

# Stanton Drew Newsletter

# Thursday 9th February 2023



30 Jan - Winnie

16 Feb - Sam

21 Feb - Ellis

23 Feb - Teddie and Mollie

1 March – Marcie

### **END OF TERM**

This term will end tomorrow Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

The new term will start for children on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

February.

Enjoy your break!

# **Meerkats**

Children in Meerkats class have been learning about the Great Fire of London and have made some amazing artwork depicting the subject. Some of the children wanted to show their creations...

















# **Tennis**

For Term 4, Year 3 and 4 will be having tennis coaching on Friday afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit including trainers, a warm tracksuit, a warm waterproof coat, and their named bottle of water on Fridays for next term. The club will provide a tennis racket for your child, but they may bring their own if they wish.

# Messages to school

Reminder – Please inform the school office (either by email or text) if your child is absent, being collected by someone else or has an appointment during the school day etc. Please only use Class Dojo for messages to the teachers about learning. Thank you.

# **Keyboard lessons**

We have one weekly 20 minute slot available for keyboard lessons from a Banes professional pianist on Monday afternoons during the school day from March. If you would like your child to take part, please email or text the office for details. Thank you.

# Parents' Evening

We will be holding parents' evenings on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March from 3.30pm onwards. Further details on sign up sheets will follow next term.

# Sponsored Pancake Flip

To celebrate Pancake Day, all children will be taking part in a sponsored pancake flip on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We will be asking the children to flip as many pancakes as possible in a set amount of time. Sponsor forms will be sent home today. Please support the school by collecting as many sponsors as possible for your child. Please send sponsor forms and money in a named envelope to the office. Thank you!

# World Book Day - Friday 3rd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March this year (not the advertised 2<sup>nd</sup> March). This year, children can come to school dressed either as their favourite book character or just in non-uniform. We are asking for a £1 contribution which will be given to classes to spend on books of their choice. During the week before, the children will be given a paper plate to decorate if they wish - either as a book character or as a book front cover and they will be displayed on the day for all children to see. Examples will be given on Class Dojo. Throughout the day, the children will be sharing



books and taking part in lots of different book activities. They can be exchanged for a book in participating book shops and supermarkets and are definitely worth getting. If you do not want the book at home, please use the free voucher and donate the book to school as children love sharing the same books as their friends during reading choice time.

Please watch out for World Book Day book vouchers in bags as they will be coming home this week.

# Easter Eggsibition 2023

# Wednesday 29 March at 2pm

This year we will be holding our Easter celebration in the church. It will be an afternoon of song and an Easter Eggsibition.

# You are invited to make one of the following:



An Easter garden Decorate a hard-boiled egg! An Easter Bonnet - these will paraded around the

Church A chocolate egg Create a piece of Easter art

Compose an Easter song or write an Easter poem



After our concert, you will be able to view all of our wonderful creations.

> Please label your creation clearly with your child's name and class

# After School Activities - Term 4

We would like to confirm the after-school activities for the school that we are able to offer for Term 4. 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/StantonDrewPrimarySchoolY3to6BasketballClubTerm4

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Activity	Stem Club	Robotics	<mark>Yoga</mark>	Basketball
	Miss Everson	Mr Schofield	Mrs Richardson	Akeel Yousaf
Time	1515-1615	1515-1630	1515-1615	1515-1615
Cost	No cost	No cost	<mark>£21</mark>	£25
Booking	Form	Form	Parentpay	Online
Open to	Years 3-6	Selected Y5&6	Years 1-6	Years 3-6

Mad Science – The last session of this club will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb and will run from 3.15pm – 5.15pm.

# **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	<b>3</b>
Elizabeth	Рорру	Flo W	Leo	Elianna
Elianna	Lucas	Lyra	Libby	Wilf
Sid	Henderson	Ted	Matilda	Pippa
Rory	Daisy	Toby	Riley	Flo C
			Maddie	Jack
			Molly Cr	Oscar
			Marcie	

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

Term	Dates

2022-2023				
Term 1	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022 – 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022			
Term 2	31st October 2022 – 16th December 2022			
Term 3	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023			
Term 4	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023			
Term 5	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 – 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023			
Term 6	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 – 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023			
INSETS – school closed	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023			

Website: <a href="https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk">https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk</a>

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Twitter: @BSSDFederation

# Friends update for School Newsletter – 9th February 2023

# Clothes collection

Thanks to everyone that dropped off their donations for the clothes collection on Monday 23rd January. We managed to raise £76 for the school, which is fantastic! We'll be booking in more collection dates, so watch this space!

# Quiz Night - REMINDER

If you have not done so already, please make sure that you book your tickets for the quiz night on Friday 3rd March (7.30-10.00pm) in the village hall. Teams are up to 6 players. We'd love to see you there.

Tickets are £7 each, this includes nibbles (crisps, nuts etc). There will be a cash bar so you can have a few drinks and make a night of it.

Please email Sarah to book your tickets – sarahecran@gmail.com

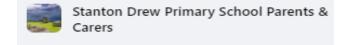
Mr Marriott will be the quiz master and has created a great quiz for everyone to enjoy.

Please support this event, so that we can fundraise for the school.

# 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.





# 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 <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</a> to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online....

# 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



