

Stanton Drew Newsletter Wednesday 24th November 2021



24th Nov - Sidney



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



For children in need day the School Council decided to raise money by running a cake sale. We didn't count but we know there were a lot of cakes which were different colours and sizes. The sale was to raise money for Children in Need. We held a competition for the best cade and the winners of the competition were Thomas, Rufus, and Sidney. We don't know what the prizes are but it will be revealed during celebration assembly on Friday. Mrs Cross, who is a school governor, judged the cakes along with the school councillors and said they were all very good. We saw a lot of people enjoy the cakes. We successfully raised **£189.85**. Lots of people had lots of lovely stripes and spots on their nice clothes. Thank you all for all the money that you kind people gave to all these children who need help.



Thomas G, Louis Year 6

Flu Immunisations

The School Aged Immunisation Team have informed us that they have re-opened the consent link so any parent who has not yet completed a consent will be able to do one, if required, up until approx. 1 week before Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Cleaner Vacancy

We are currently looking for a cleaner, please see advert at the end of this Newsletter.

<u>Aspens</u>

Aspens have advised us that the current menu will run right up until the end of this term and a new menu will be introduced in January 2022. We will send out a copy of this as soon as we receive it.

Before and After School

Please could we ask that you keep an eye on your children before and after school along the driveway adjacent to the school. We have had a complaint about children being allowed to run up and down the driveway off the public path. This is a safety concern as a member of their staff arrives at drop off time and leaves at home time and is worried that an accident may occur as she turns off the road and when she drives down the driveway.

Friends update for School Newsletter – 25th November 2021

We can't quite believe that we are already counting down to Christmas! But we are a little sad that our usual Christmas Fair cannot go ahead due to the concern over the rising Covid cases locally. HOWEVER, we do have some lovely Christmas fundraisers planned and we really hope your children will be happy to get involved, join the fun and do a little bit of fundraising to boot!

Don't forget this is a great time of year to use **Easy Fundraising** – please sign up to <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</u> to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online. Shops include Amazon, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, Ebay and many more.

VACANCY – Secretary role

We are still looking for someone to take on the Secretary role. As we have a bigger committee we can easily share all the tasks between us, so no one will be left with lots to do. We have a friendly WhatsApp group so if anyone needs a hand then normally we just shout, and someone is there to help.

Please email me at <u>stantondrewfriends@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions or are interested in taking the role.

Request for old mobile phones

The school have asked if any parents/carers have an old mobile phone (in good condition) to donate to the school. The phones will be used by the teachers to take photos during the school day if they want to record an exciting activity or when the children are on school trips.

Please drop off any suitable phones to the school office.

Clothes Collection

Please bring bags of clothes, shoes etc to the school by 9am on Friday 3rd December. They will accept good quality clothing (no school uniform), handbags, hats, bags, jewellery, soft toys, socks, belts, curtains, towels, bedding.

• Christmas Jumper Day

Time to come to school dressed in a festive jumper/top on Wednesday 8th December. Please bring in a donation and drop off to the school office.

• Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be sent home soon and we have a wonderful selection of prizes this year. If you would like to **donate a prize** then please contact Sarah Cran (<u>sarahecran@gmail.com)</u>.



FRIENDS OF STANTON DREW

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER

- · Luxury Hampen. Avalon Osteopath
- · <u>Free MOT. South Bristol Service Centre</u>
- · Luxury Hampen, My New Car Itd
- Prize from <u>Green Apple Spa</u>
- Food Hamper. <u>Cam Valley Foods</u>
- · Luxury Hamper. MPSUK Ita
- · 2 Bottles of wine from <u>Carpenters Arms</u>
- E10 vouchers and posh wash. Pet Hub
- · Prize from <u>Peppie Fortune</u>
- · The Somenset Toiletry Company gift Set
- Free Interim Service. <u>D&B Automotive. Winford</u>
- · Box of Letterbox Brownies. Pensford Bakes
- £30 Voucher. Maxwells Hair Chew Magna
- · Free Session of Kineiology worth £40

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. ③



Stanton Drew Primary School Friend Association



Stanton Drew Primary School Parents & Carers

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

• 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 user 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)

o Cash

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The Friends



2021-2022	
Term 2	1st November 2021 – 17 th December 2021
Christmas Break	20 th December 2021 – 3 rd January 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 – <mark>21st July 2022</mark> change to previous Newsletter
INSETS	Thursday 2 nd Sept, Friday 3 rd Sept, Monday 1 st Nov, Tuesday 4 th Jan and Friday 27 th May

Website:	https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk
Email:	sdps@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk
Twitter:	@BSSDFederation

Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner to work at our friendly Stanton Drew School:

Monday – Friday one and a half hours per day (3.30 – 5pm) term time only (with 5 Inset days). Times may have some flexibility.

This is a fixed term contract until 31st August 2022

The salary is £9.62 per hour.

This may suit someone who is local to the school or a 6th form student.

Previous experience would be an advantage but not essential as training will be provided.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We follow safer recruitment practises and appointments are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Certificate from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Application forms and more information can be obtained from the school office (01275 332820).

Closing date for this vacancy is Friday 3rd December 2021.

December 20th to 21st GET Sported Christmas camp

Bookings close Saturday 18th December so book your place now!



"We're really looking forward to our Last GET Sported camp for 'Winford C of E Primary School', Winford where your children will have an amazing time growing in confidence, building skills and having an experience they won't stop talking about!" **Akeel Camp Director**

Our Christmas camp will run much like previous camps but with some changes to ensure safety around COVID best practice guidelines, to maintain high safety levels for children and staff. <u>GET Sported (ages 5-12)</u>

We offer a huge variety of different sports, including football, cricket, netball, rugby, gymnastics, basketball, hockey, dodgeball, volleyball and more! We also offer fun activities like dance, music, arts and crafts and much more. We will be having a lot of Christmas fun games, fancy dress and talent show on this camp.

Find out more about GET Sported camps on our CAMPS page.

How to book – visit <u>getsported.org</u> for booking online if you need more information please Contact Akeel Yousaf (<u>akeel@worldsportministries.com</u>) 07809650743