



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2023



10 July – Nicola
14 July – Elianna

End of Term

This term ends on Friday 21st July.

Children are welcomed back to school on
Tuesday 5th September following the inset days.

Wrong Trousers day

The children wore their wacky and colourful trousers to school last Friday to celebrate Wrong Trousers day and raise money for the Bristol Children's Hospital. Thank you for your generous donations, we raised £47!



Year 1 Tag Tails

Children in Year 1 visited Bishop Sutton football club last week and took part in a tag tails rugby tournament with 8 local primary schools. They really enjoyed the experience.



Year 6 Leavers assembly

There will be a leavers assembly for parents of Year 6 children on Friday 21st July 9.30am – 10.30am followed by coffee and cakes in the playground kindly provided by Friends.

Transition day

All children moved up to their new classes for a day this week and were excited to meet their new classmates in their new classrooms. Year 2 made bees about themselves whilst in Chinchillas class, with help from the current Year 3's.



We also had some children from our new Reception class come in for story time with our new teacher, Miss Pestell.



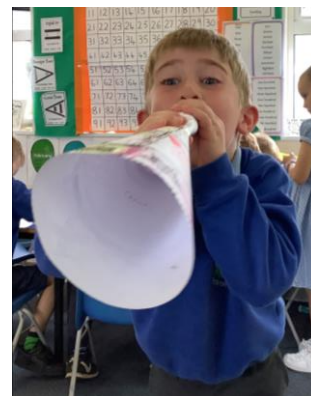
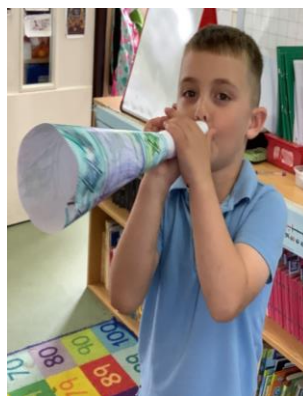
KS2 Ukulele Concert

Thank you to those parents who came in to watch children in KS2 play their ukulele that they have been taught this year by Banes First Access Music teachers. They have made amazing progress and played beautifully.



Meerkats

In RE, Meerkats have been learning about Judaism and in particular, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. During this period in the Jewish calendar, a shofar, which is a special musical instrument, is blown in the synagogue to signify the start of the Jewish New Year. The shofar is made from a ram's horn, but we created our own using card and had great fun trying them out.



Lockdown

Recently, we practised our Lockdown procedure in line with H&S guidelines. Of course, it's a situation that we all hope we never find ourselves in, but it's always good to practise these things – just like our regular Fire Drills. The children's behaviour was exemplary and all went smoothly.

Illness

If your child has sickness and diarrhoea please keep them off school for 48 hours after the last bout. If a child is sick a single time and is well in themselves, they may return to school the next day. Children may be sick from the heat, excessive playing/spinning etc and should not stay at home for 48 hours in this instance. If in doubt, please contact Mr Marriott for advice.

Mini/Maxi Mates

Children in Year 6 kindly read to children in Reception recently, sharing their love of books!



School Governor

We are looking to recruit a governor to support the work of both schools in the Federation. This could be the parent of a child in the school or another adult living in the local community. For an informal chat to discuss the application process and the role, please contact the Chair of Governors, Dr Phil Gladwin via email pgladwin@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk

Closing date for applications is 5pm Friday 7th July 2023.

Diary dates

Frid 14th July – Meerkats – Folly Farm – letter emailed – this date was changed by Folly Farm


Thurs 20th July – KS2 performance – 2pm and 6pm – email will follow today with details of the play and how to purchase tickets

Frid 21st July – End of term

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	
Stephen	The whole class!	Libby	Harrison	
Oscar	Jack	Freddie		
Molly W	Atia	Pippa		
Wilf	Daisy	Toby		
	Martha			

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

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

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

Friends update for School Newsletter – 3 July 2023



Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone that came along and supported the Summer Fair on 24th June and also purchased raffle tickets. We managed to raise £1,083.00

Numbers were definitely down this year but we are really grateful to everyone that showed up on the day.

We also want to thank everyone that donated raffle prizes and items for the stalls. A special thank you goes to everyone that volunteered on the day, who ran a stall and helped to set up/pack away.

Save the date!

Clothes collection – Tuesday 3rd October



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. 😊

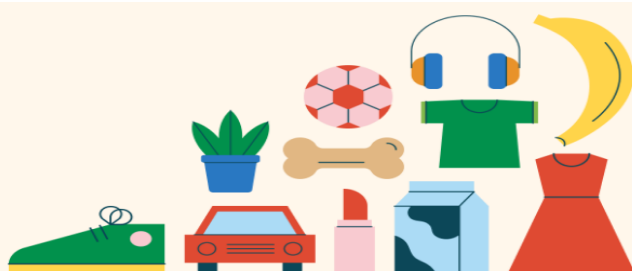
Easy Fundraising

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.

You spend,
brands donate.

Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite brands donate to the cause you care about whenever you shop with them.

Sign up and get started



Thank you

The Friends



*The next newsletter will be published on Friday 21st July



CHEW VALLEY
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Fancy playing Rugby?
Get in contact and give it a go
@ Chew Valley RFC

Our Junior Section is open to Boys & Girls
U6 (4Yrs) to Colts (U18s)

OPENING TASTER SESSION (U6 TO U12)
SUNDAY - 3RD SEPTEMBER - 9.30 AM
CHEW VALLEY RFC, CHEW STOKE, BS40 8UE
JUNIOR CHAIRMAN: BENIPRICE2000@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

Valley Arts News

Pandora's Box – The Last Baguette

Thursday 27th July 2023, Yeo Valley Gardens, Holt Farm, Blagdon

6.30pm suitable for ages 6+

Tickets £10 / £9

A riotous and ridiculous retelling by theatre company The Last Baguette

Ever wondered what's in the box? The one on the top shelf? Why is it there? Why were you told not to look it in? Could it really be so bad?

With a plethora of costume changes, a pantheon of Gods and a prohibited peek into a pithos, The Last Baguette retell the preposterous and problematic story of Pandora.

Over the last 2 years, Valley Arts has been running some performance workshops in local schools, as well as a weekly Youth Theatre and a number of performing arts clubs during the school holidays. Last week they invited our school to a fabulous and free performance of The Great Big Story Mix Up by Roustabout Theatre, which was a lot of fun.

In order to continue to improve what they offer young people they would love to hear the views of parents in the Chew Valley. Please take 2 minutes of your time today to complete the survey, the link is below.

[Valley Arts Parents Survey](#)



POLLINATOR PARTY!

Pollinators keep nature healthy – so let's help them—help us!!

Find out all about the secret lives of pollinators
Free plants and seeds
Free bee and bug boxes
Nature walks and talks

Free for all ages
Memorial Hall, Farrington Gurney

Saturday July 15. 11 – 4



WEST OF ENGLAND MUSIC ALLIANCE

Folk Music Workshop

A Sunday Session with Bath Youth Folk Band tutors Rachel Barrett and John Sandford

This session is open to all players of 'C' instruments and percussionists. An opportunity to try your hand at playing folk music if it is new to you but also suitable for existing folk players.

Where: St John's RC Primary, Bath
When: Sunday 16th July, 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Course fee: £10 / free for students on FSM

Sign up here:
<https://bit.ly/3Jgc7FO>

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North Somerset Council
Arts Council England