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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Celebrating 100 Years of Stoke-on-Trent**

This year marks a very special occasion for our city – the 100-year anniversary of Stoke-on-Trent being granted city status. To celebrate this milestone, we will be holding a range of exciting activities in school after half term, giving children the chance to learn more about the history, culture and importance of our local area.

### **Half Term Homework Competition**

As part of our celebrations, all children will receive a piece of creative homework to complete over the half term break. This will give them the opportunity to explore their understanding of Stoke-on-Trent in a fun and imaginative way.

We will be holding a competition for all entries, with one winner selected from EYFS/KS1 and one from KS2. Winners will be chosen by our School Council representatives and announced during a special whole-school assembly.

In addition to the homework competition, we are also sending home a fun quiz about Stoke-on-Trent. Any child who completes and returns the quiz after half term will be entered into a prize draw, with winners chosen at random during our celebration assembly on Friday.

We hope these activities will encourage children to feel proud of their local heritage and enjoy learning about the history of our city. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing the wonderful work the children produce!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Statham  
Head of School

