



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Wednesday 9th February 2022



09 Feb - Ayla
16 Feb - Ben
Samuel



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



Meerkats Celebrate Chinese New Year



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Meerkats Trip to the Stanton Drew Stones and Church

"Yesterday I got my shoes on first then we went to the amazing stone circle. After that we went to the pretty church. We took our boots off and went inside it and we pretended we were talking to all the people in the church. My favourite bit was going to the church with Autumn and her mum, and running down the hill."

Molly C, Y1

"Yesterday we went on a fun school trip. We went on down a hill and we went through a gate and saw the giant stone circle. Then we went in an old church and we took off our boots then we went back to school and then went home. My favourite bit was the Stone circle because it was big and it had lots of stones."

Rory, Y1

"We put our wellie boots on and we went in fields. We saw a lot of cows. We finally walked around the stones then we were walking to the old church. We took off our boots because they were muddy. We sat down in the wooden seats. We went in the graveyard and we saw a lot of flowers. I liked the church because it was fun."

Jack, Y2

"Last week we went on a walk and on the walk we saw some rocks that are 4,500 years old. Then we walked round the stone circle that was huge. Next we went to the church that had pews and also beautiful glass stained with colours. Finally we went back to school."

Jude, Y2

"Yesterday I went for a great walk with all my class and some grownups. My mum was there too. First I put on my new boots and we walked to an amazing stone circle then we got to the historical church. I had to take my boots off because they were muddy. We had a look around. After that we went through the fields just like I did to get there. Lastly I went back to school it was home time. My favourite part was the church because it's old."

Atia, Y2

"Last week we walked around Stanton Drew because we are going to write a leaflet about it. Next we went to the church. Then we went back to school to wash our dirty shoes then we went home. My best bit was looking around the church."

Madeleine, Y1

"Yesterday we went on a cool school trip. We first went to the old stone circle. Next we went to the church. I loved the church because people were buried in the graveyard."

Wilf, Y1

"Yesterday we went on an amazing trip we went to the brilliant stone circle."

Elijah, Y1

"Last week we went on a great walk down a steep hill and to the amazing stone circles with our smelly welly boots on. We had to bring our smelly welly boots because the grass was muddy. Then we walked up and down the wiggly roads to the old church. We went inside and sat in the interesting, wooden pews and looked at the fantastic stain glass windows."

Abel, Y2

"My favourite part of the trip was the giant church because we had a look around at the nice altar with candles."

Harrison, Y2

"Yesterday we went on a walk it was fun. First we went to the big stone circle then we went to the historical church and Molly and I found 7 bibles. At last it was home time. My favourite part was the church because it was fun."

Autumn, Y2

"I put on my wellies and we went to the old stone circles and we went to the big church. My best bit was when we looked at the animals."

Sydney, Y1



Multi Sports

Please note that Multi Sports will start on Wednesday 9th March the second week after half term. There will be NO club on Wednesday 2nd March.

Pre-measurement Letters

Emails have been sent to all Year 6 parents with an attached pre-measurement opt out letter from the School Nursing Services regarding the National Childhood Measurement Programme. Please note you have 2 weeks from today to opt out of the programme. The screening is carried out by the nursing team in school during the school day. A date for this is yet to be arranged.

Tennis

During term 4 year 3 children will be going to Bishop Sutton Tennis Club for tennis lessons on a Friday afternoon in addition to their usual PE lesson. Please can you make sure that your child comes to school in their full PE kit with a light coat in case of rain.

Bulb Planting

Last week Shirley and Pete Edwards organised more bulb planting along the Causeway in the village. Mr Marriott took the year 6 children along and they planted some snowdrops to remind them of their time in Stanton Drew. Below is the link to the article in the Chew Valley Gazette, such lovely photographs of a lovely idea and legacy.

<https://mnjournal.co.uk/article.cfm?id=121790&headline=Stanton%20Drew%20Primary%20School%20pupils%20leave%20a%20snowdrop%20legacy%C2%A7ionIs=news&searchyear=2022>

Friends update for School Newsletter

Spring is nearly upon us and we are busy planning lots of things for the PTA this year. Fingers crossed we may even see the return of the famous Quiz night!

Clothes Collection

We have booked another clothes collection in June. This gives everyone a chance to clear out old clothes, shoes (tied together) handbags, towels, bed linen, also raise funds for the school. We will send more information closer to the date.

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 to Mrs Clubbe)
- **Cash**
Place in an envelope, addressed to Friends of Stanton Drew School and hand into the school (either to your child's teacher or to Mrs Clubbe)
- **Easy Fundraising** – please sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online.

Thank you

The Friends



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.

Website:

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Diary Dates

2021-2022	
Term 3	4 th January 2022 – 18 th February 2022
Half Term	21 st February 2022 – 25 th February 2022
Term 4	28 th February 2022 – 8 th April 2022
Easter Break	11 th April 2022 – 22 nd April
Term 5	25 th April 2022 – 27 th May 2022
Half Term	30 th May 2022 – 3 rd June 2022
Term 6	6 th June 2022 – 21 st July 2022
INSETS	Friday 27 th 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 st Sept, Fri 2 nd Sept, Mon 21 st Oct, Tues 3 rd Jan and Mon 5 th June

Dear parents and carers,
On 16th February 7 pm - 8 pm, B&NES Public Health Team are hosting a **free** online information evening on the theme of children's mental health and well-being for local parents and carers. To register for this free event please see attached flyer or [click here](#). The session lasts 1 hour with the opportunity to ask questions for a further 30 minutes at the end if you would like to. We very much hope that some of you will find this event interesting and useful.

Positive wellbeing for primary age children

Online
Wednesday 16th February 2022
7pm – 8.30pm

A one-hour session, with the opportunity to remain online for half an hour of questions and answers.

Julie Turner and Debbie Spens, from The Charlie Waller Trust, will discuss practical strategies for parents to help promote wellbeing with their primary age children.

[Click here to register for your ticket](#)

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