



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023



21st Nov – Riley

24th Nov - Sid

Reminder – School closed

Next Friday 17th November, the school will be closed to children for a staff inset training day.

Year 6

Children in Year 6 were on residential camp at Mill on the Brue last week. They took part in tower jumping, axe throwing, tunnelling, night walking, egg dropping, river saving, climbing, sustainability touring, meeting the animals and had a great, action packed time!

Another school also commented on how well behaved our pupils were so we're super proud!



Children In Need

Children may wear something spotty or Pudsey clothes to school on Thursday 16th November for a £1 donation to this charity. Parentpay have listed a free donations page if you would like to donate online. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper day

On Wednesday 6th December, we will be supporting Save the Children. Children may wear a Christmas jumper to school for a £1 donation to this charity. Thank you.

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

Open days

Our second open day for Reception 2024 will take place on Monday 20th November at 2pm. **We have added an additional open day on Thursday 7th 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 12th November at the church. Full details to follow.

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 8th December. Full details to follow.

Meerkats

Children in Meerkats visited Folly Farm on Monday as part of the science, art and geography curriculums. They made their own paints and paintbrushes, created woodland creatures out of clay and collected lots of different types of leaves to make patterns just like Andy Goldsworthy.



Chinchillas

Children in Chinchillas attended Chew Valley School yesterday for the Year 3 and 4 Invasion Festival. They took part in various sports games against other local primary schools.



After School Activities – Term 2 After school clubs do not run the last week of term due to Christmas activities

We would like to confirm the after-school activities for the school that we are able to offer for Term 2. I do hope that this is something that may be of interest to some of our children. Basketball can be booked and paid for using the online link:

Basketball – <https://getsported.org/StantonDrewPrimarySchoolY3to6BasketballClub2023Term2>

(not including the inset day)

Children on benefit related free school meals may attend free of charge, please email the school office if your child would like to attend.

	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday
Activity	Chess Club	Yoga	Craft Club	Basketball
	Mr Schofield	Mrs Richardson	Miss Everson	Akeel Yousaf
Time	1515-1615	1515-1615	1515-1615	1515-1615
Cost	No cost	£27	No cost	£25
Booking	Form from teacher	Parentpay	Form from teacher	Online
Open to	Selected Y5&6	Years 1-6	Years 2-6 (max 8)	Years 3-6

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	
Elizabeth	Jack	Winnie	Molly	
Lola	Maddie	Ellis	Olivia	
Elodie	Wilf	The whole class!	Ted	
Marcie			Daisy	

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

Website: <https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk>
Email: sdps@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk
Twitter: @BSSDFederation

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

Friends News

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

<https://forms.gle/udSfYcaUmQxgAQds6>





Pre-made wreaths

Pre-order your Christmas wreath – for everyone who can't make the wreath making night but would like a beautiful wreath. Lily's Grace Flower Design will be offering a massive choice of wreaths for you to order.

Please see the attached poster for more information and details on how to order.

All the wreaths are £35 and for every wreath sold £5 will be raised for the school.

Order deadline: Friday 17th November

Collection date: Saturday 2nd December

If you have any questions then please email: stantondrewfriends@gmail.com or message 07738569503

Christmas Table Top Sale – Saturday 2nd 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, chocoletto, tombola, cakes and refreshments etc.

To book a table please email: sarahecran@gmail.com

Wreath making night – Thursday 7th December 7.00-9.00pm, Stanton Drew Village Hall

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

What have the Friends funded in 2022-2023?

At the AGM meeting the Treasurer reported that in the financial year 1st September 2022 – 31st August 2023 the Friends paid for the following resources:

Expenditure	Amount
Panto tickets	288.00
Coach to panto	320.00
KS1 Christmas entertainment	140.00
Meerkats to Folly Farm	204.00
Football goals	398.00
Lego Robot	120.00
Books for school	1,500.00
Mendip Outdoor Pursuits	745.00
Woody Woodland Area	1,422.00
TOTAL	5,137.00

What will the Friends be fundraising for next?

The school have requested the following items and the Friends will be working hard to be able to provide everything the school require. This is the current wish list and more requests will be added throughout the school year.

Request	Amount
Science workshop – explorer dome	850.00
French books - picture books in French for KS2 classes	100.00
Glockenspiels x 6	120.00
New parasols for playground x 3	150.00
New balls for the playground	40.00
Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) and Numbots subscription	225.00
£10 per child for school trips	530.00
Folly Farm trip for Meerkats	204.00
Summer Mendip Outdoor Pursuits Trip	745.00
Panto for KS2	288.00
Christmas entertainer for KS1	140.00
Non-fiction books	500.00
TOTAL	3,892.00

New members

Sally Quigg will be joining the Friends. Welcome to Sally!

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 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.



Future events

- Pre-loved uniform sale – date TBC



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.



Easy Fundraising

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



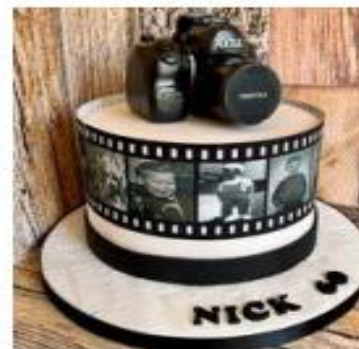
Shop with 7,500+ brands including:



Thank you The Friends

Outside Providers

Mrs Ware, our Office Manager, also runs an established cake company when not in school. Please take a look at her Facebook page if you would like a cake made...



Paula's Cake Craft
www.facebook.com/paulascakecraft
Tel: 07773 483378



The Valley Arts Fringe Festival runs up until Sunday 19th November and there is still plenty to see for families including **Star Seekers** on 11th November [The Star Seekers - 11 Nov 23 - Valley Arts Centre](#). There are also lots of free workshops including circus skills, beatboxing and improv skills, plus a full day workshop on Shakespeare with Harry Potter actor **Rohan Gotobed** [What's Up with Shakespeare? - 12 Nov 23 - Valley Arts Centre](#)

Head to our [website](#) now for more info and to book tickets.

Sutton Theatre Company's traditional family panto this year is Dick Whittington. Always very popular with local families, it's the perfect run up to Christmas. Tickets are selling quickly - Adults £10, children £5. Come and join the festive fun!





FREE five week cookery course for parents/carers and children

Join an in person or virtual group course to discover
how to make easy, healthy, budget friendly recipes.

- Free recipe booklet and links to our NEW video recipes
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients and equipment provided or funded up to £30 for virtual courses
- For families with children aged 5-17

Range of dates available:

- Mon 6th Nov - 4th Dec, Oasis Church, Bath, 4-5:30pm
- Thurs 9th Nov - 7th Dec, Somer Centre, Midsomer Norton, 4-5:30pm
- Wed 8th Nov- Wed 13th Dec, 4-5pm, online via Teams.
- Wed 15th Nov- Wed 13th Dec, 4-5.30pm, Curo's Trinity Rd Community Room, Combe Down, Bath, BA2 5AD

Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to find out more:

T: 0300 247 0050

E: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgrcaregroup.com

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