

Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024



10<sup>th</sup> July – Nicola 14<sup>th</sup> July – Elianna 30<sup>th</sup> July – Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Lola 5<sup>th</sup> August – Libby 7<sup>th</sup> August – Alana 13<sup>th</sup> August – Ted 13<sup>th</sup> August – Elijah 22<sup>nd</sup> August - Ella 27<sup>th</sup> August - Monty 27<sup>th</sup> August - Elodie 27<sup>th</sup> August - Elizabeth

July Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>

Leavers assembly – 9.30am End of Term 6

<sup>i</sup> Inset days – school closed
All children start back to school
Lemurs swimming starts – further information to follow
After school clubs start – see below
Whole school flu vaccination – email to follow

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

#### A sad 'Goodbye'

At the end of term, we will be saying a sad farewell to our lovely SMSA Nicky Jones. Nicky has been at Stanton Drew for 28 years and will be missed by all the staff and children. We hope she enjoys a long retirement.



#### **School Vacancy**

From September, we will have a vacancy for a school meals supervisory assistant at Stanton Drew. The post is term time only, from 12pm - 1.15pm every day - 6.25 hours per week. Salary - £11.79 per hour. If you are interested, please apply using this link:

https://ce0218li.webitrent.com/ce0218li\_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107GF.open?VACANCY\_ID=570 552QtJU&WVID=9979618m43

#### **KS2** Drumming

Children in KS2 have been learning to play the Samba drums all year, and gave an end of year performance to parents recently.



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#### **Quad Kids**

Lemurs had a great day at Quad Kids: throwing, running and jumping through four different activities. Florence W won the 600m run!!!



#### Cooking

Lemurs had a great day cooking over at Bishop Sutton. Sarah was fabulous in helping the kids make some scrumptious food!



#### KS2 End of year play

Children KS2 were amazing in the end of year production of A Midsummer Night's Dream yesterday. Thank you to parents that came to support them, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children and staff did.



#### Year 6 Leavers assembly

There will be a leaver's assembly for parents of Year 6 children on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 9.30am – 10.30am followed by coffee and cakes in the playground kindly provided by Year 6 parents.

#### Year 2

Children currently in Year 2 will no longer receive free school meals from September. Please ensure you have funds on your Aspens account for school dinners. Thank you.

#### 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
Sam	Harvey	Flo	Elodie
Astor	Jack	Rufus	Elizabeth
Elianna	The whole class!	The whole class!	
Thea	Miss Everson		
Marcie			

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

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Twitter:	@BSSDFederation

Term Dates 2023-2	4
Term 6	Tuesday 4 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

#### INSET days 2023-24

• Monday 3 June 2024

#### Term Dates 2024-25

Term 1	Wednesday 4 September 2024 to Thursday 24 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 7 January 2025 to Thursday 13 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Tuesday 3 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

#### INSET days 2024-25

- Monday 2 September 2024
- Tuesday 3 September 2024
- Friday 25 October 2024
- Monday 6 January 2025
- Friday 14 February 2025
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025
- Monday 2 June 2025

## Happy Holídays!

#### Friends update



We wanted to say a massive thank you to all the parents, carers and families who have supported the Friends with all our fundraising this year. We couldn't do this without you! There will be some changes with regards to the Chair of the Friends (see below), so from September things will be a little different but it will be an exciting new challenge.

We hope that you all have a lovely summer and we'll see you all in September. Happy Summer holidays everyone!

#### The Chair of the Friends is stepping down 🙂 New members needed!

Sarah Cran will be stepping down as Chair of the Friends from September. We are looking for a new Chair to step up at the AGM meeting (meeting date in September/October to be confirmed).

We have a few members that will be part of the Friends for just one more year and then will be stepping down once their child leaves the school in July 2025. More parents/carers will need to join to ensure that the Friends can continue. If people join now then we will have plenty of time for a handover.

If you are interested in joining the Friends then please put a message on your class WhatsApp group or email: <a href="mailto:stantondrewfriends@gmail.com">stantondrewfriends@gmail.com</a>

#### Money secured for garden games

Sarah Cran successfully applied for funds from the Pensford Publow and The Stantons Community Trust (PPSCT). This means that we now have funds to buy some wooden garden games. These games will hopefully arrive in time for the Flower Show and will be free for families to play. We can then use them for future events for everyone to enjoy!

