



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Thursday 24th November 2022



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



Please remember a coat



Year 6 Residential Visit to Mill on the Brue

Since the last newsletter, our Year 6 children have visited Mill on the Brue for the annual residential trip. Everyone enjoyed the activities on offer and the time spent with friends.



Children In Need

Last Friday, we acknowledged Children In Need day by dressing up in spots and stripes and baking cakes for this amazing cause. The winners of the cake competition were.....

Sid - Meerkats
Martha - Chinchillas
Hannah - Lemurs

*Well
done!*



Together, we have raised **£96** for this charity. Thank you for your generous donations!

Last week was also anti-bullying and road safety week with special assemblies and messages shared with the children.

Ukulele Concert

On Monday 5th December, the children in Key Stage 2 will be performing a ukulele concert, showcasing the skills they have developed whilst learning this instrument in school. Parents/carers are invited to attend, it will commence at 2.30pm to the end of the school day. Please come along!

Yoga

From next term, we will be offering Yoga as an afterschool club open to children in Years 1-6. This club will run on a Thursday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm by one of the school nurse team. There are only 10 spaces available for this club, so it really is first come, first served on Parentpay for £3.50 a session (£21 for 6 weeks) – please pay asap to secure your child a place.

Illustrator visit

On Wednesday 16th November, Sarah Warburton (children's illustrator) visited Bishop Sutton to share her latest book 'Penguin Huddle' and children from our Year 2 class joined them. She demonstrated some of her drawing techniques and the children enjoyed drawing their own penguins under expert guidance from Sarah.



Sari

Last week, we had a visit from Sari, a charitable organisation that deliver anti-hate, equality, diversity and inclusion, and cultural awareness sessions in schools.

The children learnt about different cultures and the importance of equality.



Christmas Jumper Day

We have decided to support Save the Children this year and take part in Christmas jumper day on the same day as Christmas dinner to be truly festive! Please encourage children to wear a Christmas jumper on Wednesday 7th December and send in a suggested donation of 50p/£1 to support this charity. Thank you.




Healthy Lunches

As a healthy school, we promote healthy eating in children and the importance of a balanced diet. It has come to our attention that a few packed lunches contain chocolate bars and sweets, please could we ask that you do not put these items in your child's lunch box in future. Children in Chinchillas and Lemurs should bring in fruit or veg only as their healthy snack at break. Also, water bottles in school should contain water only, not squash. We hope that you will support us in this matter. Thank you.

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 assemblies:



Meerkats	Chinchillas	Lemurs	Leaves 
Blue	Ella	Matilda	Elodie
Mollie W	Ellis	Freddie	Ellis
Elijah	Lucas	Toby	Maddie
Aurelia	Oliver	Rufus	Theo
	Autumn		Molly C

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

Provisional diary dates

Wednesday 30th November – Year 2 – Bench ball at Chew Valley

Wednesday 7th December - Christmas dinner. The menu is roast turkey or vegetable wellington, crispy potatoes, glazed carrots, peas and gravy follow by Christmas cookies. If your child would like a Christmas dinner please order via Aspens Select.

Thursday 8th December – Nativity at the village church. There will be two performances at 2pm and 5pm. Friends are kindly providing refreshments.

Saturday 10th December – Christmas fayre

Thursday 15th December – KS2 Pantomime and KS1 Christmas party

Term Dates

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

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Festive Family Craft Workshops

The Community Farm, Chew Magna

Sat 3rd December 10.15am-11.45am and 1pm-2.30pm

Come and get in the festive spirit at a Festive Family Craft workshop over at [The Community Farm](https://www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk) on 3rd December. Suitable for children aged 3+ accompanied by an adult. You'll have the opportunity to make three gorgeous natural decorations for your Christmas tree, and your very own wreath, all whilst enjoying some delicious, mulled apple juice and yummy festive treats! Subsidised tickets available for low income families.

For more info and booking please visit:

<https://www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk/events>

