



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Thursday 19th October 2023



24th Oct - Oliver

End of Term

This term ends today. Children are welcomed back to start Term 2 on Monday 30th October.

Lemurs

Children in Lemurs class learnt about the different ways to separate a mixture based on the materials in science...



Meerkats

Children in Meerkats learnt how to play strike it out, where they have to make a calculation for each number then they can cross it out. They also learnt how to part whole models to show amounts that go together to make a whole number.



Menu

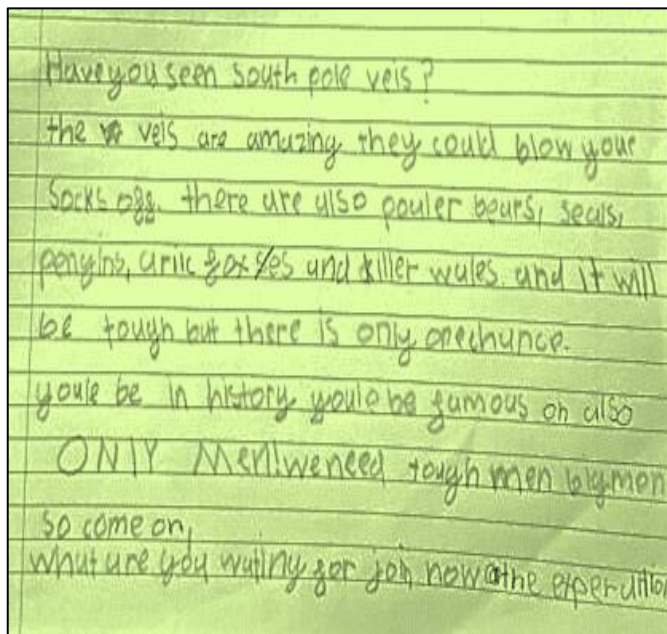
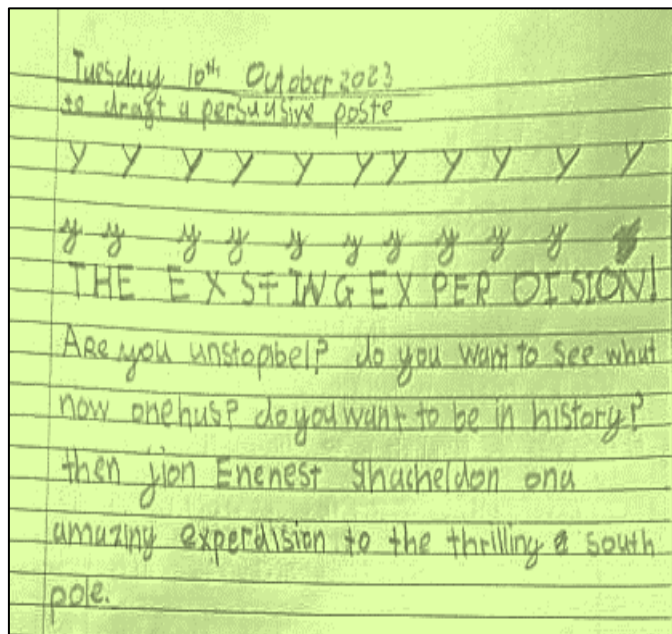
The menu attached will start after half term with the return of the popular roast dinner! Orders from 30th Oct will be cancelled on Aspens due to the new menu, please reorder in half term for the new term. Thank you.

Milk

Children receive free milk in school until their 5th birthday as part of the government scheme. If you would like to pay for a daily milk carton for your child after they turn 5, please follow this link - www.schoolmilkservices.co.uk/parents

Chinchillas

Children in Chinchillas have been learning about Ernest Shackleton in English and we've been writing to persuade people to join his expedition to the South Pole! Have we convinced you to join Shackleton?



Mini and Maxi Mates

Children in Year 6 have been buddied up with our new Reception children to play games and help around the school.



