



# Stanton Drew Newsletter

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022



18<sup>th</sup> - Toby  
Aurelia  
Flo W  
19<sup>th</sup> - Rufus  
21<sup>st</sup> - Rowan  
Abel  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Daisy



Please keep sending in your used stamps for recycling. There is a box in the school entrance.

## World Book Day

We had a brilliant time during World book Day. The children either dressed up themselves, or a potato, as a character from either Julia Donaldson, Roald Dahl or David Walliams books. The children enjoyed sharing stories and then a variety of activities including making their own books and creating art in the style of Quentin Blake.



Thank you to all the parents who have been so generous gifting the school books from our Wish List [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/19ZJOAYI6U2I8?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/19ZJOAYI6U2I8?ref=wl_share). It has been really exciting opening our parcels when they arrive! Please make sure you let us know what you have bought, as all donated books will be labelled on the inside with your family's name.



### **Year 5 & 6 Football Match**

The first match was Chew Stoke against Bishop Sutton and the score was 1-0 to Chew Stoke: a close game! Then we played against Chew Stoke and sadly lost 4-0. Then we played Bishop Sutton and won 2-0, with Rufus scoring a wonderful solo effort. We all had a great time and there was a great crowd there to watch us. We can't wait to play again!

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### **Easter Celebration**

We are delighted to be able to walk down to the church for our Easter Celebration again.

## **Stanton Drew Spring and Easter Celebration**

**Date: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Time: 1400 (doors will open at 1345)**

**Where: St Mary's Church, Stanton Drew**

**Come along and join us while we celebrate Spring and Easter traditions through drama and song**

**Refreshments will be served afterwards by the Friends**



**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**

### **Red Nose/Comic Relief Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

This Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day – children may come to school in non-uniform for the day, preferably with some red items, with a suggested voluntary donation of £1.

## Message from Gary Lewis below

The CEO of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership has written a 'News from across the Trust' article for parents. As a Federation we joined the LSP Trust on 1st January 2019; the Trust is an education charity that is currently composed of 24 Primary and Secondary schools.

### News from across the Trust

The Trust is an education charity that is currently made up of 24 schools, with several others likely to join in the coming months.

It is still too early to use a term like 'post-pandemic', but we are now at a point when we can begin to take stock of the changes that the last two years have caused in our schools and Trust. Despite all the disruption, worry and difficulties, some of those changes are for the better and leave us in a stronger place to work together and deliver an excellent education to our pupils. It is a reflection on the professionalism and hard work of my colleagues in our 24 (soon to be 25) schools that we have coped so very well in this difficult time.

The most obvious area that we have developed has been our digital connectivity. All the Lighthouse schools now collaborate internally and between each other on Teams platforms. You may have seen some evidence of this in 'parents evenings' during the pandemic. Many of our staff and governors meetings have also taken place on Teams and in recent weeks we have set up a new domain called LSP Learning so that our pupils and staff will be able to collaborate outside their own school systems. This is likely to have all sorts of future benefits when it comes to running inter-school learning and staff training. It also gives us greater resilience in the event of a future lockdown – Heaven forbid!

Another area that we had already been working on behind the scenes, but that COVID has speeded up has been our collaboration on curriculum (our resources and plans for what we teach in each subject). This is most advanced in primary phase and the majority of our staff are now able to draw on a rich and well-developed materials to inform their planning and teaching. We hope that this is delivering benefit everywhere and will be a huge advantage in smaller schools and for less experienced staff.

Many of our schools have benefitted too from the investment in school buildings that our Trust has been able to deliver. This has included financial investment (schools such as Blagdon Primary, Backwell Secondary, Chew Valley School and Hannah More and Grove have seen a lot of activity on site) and also the expertise that our Hub Estates Leads bring. Despite the pandemic, we have delivered a very large number of projects and have many more in the pipeline.

One of these incoming projects is our Carbon Reduction Plan. We were successful in a bid for £1.2M from the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme and are now starting a programme that will support us in

delivering our goal of Carbon Neutrality by 2035. Our pupils have pushed us hard on this and we held an environmental themed Business Breakfast at Backwell School last November to get things moving.

Our strategic plan has lots of other areas that we have targeted to deliver value and benefit to schools. One key area is in co-ordinating and developing our expertise in Special Educational Needs. We have a new Deputy Director of Education joining us at Easter who will focus on this brief.

Lastly, our Annual General Meeting will be at Backwell Secondary School on Tuesday 17th May 2022, 6.00-8.00pm. The Regional Schools Commissioner, Hannah Woodhouse, will be our speaker and Adele Haysom, our Chair of Trustees, and I will also be reporting to parents, colleagues and governors on the activities and progress of the Trust this year. Perhaps I will see you there.

With best wishes,

Gary Lewis  
Chief Executive



### Change in Calendar

Please note that the end of this academic year is now Thursday 21st July 2022 NOT Friday 22nd July due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee falling during the summer half term holiday.

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### Diary Dates

2021-2022	
Term 4	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Easter Break	11 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Term 5	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
Half Term	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022
Term 6	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022
INSETS	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May

2021-2022	
Term 1	01 September 2022 – 21 October 2022
Half Term	
Term 2	31 October 2022 – 16 December 2022
Christmas Break	
Term 3	03 January 2023 – 10 February 2023
Half Term	
Term 4	20 February 2023 – 31 March 2023
Easter Break	
Term 5	17 April 2023 – 26 May 2023
Half Term	
Term 6	05 June 2023 – 21 July 2023
INSETS	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept, Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept, Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct, Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan and Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June

## April 11th to 14<sup>th</sup> GET Sported Camp

Bookings close on Saturday 9th April so book your place now!



**Dear Parents,**

We hope you are well and having a great start of the Spring! We are pleased to inform you that our booking Winford page are live for our Easter half term sports camp!

Come and join us at 'Winford C of E Primary School', Winford where your children will have an amazing time growing in confidence, building skills and having an experience they won't stop talking about!" **Akeel - Camp Director**

### GET Sported (ages 5-12)

We offer a huge variety of different sports, including football, cricket, netball, rugby, gymnastics, basketball, hockey, dodgeball, volleyball and more! We also offer fun activities like dance, music, arts and crafts and much more!

Find out more about GET Sported camps on our **CAMPS** page.

### How to Book

visit [getsported.org](https://getsported.org) for booking online. If you need more information please contact Akeel Yousaf.

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