

# Stanton Drew Newsletter

Thursday 21st July 2022



9<sup>th</sup> July – Jamie 10<sup>th</sup> July – Nicola 11<sup>th</sup> July – Thomas G 30<sup>th</sup> July – Autumn 5<sup>th</sup> August – Libby 13<sup>th</sup> August – Ted & Elijah 27<sup>th</sup> August – Monty & Elodie



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**Dear Parents** 

We made it! Just a very brief newsletter today, by way of rounding off the year and to wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday.

At this morning's Y6 Leavers assembly it was abundantly clear how much the Y6 children appreciate the very special school that we have here at Stanton Drew. They recognised the quality of the nurturing environment of their education, as well as reflecting fondly on the staff that have taught and supported them over the years. Can I repeat here a couple of 'thank yous' that I also made this morning; to the volunteers we have, to the Friends (for always doing an amazing job), to the parents (for choosing this school and trusting us with your children), and to all the staff who work so hard to make this such an exceptional school.

### Summer reading challenge

In assembly on Tuesday this week, 'Library Liz' and Angela Cruse visited and explained the Summer Reading Challenge to the children. We all know the importance of reading with primary aged children, so I would encourage you to support your children in taking up this challenge. More details can be found here: <a href="https://chewvalleylibrary.org.uk/">https://chewvalleylibrary.org.uk/</a> and look for the video available on Twitter which explains in more detail. Alternatively, pop into the BS library – opening times are Thursday 2-4.30pm and Saturday 10am to 12 noon.





#### **Mendip Outdoor Pursuits codes**

We have received a thank you from Mendip Outdoor Pursuits (MOP) following some school visits there this year. MOP have created an exclusive 20% discount code for BS and SD families; 20% off family camping at Mendip Basecamp and 20% off activities during the summer holiday.

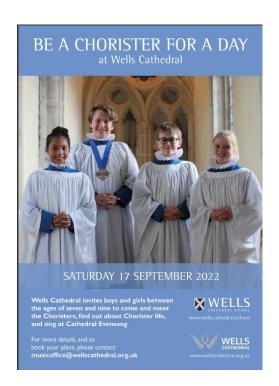
Book camping: <a href="https://www.mendipbasecamp.com">www.mendipbasecamp.com</a> Book activities: <a href="https://www.mendip.co.uk/book">www.mendipbasecamp.com</a>

Voucher code: SCH20 Security code: c6c2a2

Finally, I would like to thank you for all of your support during this year. We would perhaps like to pretend that the pandemic is over, but this year has proved that we still have a little way to go in fully reverting to the life we used to experience. Coping with those challenges and still producing the incredible successes that we have seen this year has happened because of the tireless work of staff, the positive attitude of our children and the ongoing support of the whole school community. Thank you.

Enjoy the summer holiday, and please enjoy some quality time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September!

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#### **Diary Dates**

# NOTE – INSET days (school closed to pupils) Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

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 <sup>st</sup> Sept, Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept, Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct, Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan and Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June

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