



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 5th January 2024



No birthdays next week!



Please remember to send a warm waterproof coat into school with your children. They will go out to play in all, but extreme weather conditions.

January

Tues 2nd Jan

Term 3 starts

Wed 3rd

Reception – forest school starts

Thurs 4th

Selected Lemurs – swimming starts

Frid 5th

Chinchillas tennis starts

Frid 15th

Selected Lemurs football – CVS – letter sent home

Thurs 18th

Chinchillas netball – CVS - email to follow

February

Thurs 1st

Year 2 gymnastics at CVS – email to follow

Frid 9th

End of Term 3

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and are refreshed and ready to start the new term.

New Reception class

The deadline to apply for a place in our Reception class is the 15th January 2024. Applications should be made to your local authority. We look forward to welcoming you.

Banes - <https://parent.bathnes.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/admissions>

Bristol - <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/school-admissions/primary-admissions/primary-apply>

KS1 Christmas Party

Whilst KS2 children travelled to the Theatre Royal in Bath for a Christmas pantomime in December, children in KS1 enjoyed a party in school with a visit from a magician and children's entertainer. Many thanks to the PTA who funded these events.



Nativity

At the end of last term, all of our children performed the Nativity in the local church. They were amazing and the performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all!



Chinchillas Roman Baths

Children in Year 3 and 4 visited the Roman Baths at the end of last term. They took part in a workshop entitled Unearthing Aquae Sulis where they dressed up as Romans, handled 2000 year old artefacts and got creative making mosaics.



Census day menu VOTE

Thursday 18th January is census day in school. Please encourage your child/ren to have a school meal on this day as the school will benefit from funding for every meal ordered.

This term, Aspens have asked the children to vote on what they would like to eat on Census day. The winning vote was burgers! We hope the children will all enjoy a burger on census day.

Tennis

For Term 3, Year 3 and 4 will be having tennis coaching on Friday afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit including trainers, a warm tracksuit, a warm waterproof coat, and their named bottle of water on Fridays. The club will provide a tennis racket for your child, but they may bring their own if they wish.

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/>

After School Activities – Term 3

We would like to confirm the after-school activities for the school that we are able to offer for Term 3. 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:

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

Basketball – please use this link to book

<https://getsported.org/StantonDrewPrimarySchoolY3to6BasketballClub2024Term3>

	Tuesday from 9 th Jan	Thursday from 11 th Jan	Thursday from 11 th Jan	Friday from 12 th Jan
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	£22.50	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

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	Henderson	Lucas	Sid	
Lena	Jack	Oliver	Ellis	
Elianna	The whole class!	Libby	Alana	
Lola		Lyra	Elodie	
Olivia		Daisy	Maggie	
		Isabella	Astor	

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

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Term Dates 2023-24

Term 3	Tuesday 2 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024
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

Hello and welcome back!

We hope that everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Our last event in 2023 was the Christmas Disco and it was such a lovely evening. We wanted to share a couple of photos from the disco and let you know that we will be booking more in 2024!

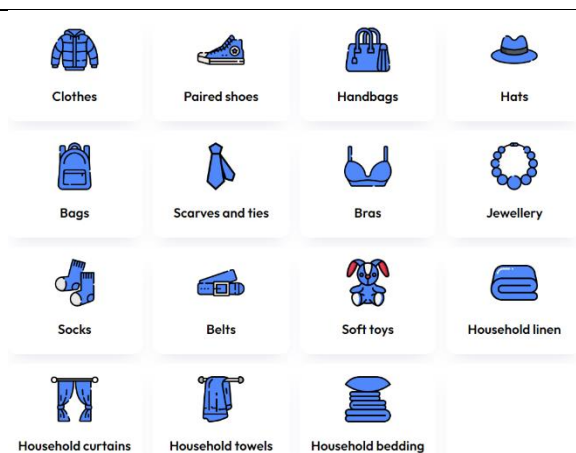


Clothes collection – Friday 19 January

Fancy clearing the house for the New Year? Well we have a clothes collection booked on Friday 19 January, from 8.45am from outside the school.

All donations need to be bagged up securely, just in case it rains.

Please share this with friends and family and collect as many bags as you can. The donations are weighed, and we receive payment for all the items.



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.



Future events

- TBC



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. 😊



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.easypfundraising.org.uk/> to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online. It's really quick and also simple to use.



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Thank you

The Friends



Outside providers

[Valley Arts Youth Theatre](#)

February Half Term Holiday Drama Club
Chew Magna Baptist Church, Bristol, BS40 8SP
Tuesday 13th February 2024, 10am-4pm
Cost £24* (*plus booking fee)



"Everyone has the potential to be an amazing storyteller; some just don't know it yet."

Join us for a day of self-expression and imagination at our upcoming Acting and Devising Workshop! Enjoy playful group games, thrilling storytelling adventures, and the chance to hone essential acting skills. Take to the stage for a performance, receive supportive feedback and direction from industry professionals, and, above all, experience an abundance of joy. Book now for a workshop that promises creativity and fun!

www.ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts

There will be 2 groups running, open to children in School Year Groups 2 - 4 and 5 - 8. Please note - If booking in siblings, each child must be under a separate booking.