



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2023



20th Sept – Harvey
21st Sept – Lena
22nd Sept – Jack
23rd Sept – Freddie
30th Sept – Atia



Please remember to send a warm waterproof coat into school with your children. They will go out to play in all, but extreme weather conditions.

KS2 Music Tuition

Children in KS2 will be taking part in music lessons as usual this year, we have chosen samba to replace ukulele. They will be taught by a professional musician from the West of England music service. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£28 for the whole year**, which is payable on Parentpay. Unfortunately, if not enough contributions are made we will be unable to offer this opportunity to the children. Thank you.

Birthday Books

We recently received a donation of £500 from Merle Phillips who passed away in January this year. She, her mother and her daughters and grandchildren all attended Stanton Drew Primary School; as an avid reader herself, Merle wanted to make a donation to the book stock at school. Our English Curriculum Leader, Mrs Tucker will be choosing some new books for the classes and the library with some help from the newly elected School Council in the coming weeks.

Meerkats

Children in Meerkats have been working on the number line in class this week.



Lemurs

Children in Lemurs have been experimenting with the dissolving technique in science this week, and learning about cutting and scoring in D&T...



Chinchillas

Chinchillas have been running experiments to see what will happen if you deprive flowers of sun, water, air or make it too cold....



School minibus

A big 'well done' to the 3 children who volunteered to help clean the minibus today – you're all superstars!



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

Parent's Consultation Evenings

We will be holding our parent's consultation evenings for all children on the following dates:

Tuesday 17th October – from 3.30pm
and Wednesday 18th October from 3.30pm (not Chinchillas)

Booking forms will be available outside the office nearer the time.

School Photographers

The photographers will be in school to take individual photographs on Friday 13th October. Please come to school in smart school uniform. As our slot is after lunch, you may want to put a clean sweatshirt in your child's book bag if they are a messy eater!

Open days

Our open days for Reception 2024 will take place on Tues 10th October at 9.30am and Monday 20th November at 2pm. Please pass to anyone you know that has a child who will be starting school next year.

Class Dojo

Please see attached information on protocol for Class Dojo. Please do not send messages on Dojo for absences, pick up/drop off arrangements or appointments, these should be sent to the office as teachers are unable to check Dojo when teaching. Thank you.

Forest Schools

Forest school for children in Reception will begin again on 27th September. Please bring in wellies (named) and waterproof/old clothing as the children will get dirty. Thank you.

Census Menu Change

Please encourage your child to try our special census day menu on Thursday 5th October.

Our funding is decided on numbers that take dinners on Census days throughout the year.

Thank you.



After School Activities – Term 1

We would like to confirm the after-school activities for the school that we are able to offer for Term 1. 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/StantonDrewPrimarySchoolY3to6BasketballClub2023Term1>

Yoga – please note, yoga has increased to £4.50 per week to cover the instructor's costs.

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 from 21st	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 	
Astor	Rory	Martha	Nicola	Thea
Lola	Atia	Lyra	Riley	
Maggie	Harvey	Lucas	Isabella	
Theo	Autumn	Magnus	Henderson	

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

Friends update

New members

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.

Friends AGM

The Annual General Meeting has been booked for 8pm Wednesday 18th October. During the meeting, we will hear from the Chair of the Friends and the Treasurer to get a roundup of the year. We also look through the school wish list with Mr Cook and Mr Marriott and all the planned/future school events. A link for the online meeting will be shared in the newsletter in October.



Save the date!

Clothes collection (at the school) – Tuesday 3rd October

Christmas Table Top Sale (Village Hall) – Sat 2nd December

Wreath making night (Village Hall)– Thursday 7th December

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. 😊



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. 😊

Easy Fundraising

Please sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online. It's really quick and also simple to use



Thank you - The Friends



Outside Providers



Cook it

FREE five week cookery course for parents/carers and children

Join a group session to discover how to make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes in person or online

- Free recipe book and NEW video recipe links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients provided or funded with £30 voucher

Upcoming start dates (one session per week):

- Mon 25th Sept- Mon 23rd Oct, Saltford Hall, 4:30-6pm.
- Wed 20th Sept- Wed 18th Oct, Mulberry Park Primary School, 3:30-5pm.
- Thurs 21st Sept - Thurs 19th Oct, Westfield Primary School, 4-5:30pm.
- Tues 3rd Oct- Tues 7th Nov (no session 24th Oct), online via Teams, 5-6pm.

Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on
Tel: 0300 247 0050 Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgrcaregroup.com

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Improving People's Lives



LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight*

1-1 face to face support for 5-10 year olds and a combination of face to face & virtual support for 11-17 year olds*

Receive a **FREE 3-MONTH leisure centre pass** upon completion for the child and nominated adult**

Topics covered:

- Healthy food and drink swaps
- Physical activity/active play
- Impact of screen time
- Food choices

To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub:

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*Referral criteria applies
**Terms and conditions apply



Pump Track Opening Party 23rd September 2023, 12-5pm

Temple Cloud Playing Field, BS39 5BD



Official Track opening @ 12.30 by Adam Brazil, Crucial BMX

Bike coaching with Matt Eaton, Bath BMX (sign up required),

British Cycling coach led racing (sign up required £2 p/p),

Free bike mini health check with Sully's Cycles,

Avon and Somerset Police Neighbourhood Team

Bar, BBQ, Pizza, Ice Cream, Cakes, Coffee, Milkshakes

Bouncy Castle, Tombola, Raffle, Face painting, Games and more

DJ's from 12 and Band - Dub Catalyst @ 16.00

Bring a water bottle, we will provide free top ups from the village hall

Parking for guests on field off Tiledown

Follow us on FB: TempleCloudWithCameleyPC

Vocal Sunday Sessions

Two exciting vocal sessions for students
who love to sing!

**A morning session for primary aged students
and afternoon for secondary aged students
delivered by Kate Courage, covering a wide
range of different styles and genres.**

When: Sunday 24th September

Who: 9.30am - 12.30pm Primary
1.30pm - 4.30pm Secondary

Where: St John's RC Primary, Bath

Cost: £15 per student, free for students
in receipt of free school meals



To book a space: <https://bit.ly/sessionvocal>

For more information: | music@wema.org.uk

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