



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Thursday 15th September 2022



11 Sep - Viola
22 Sep - Jack
23 Sep - Freddie



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

Welcome Back!

Reception Self Portraits



Our new Reception children have settled in very well, and will be starting full time next week!

After School Clubs

Unfortunately, due to financial constraints, we are unable to offer free after school clubs this term. The clubs run by teachers will still be free, but there will be a small charge for multi-sports, football and basketball, which is set by the companies concerned. Forms from the external providers will be emailed to you shortly.

Next week, our after school clubs will begin for this term and teachers will send home their sign up sheets for you to complete if your child would like to take part.

Children in receipt of free school meals do not have to pay for after school clubs, but should still return the completed form to the school office.

Clubs will be running as last term:

Monday – 3.15pm – 4.15pm – STEM club with Miss Everson – Years 3-6 – max 10

Tuesday - 3.15pm – 4.30pm – Robotics with Mr Schofield – Years 5 and 6

Wednesday – 3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports with Akeel – Years 1, 2 **and now also Year 3 and 4!**

Thursday – 3.15pm – 4.15pm Football with Raph – Years 3-6

Friday – 3.15pm – 4.15pm - Basketball with Akeel – Years 3-6

Open Days

Our planned open days for next year's Reception class are currently Wednesday 12th October and Wednesday 2nd November. Please contact the school office to book a place.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest festival will take place at the church on Wednesday 19th October. As usual, the PTA have kindly offered to provide refreshments. Further details to follow.

Parent's Evening

Our parent consultation evenings will take place on Tuesday 11th October and Wednesday 12th October for Meerkats and Chinchillas, and on Tuesday 11th October only for Lemurs. Sign up sheets will be available nearer the time. (As always, if you do not come into school regularly, please contact the school office to book an appointment).

Data Collection Sheets

Data forms that we hold for your child have been sent home for checking. Please ensure telephone numbers and contacts are up to date in case of emergency. Please return to the school office asap. Thank you.

Meerkats trip

Parents of children in Meerkats class have received a letter in relation to the upcoming trip to Folly Farm. Please sign and return the consent slip to the school office. Thank you.


Congratulations

A huge well done to Mollie in Meerkats for coming 1st in the garden tray category and 3rd in the vegetable/fruit character category at the village flower show, and Teddie in Meerkats for coming 2nd in the vegetable/fruit character category.

Certificates

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



Meerkats	Chinchillas	Lemurs	Leaves	
Aurelia	Oliver	Ted	Blue – lovely writing	
Madeleine	Ellis	Freddie		

Note: the records are made by Y6 children so apologies if there are any omissions/mistakes

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Message from Mr Cook

Welcome back, and a particularly warm welcome to all our new families! I hope that you all enjoyed a great summer holiday and that the children have returned to school eager to learn! The way that the children have returned to school has been impressive, and although it can always seem a bit strange coming back after the long summer holidays, they have all done extremely well. As I dropped into classes earlier in the week, I have seen good behaviour for learning, with children working hard, having fun and enjoying themselves.

Each class has sent out their termly Curriculum Newsletter on ClassDojo – this is also available on the school [website on the class pages here](#). Please do have a look and you can also see the [curriculum overviews by subject as well as for each year group here](#).

A small but important request at the start of term! Please read with children as often as you can – five plus nights a week would be great. It is one of the most important ways that you can support your child – it not only helps them to decode texts, but gives them knowledge, increases their vocabulary, improves their writing and of course, is an amazing source of imagination and enjoyment. Whether your child is 4 or 11, reading is key!

Finally, please do take some time to read the attached 'Welcome Back' document – I hope you find it a useful reminder of some key information for parents - also available here:

<https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=182>

Enjoy the weekend!

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Friends of Stanton Drew Primary

Hello to the new parents/carers that have joined the school in September!

We are the Friends of Stanton Drew Primary School and we help to fundraise for the school so that the children can enjoy new resources, play equipment, school trips, theatre experiences etc.

New members

We are always looking for parents and carers to join the Friends and help to raise vital funds for the school. We are a friendly bunch and always welcome anyone who would like to join. Our next meeting will be the AGM meeting on Monday 26th September at [8pm](#). The meeting will take place in person at Sarah and Iain Cran's house. If you are interested in finding out more then please email Sarah or Catherine at stantondrewfriends@gmail.com

Pre-loved school uniform

We will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale after school in the playground on **Friday 16th September**. There is no set price for the uniform, we just ask for a donation. Come along and grab a bargain!

Bags 2 School

Save the Date: 11th October 2022

Our last collection was our biggest collection ever but let's see if we can beat it! More details will follow - please keep things if you are having a summer clear out!

School Lottery

If you haven't signed up already then please go online, sign up to the lottery and purchase your lottery tickets! Please ask friends, family, neighbours and work colleagues 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.

The draw takes place every Saturday, winners will be notified via email. Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT! There is also a winner picked at random to win the weekly raffle prize, which means there is a guaranteed winner for the school every week, so far winners have won between £8 and £20. The more people that buy tickets, the bigger the raffle prize winnings pot.

All winnings will be paid directly into your bank account.

If you already have an account then please check to see that you have purchased tickets for future draws, we would hate for anyone to miss out. 😊

Reminders

- 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.
- Easy Fundraising – please sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online.

Ways to donate

There is a way for everyone to donate! We are asking parents/carers/grandparents and any family members that would like to help the school to either:

- Transfer to Friends of Stanton Drew School (PTA)
Sort code: 40-17-49 Account number: 41043668
Please use your child's name as the online reference
- Cheques made payable to: Friends of Stanton Drew School (PTA)
Please write your child's name on the back of the cheque. Place in an envelope, addressed to Friends of Stanton Drew School and hand into the school (either to your child's teacher or the office)
- Cash - Place in an envelope, addressed to Friends of Stanton Drew School and hand into the school (either to your child's teacher or the office)

Thank you
The Friends

Message from the SENCo (Pauline Adams)

(Please be aware that my usual working days are alternate Wednesdays at Stanton Drew)

To ensure that we can offer appropriate support in school, please can parents and carers provide us with up-to-date information regarding any support a child may be receiving outside school, such as ...

Clinic appointments

If your child is receiving support outside school from a Paediatrician, Speech Therapist etc., please do make us aware of this by email, and check with the health professional that the school is being copied into any letters - this isn't always the case and the information is very useful!

This is particularly important for our new families, if your child has received this support while at preschool or another setting.

Medication

If your child is prescribed long term medication (perhaps relating to ADHD for example), again please do let us know by email, even if this is given at home. If this needs to be given in school we will need a copy of the letter from the medical professional involved. Please also speak to Mrs Ware in the school office, and they will ask you to fill out the necessary paperwork re administration.

If you think there is any other information we should be aware of, please do send an email to the school office, and it will be passed on to the relevant staff.

Diary Dates

2022-2023	
Term 1	1 st September 2022 – 21 st October 2022
Term 2	31 st October 2022 – 16 th December 2022
Term 3	3 rd January 2023 – 10 th February 2023
Term 4	20 th February 2023 – 31 st March 2023
Term 5	17 th April 2023 – 26 th May 2023
Term 6	5 th June 2023 – 21 st July 2023
INSETS – school closed	1 st and 2 nd September, 31 st October, 3 rd January 2023, 5 th June 2023

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