



MORPETH  
*Stobhillgate*  
FIRST SCHOOL

# Summer Newsletter

Welcome to our final newsletter of the academic year! It really has been an action packed year and our children have had such a broad range of experiences. I thought it would be nice to end the year by looking back on everything that has taken place at Stobhillgate First School from September to July!

- Mr Elliot has done a fabulous job enhancing our sports provision in school. From attending sporting events, playing in our newly formed football team and learning to cycle, our children have certainly been active this year!



- At Stobhillgate we are always looking for ways to help support our children's wellbeing. This year we have continued working closely with our play therapist Debbie and also introduced yoga and heralded the arrival of our new school dogs!



- This year Stobhillgate has worked with the national Behaviour Hub programme. Our staff has accepted a wide range of fantastic training and we have developed a new behaviour policy, which the children really like. The introduction of 'class champion' has been a big hit.

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## How our pupils expect everyone to behave

- Take pride in your work
- Be resilient and never give up
- Be the best you can be and always strive for better
- Do what you are asked to do
- Believe in yourself
- Be ready to learn
- Work collaboratively
- Listen respectfully and wait for your turn to talk
- Be supportive and considerate
- Be understanding
- Respect each other's feelings and ideas
- Stay on task and do not disturb others

- We have established a strong relationship with Wingrove Primary School. Our Year 1 children had the opportunity to visit Wingrove, which is located in central Newcastle, and the children from Wingrove recently visited Stobhillgate. This is a brilliant opportunity for our children to meet children from different backgrounds and cultures. We have already planned how this relationship can continue to develop next year.



- A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have joined our Parents Association. With the help of Mrs Bush, the team has already started to raise much needed funds for the school. The Easter Bingo and school fair were a big success! If you would like to become involved please get in touch.



- We have given our children lots of opportunities to be involved in their local and international community. Our KS2 children visited St Mary's Church to sing at Christmas and all of our children contributed to Sanderson Arcades wall hangings to celebrate the Queen's jubilee. Also, our relationship with the Zambezi Sunrise Trust has developed even further and our Year 4 children have sent and received letters from Zambia as well as talking to Zambia via video call.



- It has been amazing that our children have been able to get out and about, particularly having missed out due to the pandemic. This term in particular has been action packed! Including:
  - Robinwood residential
  - An Active Northumberland visit to Alnwick Castle
  - Year 4 trip to the Glendale Show
  - Year 3 camping on the school site and Year 4 camping and hiking on Hadrian's Wall!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed these experiences and we have many more planned for next year.



We would like to thank you for all your support this year and look forward to seeing you again next year!