



# Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023



4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Magnus  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Astor



Please remember to send a warm waterproof coat into school with your children. They will go out to play in all, but extreme weather conditions.

## November

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>**      **Open Schools 2.40pm – all invited**

## December

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>**      **PTA table top sale – village hall**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>**      **Year 5/6 Touch Rugby – letter emailed**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day – see below**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Christmas dinner**

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>**      **Open day Reception 2024 – 9.30am**

**Frid 8<sup>th</sup>**      **KS2 Theatre trip and KS1 entertainer in school – email to follow**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>**      **Nativity at the church – details to follow**

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>**      **Chinchillas Roman Baths trip – letter emailed**

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>**      **PTA school disco – 5pm – 6.30pm – village hall**

**Frid 15<sup>th</sup>**      **End of Term 2**

**All the dates are also published on the Federation website. Additions or changes will be in bold**

## Diary Dates

To help parents easily note diary dates in school, we will now publish a list of dates at the top of each newsletter. We do hope you will find this beneficial.

## Children In Need

The children looked amazing in their spotty Pudsey outfits last Thursday, and we have raised £79 so far for this charity.

Thank you for your support. You may still donate on Parentpay if you wish.



### Christmas Jumper day

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, we will be supporting Save the Children. Children may wear a Christmas jumper to school for a £1 donation to this charity. **There is also the option to pay on Parentpay.** Thank you.

This is also our school Christmas dinner day. Please order as usual on Aspens.

### Archie Project

A representative from the Archie project came into school recently and talked to the children in Chinchillas about dementia. The children were kindly given pens, badges and booklets.



### Energy Saver Challenge

A parent at Stanton Drew is involved with this project to promote saving energy in our homes. The attached pdf gives details of an Energy Saver Challenge you can complete at home and offers the chance to win a signed sports kit from Team GB and Paralympics GB athletes

<https://www.getset.co.uk/positiveenergy>

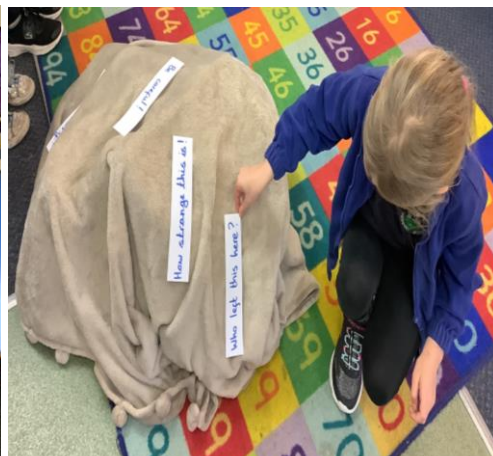
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### Meerkats

As a class, the children are reading The Bear under the Stairs by Helen Cooper. They had to guess who had left the mystery item through a series of clues....



## Chinchillas

Children in Chinchillas class have been in a festive mood making Christingles this week...



## Open days

A reminder that we have added an additional open day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am due to demand. Please pass to anyone you know that has a child who will be starting school next year. To make an appointment to visit, please contact the school office.

## Nativity

The Christmas Nativity this year will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the church. Times will be text out next week when they are finalised.

## Christmas Activities

The Friends have kindly funded a pantomime at the Theatre Royal in Bath for KS2 and an entertainer to visit KS1 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Full details to follow.

## Uniform


We now have an additional uniform provider, South West Schoolwear in Wells. Stanton Drew uniform will be available to purchase from their shop just off the high street from next Friday. You may order on their website now if you wish – [swschoolwear.co.uk](http://swschoolwear.co.uk).