#### Don't forget the school stalls at Stanton Drew Flower Show

1.30-4.30pm Saturday 31st August in the village hall and paddock.

Come along and see us at the school stalls! If your child/ren fancy entering into the flower show then check out the different classes here:

Stanton Drew Flower Show and Fete – Stanton Drew Village Hall (cardindex.co.uk)

#### **Raffle Ticket Sponsors**

We are still on the lookout for a local company that can sponsor the printing of our raffle tickets. We hold one to two raffles per year and the tickets cost around £40 to print each time. If we don't manage to find a sponsor then the Friends will have to use funds to pay for the printing.

All Glass and Locks have kindly sponsored the raffle tickets in the past, but we are looking for a new company, do you own a company or know of someone that would like to help?

Please email <u>stantondrewfriends@gmail.com</u> or message 07738569503 if you are interested.

The business will be advertised on each ticket so it's a win-win! Here's an example of the ticket design:



#### **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 <u>stantondrewfriends@gmail.com</u> or message 07738 569503.

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#### **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.

#### **School Lottery**

#### Please sign up and support the school lottery!

Go to:

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/stant on-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.

#### **Easy Fundraising**

You can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.



#### You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stantondrewps/?utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=pmc& utm\_content=gs-email1\_



#### Thank you, The Friends



#### **Outside providers**



Extended Club £5.00 £20.00 Extended Club £10.50 £42.00

Early Bird rate £27.00 – ends Sunday 7th July

BOOK NOW www.phcamps.co.uk 01225 701830 bookings@phcamps.co.uk



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## **Free Healthy Family Courses**

### Wellbeing Service B&NES



For families of children and young people aged 5-17, who are above a healthy weight\*

1-1 support in person or via video call. Sessions run throughout the year.

Lots of fun & exciting local activity opportunities for young people and their families to choose from. Ceèk it

FREE 5 week cooking course for families of children and young people 0-17 years

Virtual or in person courses, discover how to make easy, healthy recipes and learn new cooking skills

Dates: Upcoming dates in September TBC



#### HENRY Healthy Families: Right From The Start

8 week course along with a creche

Everything you need to help your little one get off to a great healthy and happy start. Includes topics; Parenting strategies, nutrition, child development, food labelling, portion size, sleep, and emotional wellbeing

For parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years. Available virtually or in person. Dates: Keynsham- Tue 1st October- 26th Nov, 9.30am-12pm Online- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1-2pm

HENRY Fussy Eaters Workshop Online workshop

Support for parents of under 5's to understand fussy and selective eating and encourage your child to try new foods- and enjoy them!

Dates: 12 Sep: 7.45-9.15pm

14 Nov: 7.45-9.15pm

#### HENRY Eating Well for Less Workshop Online workshop

Top tips will help you keep to a budget and help the whole family eat more healthily- healthy choices don't need to be expensive choices

Dates: 10 Oct: 7.30-9pm

5 Dec: 7.30-9pm

#### HENRY Starting Solids Workshop Online workshop

Introducing solid foods at 6 months- What foods to start with and how to make it enjoyable!

Dates: 26 Sep: 10-11.15am 20 Nov: 1-2.15pm



To book contact the Community Wellbeing Hub: t: 0300 247 0050

e: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgcaregroup.com

w:bathneshealthandcare.nhs.uk/childrenshealthyweight/ \*Referral criteria apply



# Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

## **August Art Adventures**

From giant nests to super-sized seeds, graffiti to guardian angels, be inspired by the Wells Art Contemporary (WAC) exhibition in the Cathedral this summer with our creative workshops for families:

Seeds of 2024 – Thursday 8 and Monday 19 August Model a seed from clay and make an origami seed packet

> Nest – Friday 9 August Make a nest for a toy or a home for bees

Peaceful Space – Tuesday 13 August Design and create with textiles

I Was Here – Wednesday 14 and 28 August Use different techniques to record your graffiti ideas

**Corpus – Tuesday 20 August** Explore symmetry through collage and printing

Guardian Angels – Tuesday 27 August Make your own collage or peg angel to take home

Pick up a trail and explore WAC's exciting exhibition throughout August, with large installations and a gallery show in the Cloisters!

## **Sessions in Wells Cathedral Education Room**

10.00-12.00 and 13.00 -15.00

### WELLS CATHEDRAL

Admission: FREE with adult entry; no need to book— just turn up on the day! N.B. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult, and only assistance dogs are allowed at our family activities. EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