KS2 Music

All children in KS2 enjoyed their first samba drumming lesson last week. Please pay on Parentpay if you haven't already done so. Thank you.



Operation Christmas Child

We would like to support Operation Christmas Child this year in both schools. This involves filling and wrapping a shoebox in Christmas paper to send as a Christmas present to children in need around the world. It may be the only Christmas present the children will receive, some may be very ill or live in war torn countries.



The leaflets containing information about what to include in your shoe box, have been sent home. On the back of the leaflet is a label to attach stating whether you would like to send a gift to a boy or girl, and the age range. Boxes will need to be in school by Friday 10th November. For details of what to include etc please go to the charity website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

DUE TO CUSTOMS REGULATIONS TOOTHPASTE AND SWEETS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED

Online Safety Advice – New feature!

To help improve our information about keeping safe online, every newsletter I will be sharing hints and tips about how you can support your child/children in the online world. This newsletter, the information is all about how to set parental controls <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/> The NSPCC guide here will help you block and filter anything you decide is inappropriate for your child.



Parental controls

If you're worried about what your child's searching for or seeing online, we can help you to set up parental controls and keep them safe.

www.nspcc.org.uk

Parental controls can help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for
- create content filters to block apps that may have inappropriate content
- manage the content different family members can see.

If you have any questions or concerns about online safety, please contact me at school.

Andy Marriott

Forest School

Children in Reception visit Bishop Sutton Primary every week to experience forest school activities.



Open days

Our next open day for Reception 2024 will take place on Monday 20th November at 2pm. Please pass to anyone you know that has a child who will be starting school next year.

Attendance Focus

Well done to Lemurs class who have led the way with an average 97.1% attendance this term. We are aiming for all our classes to have an average of above 96% attendance this year. Please use and bookmark this NHS advice if you are unsure about sending your child to school with a minor illness <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



[Is my child too ill for school?](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/)

Find out when it's best to keep your sick child at home and when it's OK to send them to school or nursery.

www.nhs.uk

Please also find attached an introductory letter from Jan Thomson, Education Welfare Officer for our school, with more information.



After School Activities – Term 2 After school clubs do not run the last week of term due to Christmas 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. Basketball can be booked and paid for using the online link:

Basketball – <https://getsported.org/StantonDrewPrimarySchoolY3to6BasketballClub2023Term2>

(not including the inset day)

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

	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday
Activity	Chess Club	Yoga	Craft Club	Basketball
	Mr Schofield	Mrs Richardson	Miss Everson	Akeel Yousaf
Time	1515-1615	1515-1615	1515-1615	1515-1615
Cost	No cost	£27	No cost	£25
Booking	Form from teacher	Parentpay	Form from teacher	Online
Open to	Selected Y5&6	Years 1-6	Years 2-6 (max 8)	Years 3-6

PH Sports – The after school club at Bishop Sutton Primary will continue to run every day to 6pm and can be booked through this link – <https://phsports.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

Certificates

Well done to the following children who received certificates (for hard work or positive attitude, great behaviour or good manners etc) in the latest celebration assemblies:



Meerkats	Chinchillas	Lemurs	Leaves	
Elizabeth	Jack	Winnie	Molly	
Lola	Maddie	Ellis	Olivia	
			Ted	
			Daisy	

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

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

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2023-24
Inset Day	Friday 1 st September 2023
Inset Day	Monday 4 th September 2023
Term 1	Tuesday 5 th September 2023 – Thursday 19 th October 2023
Inset Day	Friday 20 th October 2023
Half Term Holiday	Monday 23 rd October 2023– Friday 27 th October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30 th October 2023 – Friday 15 th December 2023
Inset Day	Friday 17 th November 2023
Christmas Holiday	Monday 18 th December 2023 – Monday 1 st January 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024 –Friday 9 th February 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024
Inset Day	Monday 19 th February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20 th February 2024- Thursday 28 th March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 th April 2024 – Friday 24 th May 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024
Inset Day	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4 th June 2024 – Tuesday 23 rd July 2024



Pre-made wreaths

Pre-order your Christmas wreath – for everyone who can't make the wreath making night but would like a beautiful wreath. Lily's Grace Flower Design will be offering a massive choice of wreaths for you to order.