**PH Sports** – The after school club at Bishop Sutton Primary will continue to run every day to 6pm and can be booked through this link – <https://phsports.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

## Certificates

Well done to the following children who received certificates (for hard work or positive attitude, great behaviour or good manners etc) in the latest celebration assemblies:



| Meerkats | Chinchillas | Lemurs | Leaves  |  |
|----------|-------------|--------|---------|---|
| Elianna  | Sid         | Ella   | Elodie  |   |
| Emmeline | Atia        | Ellis  | Elianna |   |
| Molly    | Molly       | Leo    |         |   |
| Olivia   | Rory        | Oliver |         |   |

Note: the records are made by Year 6 children, so apologies if there are any omissions/mistakes

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| Term Dates for the Academic Year | 2023-24   |
|----------------------------------|---|
|                                  |   |
| Inset Day                        | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023   |
| Inset Day                        | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023   |
| Term 1                           | Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 |
| Inset Day                        | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023  |
| Half Term Holiday                | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023– Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023      |
| Term 2                           | Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023    |
| Inset Day                        | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023   |
| Christmas Holiday                | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024     |
| Term 3                           | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024 –Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024      |
| Half Term Holiday                | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024   |
| Inset Day                        | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024   |
| Term 4                           | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024- Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024    |
| Easter Holiday                   | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024         |
| Term 5                           | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024           |
| Half Term Holiday                | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024             |
| Inset Day                        | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024  |
| Term 6                           | Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024          |

## Friends News

### School Christmas Raffle

The Friends have organised a raffle to be drawn on Thursday 14 December at the school Christmas Disco. Check out the list of all the lovely prizes!

Keep an eye out - raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags this week.

If you would like to donate a prize (or know of a company that would like to donate) then please contact Catherine or Sarah ([stantondrewfriends@gmail.com](mailto:stantondrewfriends@gmail.com)), or put a message on your class Whatsapp group.

Please contact Catherine or Sarah ([stantondrewfriends@gmail.com](mailto:stantondrewfriends@gmail.com)), or via your class WhatsApp group if you need more raffle tickets and we will organise for additional books to be put in your child's bag.

### Christmas Raffle Prizes

Meal for 4 and bottle of house wine – The Fox and Goose

Lunch for two – The Pig

£50 cookery school voucher – The Pony

£50 voucher – Chew Valley Kinesiology

Free MOT voucher – South Bristol Service Centre

Free Service voucher – South Bristol Service Centre

Voucher – Maxwell's Hair Salon

Prize – The Druid's Arms

12 bottles of cider – Thatchers

Fruit basket – Arthur David

Voucher – Salt and Malt

£10 voucher – Pet Hub

£10 hot drinks voucher – JARs Deli

Gift – Natasha Clutterbuck (local artist)

Vouchers – Farrington Play Barn

Vouchers – Planet Volt Soft Play

Bottles of wine - Joanna Tiley Estate Agents

Bottle of wine – Carpenters Arms

Selection of hampers

More prizes to follow!

### School Christmas Disco

Come and join Stanton Drew Friends for our Christmas Disco on Thursday 14th December 5pm - 6:30pm at Stanton Drew Village Hall. DJ, party games, kids pocket money treats, parents cash bar!

Please book and pay for the disco using the link below.

Stanton Drew School children only, siblings are allowed.

Please note there are no paper tickets, it is names on a list.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me on [sarahecran@gmail.com](mailto:sarahecran@gmail.com)

<https://forms.gle/udSfYcaUmQxgAQds6>



### Christmas Table Top Sale – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2.00-4.00pm, Stanton Drew Village Hall

Do you have lots of games, books, toys, clothes and homeware that you would like to find a new home for and want to make some money in the process? Then book a table at the table top sale in Stanton Drew Village Hall! £10 per table. If you want to come along and sell items that you have made then you are welcome too!

Other stalls will be selling Christmas gifts. There will also be the favourites for the family to enjoy including the children's arts & crafts table, chocolotto, tombola, cakes and refreshments etc.

To book a table please email: [sarahecran@gmail.com](mailto:sarahecran@gmail.com)

**We need your help!**

**Can you donate the following items for the Table Top Sale?**

- **Baked goods (cakes, biscuits, savouries for the baked items stall)** Bring them to the village hall on Saturday 2 December.
- **Small snack sized bars of chocolate (for the Chocolotto stall).** Drop them to the school office by Friday 1 December.
- **Can you spare an hour to help on a stall?** Look out for the sign-up sheet in school

### Wreath making night – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7.00-9.00pm, Stanton Drew Village Hall

**We still have places available!** Come along and learn how to make a beautiful wreath, with the lovely florist Victoria Veasey.

