



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024



23rd April – Theo
26th April – Stephen
28th April – Blue

We hope you had a lovely Easter break, and the children are refreshed and ready for the new term

April

Mon 29th Year 5 Charterhouse camp

May

Wed 1st Year 5 return from camp

Thurs 2nd Chinchillas athletics festival at CVS – email sent

Mon 6th Bank Holiday

Tues 7th Chinchillas cookery day – see below

Mon 13th Meerkats to Folly Farm – email to follow

Tues 14th Meerkats cookery day – see below

Wed 15th Year 2 Evening badger watch at Folly Farm – email to follow

Thurs 16th Year 2 Striking and fielding event – email to follow

Wed 22nd Meerkats tobogganing – Mendip Activity Centre – email sent

Frid 24th End of Term 5

June

Mon 3rd Inset day – school closed to children

Tues 4th Start of Term 6

Thurs 6th Lemurs Team building - Mendip Activity Centre – email sent

Thurs 13th Year 1 Tag tails event – email to follow

Wed 19th Chinchillas Archery - Mendip Activity Centre – email sent

Wed 19th Year 6 Bikeability – email to follow

Tues 25th Sports day

Frid 28th Year 6 Lifeskills – email to follow

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

Message from Mr Cook

Welcome back to what will undoubtedly be a very busy term – just see the list of dates above!

Y6 will also be sitting their SATs in w/c 13th May – see Mr Schofield's letter to Lemurs parents posted on dojo. So plenty of trips/visits etc to look forward to this term and next term, and hopefully some warmer weather on the way.

As you know, from this term, Mr Marriott will be spending two days a week at Golden Valley School ahead of starting there as Deputy Headteacher from September 2024. We have agreed with Golden Valley School that the two release/induction days will be Thursday and Friday each week. To cover Mr Marriott's Senior Leader time at Stanton Drew on a Thursday, we are planning a slightly revised timetable for T5 & T6 so that I can spend more time here, as well as Senior Leader visits to SD by Mrs Tucker and Mrs Lambert. As always, even if there isn't a Senior Leader physically on site, please speak to Mrs Green/Mrs Phillips in the office or

your child's teacher in the first place – it's relatively easy for a Senior Leader to be available at the end of a phone or to pop over to SD if needed.

A first for me later today is the honorary position of being 'bingo caller' at this evening's PTA event in the Village Hall. I hope to see lots of you there this evening – eyes down at 7pm! (You can see I'm already learning the correct bingo terminology)!

Kind regards -
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Join our friendly and supportive group of school governors

Make a vital contribution to the success of the schools

No prior experience necessary, training offered for all aspects of governance

Applications invited from anyone who wants to help our schools and the communities they serve be the best they can be

We are looking to recruit a governor to support the work of both schools in the Federation. This could be the parent of a child in the school or another adult living in the local community. For an informal chat to discuss the application process and the role, please contact the Chair of Governors, Dan Spinney via email dspinney@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk

Together we :

1. Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school
2. Hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school & the effective performance management of staff
3. Oversee the financial performance of the school



Please contact: bsps@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk or sdps@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk

More info @ <https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/page/?title=Governors&pid=104>

Lemurs

Children in Years 5 and 6 were looking at the space art of Peter Thorpe and Julie Perrott last term. They have created some wonderful pieces of art that are on display in school.



Cooking

As part of our ongoing target to develop healthy lifestyles in our children, we are offering every child the opportunity to take part in a healthy eating day delivered by a local cookery school Live Learn Cook. The cooking lessons will take place over the next two terms during the school day. Children will be looking at healthy eating with a touch of food safety and an Italian theme. All resources and ingredients are provided. We would like to thank the Friends for subsidizing this event.

Meerkats

Children in Meerkats worked on their measuring unit in maths last term. They recorded the measurements of different items around the class room and the difference in weight.



Easter Service

Thank you for attending our Easter service at the church last term. Children in KS2 took part in a samba performance, and children in KS1 sang songs and performed readings. The children also made Easter bonnets, decorated eggs and cakes. The Friends held a cake sale and raised £180 for the school.



After School Activities – Term 5

We would like to confirm the after-school activities for the school that we are able to offer for Term 5. 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:

<https://getsported.org/StantonDrewPrimarySchoolY3to6BasketballClubTerm52024>

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

*Miss Everson's craft club and Mr Schofield's chess club will not run in Term 5

	Tuesday (max 10)	Thursday	Friday
Activity	Arts and Crafts	Yoga (min of 5)	Basketball
	Miss Pestell	Mrs Richardson	Akeel Yousaf
Time	1515 - 1615	1515-1615	1515-1615
Cost	No charge	£27	£25
Booking	As below	Parentpay	Online
Open to	All Years	Years 1-6	Years 3-6

- Miss Pestell will be running an arts and crafts club this term. Please let the office know if your child is interested in attending. There are only 10 spaces available.

