baby and Toddler Group 1.30 pm in the Nursery
- Yr. 6 trip to Bridge Park – The Junior Citizen Workshop

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

- Maths classes for parents in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) at 9.30
- Nursery out at Queen's Park

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

- Remembrance Day

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

- Odd Sock Day to start Anti Bullying Week 2022. The theme is 'Reach Out'. Special menu for lunch

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup>– Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

- Anti-Bullying Week 2022. The theme is 'Reach Out'.

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

- Maths classes for parents in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) at 9.30

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

- Baby and Toddler Group 1.30 pm in the Nursery
- Yr. 6 trip to Bridge Park – The Junior Citizen Workshop

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

- Reception & KS 1 Teddy Bears' Picnic at Lunchtime (**invite only**)

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

- Free taster session for all children Sport Play Motion



## Reception Places - September 2023

### Do you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019?

If yes, then you need to apply for a place in Reception.

Children born between the 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 will start Reception class at a primary school in September 2023. Applications can be made now.

Please make an appointment to come and visit our Reception Class.

For details on how to apply for a primary school place, visit the Brent website <https://www.brent.gov.uk/education-schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-or-junior-school-place#planandprepare>

We will offer support with the online admission form if required.

**The deadline to submit your application on-time is Sunday 15 January 2023.**

## ATTENDANCE OVERVIEW

WELL DONE TO **3D – 99.3%**

OVERALL ATTENDANCE **91.8%**

Week ending 11/11/2022

	Attendance	Lates
RP	85.7%	2
1J	85.0%	6
2B	90.4%	7
2P	90.8%	0
3D	99.3%	12
4/5G	92.5%	4
4/5H	96.2%	12
5O	82.3%	0
6C	92.5%	6
6R	99.2%	3

The rate of attendance is well below the national average of 96%. The last week of a half term is just as important as the first. Please make every effort to ensure your child does not miss out on their learning by being absent.

Warning letters will be issued to parents whose child's attendance is below 92%

It is very important that your child is in school **EVERYDAY** and **ON TIME**. Parents must have a valid reason for keeping a child at home.

## KS 1 Brilliant Team workers

- 1J - Mohamed H and Zarlashita A  
Reema and Shueb
- 2B - Melody and Rayan AL  
Deka & Varen
- 2P - Zohra and Elijah B  
Yaquob & Zuheyla

## KS 2 Article 12 Representatives

- 3D – Manal and Mohamed A
- 4/5 G - Rowa and Nafees
- 4/5 H - Nada & Tasniim
- 5O - Ava and Yusuf
- 6C - Alexis & Arsallan
- 6R – Ayoub and Nour

The Stonebridge School's Core Values are

**TRACK**

Tenacity - Respect- **Attitude** - Consideration - Kindness

"For success, **attitude** is equally as important as ability."

Walter Scott



## Who am I? I am me!

The aim of the poem is to celebrate differences, similarities and **identity**. The children can write any type of poem they like, for example - Acrostic, Limerick or Shape (Calligram) poem. Please follow these links for more ideas.

<https://vibrantteaching.com/types-of-poems-for-kids/>

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/childrens-article/different-types-of-poetry-for-kids>

The deadline for entries has been extended to **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. I cannot wait to see the children's amazing work. The winners will be announced to the children and published in the newsletter (Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November).



## What's been happening at school this week?

### Nursery had a wonderful Autumnal trip to Queens Park.

Please click on the link to see the lovely photos.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GpZw5eco05NsLSFu-cYku\\_nGrmhMXPWj/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GpZw5eco05NsLSFu-cYku_nGrmhMXPWj/view?usp=share_link)

Thank you to all the parents that supported the trip.

### Early morning – Reading for Pleasure

KS 1 had the first of many reading for Pleasure drop in / soft start mornings on Thursday at 8.30. All children in KS1 are welcome.

Please click on the link for more information

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vnFLbtbi6ShlD6JzuBqYVmEp5EL6sF3/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vnFLbtbi6ShlD6JzuBqYVmEp5EL6sF3/view?usp=share_link)

## YEAR 1 CAREERS DAY

**Last Friday 1J dressed up as the professionals they aspire to be when they are older. In 1J we have future doctors, nurses, actors, police officers, footballers and a DJ!**