£35 per person, which includes a glass of fizz and all the materials. A cash bar is available throughout the night.

To book your ticket please email: [sarahecran@gmail.com](mailto:sarahecran@gmail.com)

## New members

We are still looking for new members to join the Friends, you can help as little or as much as you want. If you are interested in finding out more about joining the Friends, then please email Catherine at [stantondrewfriends@gmail.com](mailto:stantondrewfriends@gmail.com) or message 07738 569503.



## Facebook groups

Keep up to date with events and updates by following the **Stanton Drew Primary School Parents & Carers** page and **Stanton Drew Primary School Friend Association** page on Facebook. The Friends post when a new event has been booked so make sure you follow both pages. 😊



## Easy Fundraising

Please sign up to <https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/> to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online. It's really quick and also simple to use.



## Future events

- Pre-loved uniform sale – Monday 27 November
- Clothes collection – Friday 19 January



Stanton Drew Primary School Friend Association



Stanton Drew Primary School Parents & Carers

## School Lottery

**We have lost a few supporters as children have left the school, so we are looking for new people to sign up.**

Go to:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/stanton-drew-primary-school>

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. There is a guaranteed cash winner for the school every week and the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot. There is no commitment to stay in the lottery and players can choose to leave at any time.



Shop with 7,500+ brands including:



Thank you The Friends





## Outside Providers



## Chew Valley Home Tutor

Is your child struggling with aspects of Literacy or Maths?  
I am a former primary classroom teacher and fully qualified  
Dyslexia specialist, now working in Stanton Drew as an  
independent tutor, offering tuition in Literacy and Maths.

I believe that tuition should be fun, multi-sensory and practical.  
My lessons are tailored to the specific needs of each child and  
together we find learning strategies which work, enabling pupils  
to move forward with greater confidence.

Please contact me for an initial consultation at  
[chewvalleyhometutor@yahoo.com](mailto:chewvalleyhometutor@yahoo.com)

### **Please support the local Cricket Club**

We have two main  
fundraisers per year

#### **Excellent, Local Christmas Trees**

Choose your own or we can  
deliver locally

Pre-book, we always sell out!

Bishop Sutton  
Cricket Club  
**CHRISTMAS  
TREE SALE**  
Saturday 2nd December  
8am - 12.30pm  
Westway Farm, Bishop Sutton  
Top Quality - Non-drop Nordman Firs  
6ft Tree- £45  
5ft Tree- £40  
4ft Tree- £25  
Pre-orders advised  
Contact John  
07948304567

Monthly Prize Draw  
**BISHOP SUTTON CC  
SUPPORTERS CLUB**  
STARTING JANUARY 2024 - 12 PRIZE DRAWS  
£20 PER ENTRY = 36 OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN  
1ST PRIZE £60 - 2ND PRIZE £40 - 3RD PRIZE £20  
CONTACT DAVE TO ENTER - 07929266549

#### **The Supporters Club**

Makes a huge difference  
to our existence

1 off payment of £20  
Monthly draw

Also...Bishop Sutton CC new  
playing pitch will be  
Stanton Drew Cricket Club!

New players always welcome



Bishop Sutton Pre-School & Forest Club  
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# Children's Christmas Fair

Just good old fashioned fun for the kids!  
(And some treats for the big kids too...)

**SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 1-4PM**  
**BISHOP SUTTON VILLAGE HALL**

Games, Tombola, Stalls for children & grown ups,  
Teeny Wonders Play, Christmas trees, Cafe,  
**AMAZING Raffle and FATHER CHRISTMAS!!**




**MULTI-SPORTS CHRISTMAS CAMP**  
**WINFORD**

**Dec 21-22** 9.30am - 4pm  
**WINFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**MORE INFO / BOOK** **GETSPORTED.ORG**