



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023



6th Oct – Olivia
9th Oct - Martha



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 Football Tournament

Children in Year 6 took part in a football tournament at Stockwood Football Club recently. They competed against other schools in the Chew Valley area.

Stanton Drew played four games: they won three and lost one, but managed to win their section of the tournament meaning that they were 1st in division two! Well done to the team and to the team manager, Mr Schofield!



Meerkats

Children in Meerkats have been making robots out of recycled materials and learning about shapes using clay...



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 next Monday**. If you do not drop/pick up your children, please phone the office next Monday to book a slot.

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, **will be sent home today.** 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

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 19th October in the church.

Please could **all children be dropped off at the church at 8.45am** - not the school.

Parents/carers are invited to attend the performance at 2pm. Donations of cakes would be very much appreciated!

The PTA will be selling refreshments so please bring some money if you would like to purchase these.

The performance will end at 3pm and children may be collected from the church.

If your child normally gets the minibus, please text Marie to let her know if you require a lift.

The children who normally do swimming on Thursday will not go but will participate fully in the Harvest Festival. Also, please note that the after school Craft Club and Yoga Club will be cancelled on this day

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! **Note – this is normally a PE day but all children should wear school uniform please.**

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.

Forest Schools


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



NHS

102,000 children starting school in England are at risk of catching measles

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations



NHS

9 out of 10

unvaccinated children can catch measles if someone in their class has it

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations

Update from our SENCo

We are committed to meeting the needs of all our children at Bishop Sutton and Stanton Drew. Supporting children's individual needs is very much a team effort, with Class Teachers, support staff, SENCo, and senior leaders all having an important part to play.

Please remember that your child's Class Teacher should always be your first point of contact, as they hold the day-to-day information on what is happening in class.

Updating IEPs (individual support / learning plans)

Those children who have an identified additional need, and need support which is additional to and different from our Universal Provision (available to all children), will be on our SEND register.

They will have an individual support / learning plan, which will outline what is in place to support them - including universal strategies, group interventions and more specific tailored support.

Those children whose needs are being met within our Universal Provision will not need an individual plan, but if there is an identified need then they will remain on our monitoring list.

The individual plans are usually updated in Terms 1, 3 and 5, and Class Teachers alongside myself are in the process of updating these for the Autumn Terms. We are still learning how to make the most of the new Provision Map system (which is being used across LSP schools) in writing and sharing this information - please do bear with us.

Class Teachers will be sharing these plans with relevant parents by the end of **Wednesday 4th October**.

Please do contact your child's Class Teacher following this if you would like to discuss this further.

Website and Padlet

There is a lot of information available for parents on our school website and SEN padlet ... this includes information on how we support your children in school and ideas / sources of support for you at home.

<https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/page/?title=SEND+and+Pastoral+Care&pid=107>

<https://padlet.com/padamssenco/padamssenco>

"Whole day of SEND"

Finally, there is a "whole day of SEND" happening in North Somerset in October, which has been arranged with parents / carers in mind. Leaflet has been emailed separately.

Although this is a North Somerset event taking place in Weston-Super-Mare, we thought it was worth sharing with our parents too.

Pauline Adams (SENCO)


Bishop Sutton & Stanton Drew Primary Schools

(Please be aware that my current working days are every Thursday and alternate Wednesdays.)

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 	
Elodie	Stephen	Martha	Mollie	Olivia
Lena	Molly	Vi	Rory	Oliver
Alana	Abel	Poppy	Ted	Ellis
Elianna	Sid	The whole class!		