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	
Molly	Autumn	Oliver	Olivia	
Theo	Jack	Lucas	Lola	
Marcie	Maddie	Ted	Matilda	
Nicola	Rory	Ellis	Poppy	
		Leo		
		Riley		
		Ella		
		Winnie		

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 2023-24

Term 5	Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

INSET days 2023-24

- Monday 19 February 2024
- 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 June 2025

Friends

Bingo Night – Friday 19th April (Stanton Drew Village Hall)

Join us for a fun bingo night! Doors open at 6.30pm. Eyes down at 7.00pm

£8.00 fee enters you into every game. Tickets available from sarahecran@gmail.com or on the door.

Refreshments will be available from the bar throughout the night!

FRIENDS OF STANTON DREW PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENT

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL
STANTON DREW VILLAGE HALL

Doors open 6.30pm | Eyes down at 7.00pm



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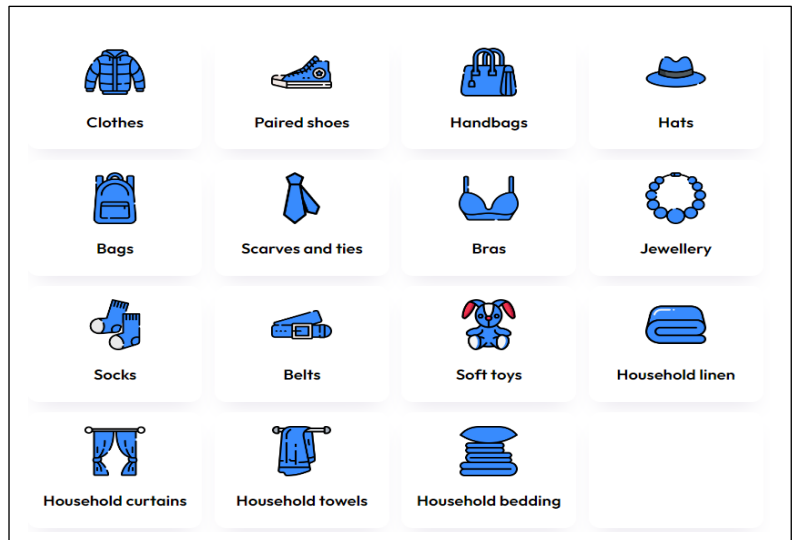
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Refreshments will be available from the bar throughout the night.
Bingo dabbers available to purchase on the night!

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**Clothes Collection - Tuesday 14th May
(drop off by 8.45am) at the front of the school.**

Start clearing out your wardrobes the next clothes collection has been booked!



School Summer Fair to join the Stanton Drew Flower Show – 31 August

Over the past couple of years we have really struggled to find volunteers to help with our school fairs, so this summer we have decided to do something a little different! We will be running a few stalls at the Stanton Drew Flower Show on Saturday 31 August. All the money raised on these stalls will be going back to the school, so please come along and support us. It's always a lovely event and all the children are welcome to enter into the flower show, all the classes are listed here:

[Stanton Drew Flower Show and Fete – Stanton Drew Village Hall \(cardindex.co\)](http://cardindex.co)

Keep the date free now! Saturday 31 August



Raffle Ticket Sponsors

We are still on the lookout for a local company that can sponsor the printing of our raffle tickets. We hold two raffles per year and the tickets cost around £40 to print each time.

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 stantondrewfriends@gmail.com 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 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. 😊



School Lottery

Please sign up and support the school lottery!

Go to:

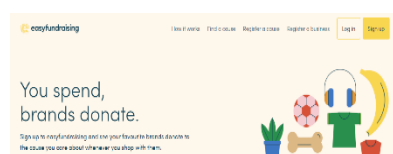
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/stanton-drew-primary-school>

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:



The Friends





YOUTH CRICKET

SUMMER 2024

Friday evenings
Chew Court, Chew Magna



**All-stars
Dynamos
Under 11s**



All-stars & Dynamos

- 5-11 years old
- 4:00 - 5:00pm
- Starts Friday 10th May

Under 11s

- 5:15 - 6:15pm
- Starts Friday 3rd May
- Matches Sunday mornings

FIND OUT MORE

Allstars & Dynamos follow the link to ECB
www.ecb.co.uk/play

team@chewvalleycricket.co.uk
www.chewvalleycricket.co.uk