



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Thursday 20th October 2022



24 Oct - Oliver
10 Nov - Harrison



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

End of Term

This term ends tomorrow, Friday 21st October. The school will be closed to pupils until Tuesday 1st November following the inset day on Monday 31st October.

Message from Mr Cook

Term 1 has flown by and the half-term holiday is fast approaching. Most parents were able to meet with teachers last week to discuss the term so far. If you didn't manage to make your appointment, please message your child's teacher to discuss settling in and progress to date.

The Archie Project



A couple of weeks ago, we had an assembly about something special Chinchilla Class will be taking part in - The Archie Project. We learnt all about Archie the Scarecrow and even got to meet two scarecrows!

The Archie Project aims to dispel the fear around dementia and gives children the opportunity to connect with people in their community.

We are looking forward to visiting Stanton Court and spending time with the residents there.



School photographs

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 1st November to take individual photographs of the children. Please ensure children are in smart school uniform. Thank you.

Open School

On Wednesday 23rd November will be holding an open school session at 2.45pm where parents/carers are invited to come into school to visit the classroom, talk to your child about their work and see the progress that they have been making in the first ten weeks or so. We look forward to seeing you!

Poppy Appeal

From Thursday 3rd November to Friday 11th November, we will be supporting the Royal British Legion by selling poppies, snap bands, rulers, pencils, pencil sharpeners, rubbers and keyrings for a donation to this amazing cause. Minimum donation is 20p, bigger items for 50p/£1 - please give generously!

Children in Year 6 will be selling these items at break time each day....



School Council News

The last time School Council met they decided they would like us to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week with [Odd Sock Day](#). On **Monday 14th November**, to show support for anti-bullying, please encourage your child to wear an odd pair of socks to school. The more colourful the socks, the better! During Anti-Bullying Week we will have assemblies and lessons to help us recognise bullying and know what to do if it happens.

School Council would also like us to support **Children in Need** by having a **spots and stripes dressing-up day on Friday 18th November**. Please come to school in spots and stripes and bring a suggested donation of £1 to donate to Children in Need, which School Council at both schools feel is a very worthwhile cause. In addition, we would like to hold a cake sale! Please send in donations of cakes, which will be sold after school.

Cake Competition - Children are invited to decorate their own cakes for a competition in school – prizes will be given for the best decorated cake in each class. The cakes will then be sold after school also.



After School Activities

We would like to confirm the after-school activities for the school that we are able to offer for Term 2. I do hope that this is something that may be of interest to some of our children. Multi sports, basketball and alternative sports can now be paid for and booked using these online links:

Basketball - <https://getsported.org/StantonDrewPrimaryBasketballYears3to6Nov2022>

Multi sports - <https://getsported.org/StantonDrewPrimaryMultiSportsYearsRto3Nov2022>

Alternative sports - <https://phsports.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

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

*Alternative sports will run for 4 weeks from 03/11, 17/11, 24/11 and 01/12 only due to Christmas activities.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activity	Stem Club	Robotics	Multi Sports	Alternative Sports	Basketball
	Miss Everson	Mr Schofield	Akeel Yousaf	PH Sports	Akeel Yousaf
Time	1515-1615	1515-1630	1515-1615	1515-1615	1515-1615
Cost	No cost	No cost	£30	£19.40 (see below)*	£30
Booking	Form	Form	Online	Online	Online
Open to	Years 3-6	Selected Y5&6	Years 1,2,3 and 4	Years 3-6	Years 3-6

Football



It was fantastic to get the primary tournament and festivals going again. It was wonderful to see all the students having a great time. Stanton Drew team did really well!!!!!!

Nativity

We are pleased to inform you that our Christmas Nativity will take place on Thursday 8th December at the village church. There will be two performances at 2pm and 5pm. Further details nearer the time.



Harvest Festival

Yesterday, the whole school took part in the Harvest festival at the church. The children were amazing as usual! We would like to thank you for your support and for the many food bank donations we have received. Thanks also to the PTA for providing the refreshments.



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
Molly Cr	Leo	Isabella	Oscar
Marcie	Poppy	Rufus	Harrison
Lola	Henderson	Freddie	Wilf
Elodie	Jack		

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

Provisional diary dates

Thursday 3rd November - Flu nasal vaccinations

W/C Monday 7th November – Year 6 camp visit to Mill on the Brue

Monday 7th November - Meerkats trip to Wild Place

Monday 21st November – Year R to Folly Farm

Tuesday 22nd November – Years 3 and 4 sports festival at Chew Valley

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

Wednesday 7th December - Christmas dinner

Saturday 10th December – Christmas fayre

Thursday 15th December – KS2 Pantomime and KS1 Christmas party

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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