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

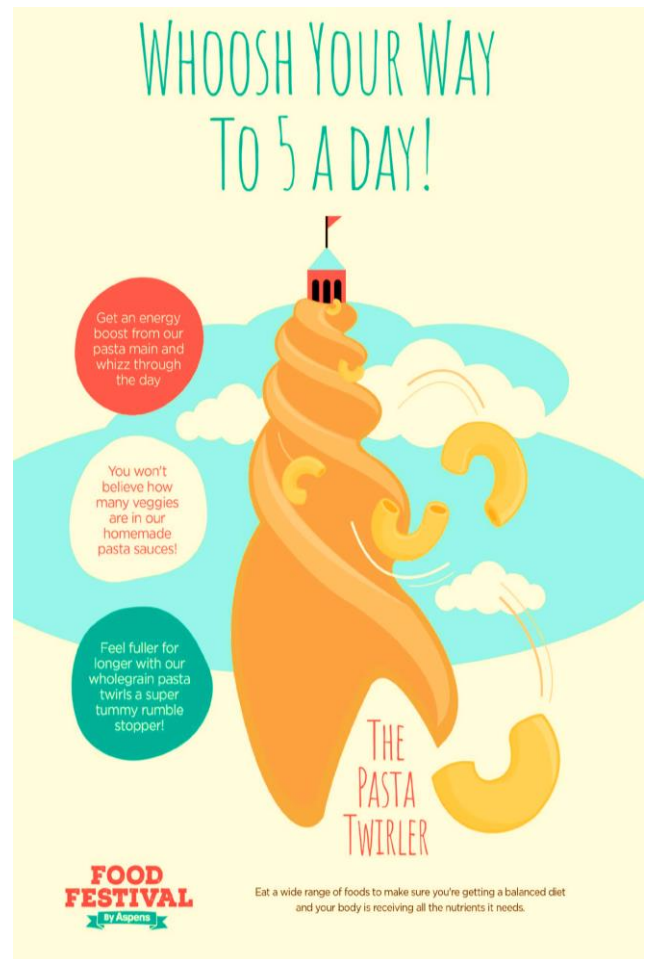
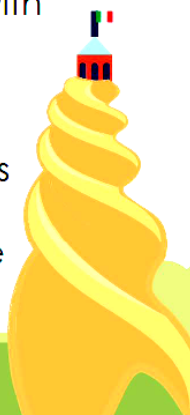
Website: <https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk>
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Twitter: @BSSDFederation



TWIRLY WHIRLY! PASTA TIME!

17th October

Italian Beef Bolognese
Ragu with Twirly
Spaghetti
or
Creamy Cheesy
Spaghetti Topped with
Garlic Crumbs
with
Swirly Carrot and
Courgette Ribbons
and
Zucchini & Limone
Muffin



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 for School Newsletter – 3 October 2023

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

Clothes Collection

Thanks to everyone that donated clothes to the collection on Tuesday 3rd October. We managed to raise £175, which is fantastic!



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 also 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.

Link to join the meeting: <https://bristol-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/91689822221?pwd=aVJ4UTE1RWdROHE3bzI2VzZOQVFNdz09>

Meeting ID: 916 8982 2221 Passcode: 136185

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.



Future events

- Pre-order your Christmas wreath – if you can't make the wreath making night but would like a beautiful wreath then Lily's Grace Flower Design will be offering a massive choice of wreaths for you to order. More details to follow.
- Pre-loved uniform sale – date TBC

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

We have lost a few supporters as children have left the school, so we are looking for new people 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.

Easy Fundraising

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.



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The Friends



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BRISTOL CITY VS MAN UNITED

Sunday, November 26th 2pm KO

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BEARS V HARLEQUINS

SAT OCT 28 2.30PM KO

FAMILY DAY

QUID-A-KID

Valley Arts are excited for the start of their 7th Fringe Festival which starts on Saturday 14th October. Now an established highlight of the Chew Valley year, audiences of all ages can look forward to a month-long celebration of live music, theatre, dance and comedy in local venues across the Chew Valley.

We have lots on offer for our family audience, including plenty of shows and FREE workshops ranging from circus skills, to cheerleading and beatbox, as well as a full day workshop with Harry Potter actor Rohan Gotobed, all about Shakespeare!

In addition, we also have plenty to offer theatre and music lovers too. Please click [here](#) to view our full programme of events and get your tickets now.



Threads through Creation

October 2023

Creative workshops for children inspired by the stunning 'Threads through Creation' exhibition. Take time to see the wonderful, supersized fabric panels before your craft session; pick up a free family trail leaflet and explore the kaleidoscope of colours, shapes, patterns – and of course many, many different creatures!



Felted Worlds Monday 23 October*

Make a mini felted Earth to hang at home, complete with your message for a better world.



Spectacular Spirals Tuesday 24 October*

Take inspiration from spirals in the exhibition and in nature. Try circular weaving or create a snazzy snake mobile.



Fabric Creations Wednesday 25 October*

Stitch a mini textile panel or use fabric and glue to create a colourful creature collage.

*Sessions at 10.00 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 2.00 p.m.

Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)
£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals; Accompanying adults FREE
Please note that Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and no dogs are allowed at family activities.



museums week

Celebrate local museums with nine days of events and activities in Bath and North East Somerset

Saturday 21st to Sunday 29th October 2023

Click the link to find out more
bathmuseumsweek.co.uk

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