Please see the attached poster for more information and details on how to order.

All the wreaths are £35 and for every wreath sold £5 will be raised for the school.

Order deadline: Friday 17th November

Collection date: Saturday 2nd December

If you have any questions then please email: stantondrewfriends@gmail.com or message 07738569503

Christmas Table Top Sale – Saturday 2nd December 2.00-4.00pm, Stanton Drew Village Hall

Do you have lots of games, books, toys, clothes and homeware that you would like to find a new home for and want to make some money in the process? Then book a table at the table top sale in Stanton Drew Village Hall! £10 per table. If you want to come along and sell items that you have made then you are welcome too!

Other stalls will be selling Christmas gifts. There will also be the favourites for the family to enjoy including the children's arts & crafts table, chocolotto, tombola, cakes and refreshments etc.

To book a table please email: sarahecran@gmail.com





















Wreath making night – Thursday 7th December 7.00-9.00pm, Stanton Drew Village Hall

Come along and learn how to make a beautiful wreath, with the lovely florist Victoria Veasey.

£35 per person, which includes a glass of fizz and all the materials. A cash bar is available throughout the night.

To book your ticket please email: sarahecran@gmail.com

<p>New members</p> <p>We are still looking for new members to join the Friends, you can help as little or as much as you want. If you are interested in finding out more about joining the Friends, then please email Catherine at stantondrewfriends@gmail.com or message 07738 569503.</p>	
	<p>Future events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-loved uniform sale – date TBC
<p>Facebook groups</p> <p>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. 😊</p>	 <p>Stanton Drew Primary School Friend Association</p>  <p>Stanton Drew Primary School Parents & Carers</p>
	<p>School Lottery</p> <p>We have lost a few supporters as children have left the school, so we are looking for new people to sign up.</p> <p>Go to: https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/stanton-drew-primary-school</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Easy Fundraising</p> <p>Please sign up to https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/ to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online. It's really quick and also simple to use.</p>	 <p>Shop with 7,500+ brands including:</p> <div>       </div> <div>       </div>

Thank you The Friends



23rd
Oct

Bath Lantern Workshop

A fun activity for kids to get involved with over the October Half Term!

Banish the winter blues by creating a willow lantern at our lantern making workshop.

You can show off your lantern at Bath Lights the Night.

Tickets are free, donations are welcome

welcometobath.co.uk/bath-lights-the-night



15th
Nov

Bath Lights the Night

Bringing light to the streets of Bath during the gloomy dark days, join us across the city to walk through the streets of Bath with beautiful handmade lanterns created by local children. Finishing at Bath Abbey for some music.

Seats are on a first come first served basis.

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15th
Nov

Music at the Abbey

Following the Bath Lights the Night procession through the city, we will meet at the Abbey for an evening filled with music and singing from the Orchestra of Everything.

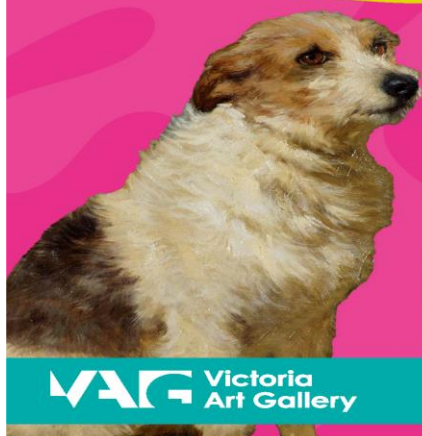
If you are in the parade we will reserve a seat for you.

Tickets are free, there will be a retiring collection in aid of Dorothy House.

welcometobath.co.uk/bath-lights-the-night

Browse events and activities at welcometobath.co.uk/beautiful-bath-at-christmas

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