



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Monday 16th May 2022



15th May - Lyra
16th May - Abbie
17th May - Lucas



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very busy couple of weeks at school since we said goodbye to Mrs Clubbe. She would like to thank everyone for their generosity and good wishes, and I know she will miss the Stanton Drew 'family' dearly. There is a brief update about the vacancy further below.

Current COVID Guidance

If your child is unwell, they should stay at home. If you choose to test your child and they test positive you should follow this guidance:

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Lemurs Trip to Mendip Outdoor Pursuits

The children in Lemurs have this trip booked for Monday 23rd May – if you haven't already, please return the reply slips and pay £9 on Parentpay this week.

Y6 SATs

Last week our Year 6 children took their SATs. This was the first time since 2019 that children have had to complete these statutory assessments but they worked incredibly hard under quite formal test conditions. They showed great maturity and a positive attitude throughout; well done to them all. Well done to our Year 5 children too, who also experienced similar assessments at an appropriate level. The children celebrated the end of them by enjoying an assortment of rather tasty looking doughnuts!

Chinchillas and Lemurs Recorder Showcase



On Wednesday 5th May at 2.50pm Chinchillas and Lemurs had the opportunity to perform what they have been learning on the recorder to parents and carers. It was great to see so many of you there supporting your children and I would like to thank Vanessa Thiebaut, our recorder teacher, who encourages and inspires the children with her passion for music.

Sports Day (and see other dates below)

Sports day (afternoon) will take place on the afternoon of Monday 4th July, with the reserve date set for a week later on Monday 11th July in case of bad weather. We are hoping this will take place on the cricket pitch. More details to follow.

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations Thursday 26th May 2pm

All parents and carers are invited to join in our Queen's Jubilee Celebrations, where there will be refreshments and cake galore, as well as some songs from the children. This will take place on the playground, weather permitting, and it will be an opportunity for us to come together as a school community to celebrate the Jubilee. Think of it as a practice for the long Bank Holiday weekend!

Friends News – Spring Fair on Saturday 21st May (Village Hall) 2-4pm

Our wonderful Friends of Stanton Drew raise lots of money for the school and help us to provide a rich and varied school experience for your children. In the last year, Friends have provided funds to support new ipads, £10 per child towards a trip, new science resources and thesauruses to enhance writing. Please support them further by coming to the Spring Fair this Saturday.



We urgently need donations of chocolate for the Choccolato game and prizes for the Tombola! If you are able to help please drop them into school this week.

If you are able to give any of your time at the Fair to help on a stall please sign up on the board outside school or contact the office.

School Administrator update

We have advertised for a school administrator to replace Mrs Clubbe; interviews are taking place next week with the hope that we will have a replacement in post in the near future. As before, please remember that the office is not at 'normal capacity' so please bear with us during this interim period.

Clubs

Street Dance and Athletics Clubs

The children have all had taster sessions of Street Dance and Athletics from The Sports Project. They will be running the following clubs at school in the coming weeks, if there is enough interest (we need a minimum of 15 children for each club):

Type of Club	Athletics (all year groups)
Day of Club	Tuesday
Date Club starts	24th May
Dates Club runs	24/5/22, 7/6/22, 14/6/22, 21/6/22, 28/6/22
Club start time	3.15pm
Club finish time	4.15pm
Collection Point	From the main gate

Type of Club	Street Dance (all year groups)
Day of Club	Wednesday
Date Club starts	25 th May
Dates Club runs	25/5/22, 8/6/22, 15/6/22, 22/6/22, 29/6/22
Club start time	3.15pm
Club finish time	4.15pm
Collection Point	From the main gate

Please book a place for your child using the link below, and bookings are fully managed by The Sports Project. The sessions are £4.20 per week.

<https://the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk/>

If your child is eligible for the pupil premium, these clubs will be free of charge. Please contact the school office for more details.

Wednesday Club for Meekats – The Multi-skills club (3.15-4.15) for Meerkats is now available to children in Reception. Forms are available from the office if your child is interested. There are plenty of spaces available.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 18 th May	Y3/4 Athletics Festival at CVS (am) Chinchillas & Lemurs classes – Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (virtual performance pm)
Saturday 21 st May	PTA Spring Fair (Village Hall)
Monday 23 rd May	Lemurs to Mendip Outdoor Pursuits (Stand Up Paddleboarding/Assault course)
Tuesday 24 th May	T2 to CVS for Striking & Fielding Festival
Thursday 26 th May	2pm Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and last day of T5
Friday 27 th May	INSET Day
Monday 6 th June	First day of T6
Wednesday 15 th June	T5/6 Quadkids Festival at CVS
Thursday 16 th June	YR Meerkats to Redpoint Climbing Centre, Bristol
Monday 20 th June	Meerkats (YR, Y1, Y2) trip to Bristol Suspension Bridge
Monday 4 th July	Sports Day (afternoon)
Monday 11 th July	Reserve Sports Day (afternoon)

Diary Dates

2021-2022	
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

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.

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THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CHEW VALLEY

10K

Sunday 12th June
2022 – 9.30am Start



Bespoke event medal for all entrants & option of technical t-shirt

Gorgeous, rural route from Bishop Sutton Village Hall, with friendly marshals and lots of support!

Support our community event and our beneficiaries - all fitness levels welcome.

Reduced rate for 15-18 year olds of £15, or £22 for adult, inc. bespoke medal & option of tech t-shirt.



'you don't have to be great to start
...but you do have to start to be great'

For all details and to enter visit us at

www.chewvalley10k.co.uk

Download the new Race Nation App!

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BBQ SEASON
May 19th

Lye Cross Beef Burger with BBQ sauce
Seasoned Fries Sweetcorn and Coleslaw

Or
Quorn Burger with BBQ sauce
Seasoned Fries
Sweetcorn and Coleslaw

Or
Vegan Burger with BBQ sauce
Seasoned Fries Sweetcorn and Coleslaw

Strawberry Shortcake
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens