



# Stanton Drew Newsletter

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023



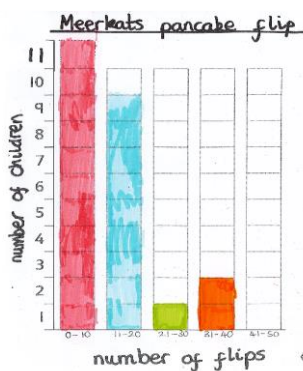
18 March – Toby  
18 March – Aurelia  
18 March – Florence W  
19 March – Rufus  
21 March – Abel  
22 March – Daisy

## END OF TERM

This term will end Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The new term will start for children on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## Pancake Flip

Thank you once again for sponsoring our school Pancake Flip, an amazing £579.50 has been raised!



## World Book Day - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

All of the children dressed up as their favourite book character for World Book Day. They looked amazing!



## Years 5 and 6 Football Tournament

Children in Years 5 and 6 travelled to Chew Valley School on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March to take part in an inter-schools football tournament. They played very well and enjoyed the experience with the boys team winning overall!



## Red Nose Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March for Red Nose Day. Children may come to school in non-uniform, wearing something red, for a donation to charity.





## Meerkats

As part of their English lessons, children in Year 1 and 2 have been writing letters to parents to try to encourage recycling. Here are two examples that we found to be particularly persuasive....

Dear parents,  
I am asking you please recycle when you go out for a walk please can you take a bag with you and clear up all the rubbish and put it in the recycle box please can you help us save the world. First please can you help us recycle materials such as glass, cardboard, plastic, paper and clothes and when you are on your walk's take a bag and pick the rubbish and it will save the environment so please don't put rubbish in the bin. Then put it in the recycling boxes so please get your children's attention and get them to help you recycle.  
Finally take the soft plastic to the shop. We all need to do our bit

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Dear Parents  
I need your help to not throw rubbish out of the window  
First please please stop putting recycling in the bin because it can be recycled. Next when you are going for a walk if you see some pick it up. Finally soft plastics can go to the shop and they will recycle it.  
If you see any rubbish please pick it up  
SAVE ARE WOLD  
Yours hopefully

## Lemurs

Lemurs class have created a 3D cityscape based around the work of artist Charles Fazzino. The children drew buildings and structures and then made them 3D by projecting them on cardboard stands, thus creating the 3D look.

The children also created a Big Ben collage piece based on the artwork of Leonid Afremov, who uses bright acrylic paints and knives to 'scrape' the paint onto his work. Each child created their own 'tile', which we then combined to create the whole piece.



## Place 2 Be – Parenting support notes and films

There is no doubt that whilst being a parent can bring the most amazing joys, it also comes with challenges. Place 2 Be has recently shared some updated support for parents – mostly in the form of a quick read and a short video. The subjects covered are wide and varied (from anxiety to peer pressure to meltdowns to positive body image), and well worth a look. Nearly 50 support topics are offered – the direct link to the parenting advice page is here, do have a look!

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



### Skipping workshops Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, we have skipping workshops booked in for each class - led by PH Sports staff. Support for this came through the British Heart Foundation and Mrs Jeffery has set up a 'Just Giving' page for The British Heart Foundation who donated lots of skipping ropes to both our schools. Please also note, the children will need to **come to school in PE kits next Thursday**. The link for the 'Just Giving' page is here:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/bishopsuttonstantondrew?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=one\\_page&utm\\_content=page/bishopsuttonstantondrew&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=7140b3d1dc554849bfd146252b5e1ea5](https://www.justgiving.com/page/bishopsuttonstantondrew?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/bishopsuttonstantondrew&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=7140b3d1dc554849bfd146252b5e1ea5)

### Archie Project

This week a resident a Stanton Court Nursing Home turned 102 years young! For this big birthday, the staff there set a goal of her receiving 102 birthday cards as a surprise on the day.

Children in Chinchillas were happy to help, and all made lovely cards which they delivered to the birthday girl personally...



### Meerkats

If you have not returned your consent form for the Folly Farm day, please send to the office. We can provide another copy for you if needed.

### Year 6 Dental Survey

Consent forms have been sent home for the Year 6 dental survey/visit. Please return completed forms to the office. Thank you.



## Easter Eggsibition 2023

<sup>th</sup>  
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 be paraded around the Church

A chocolate egg

Create a piece of Easter art



Compose an Easter song or write an Easter poem

**Please bring it with you on the day - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

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



### 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	
Maddie	Lucas	Hannah	Oscar	
Molly Cl	Leo	Rufus	Ted	
Aurelia	Atia	The whole class!	Lyra	
Elijah	Henderson		Flo W	

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	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022 – 16 <sup>th</sup> 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

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## Friends update

### Quiz Night – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Thanks to everyone that supported the quiz night and to those that helped on the night. We raised £550 for the school, which is amazing! Special thanks go to our demon quiz master Mr Marriott! Some of the questions were tricky but everyone had such a good time, and the bar was very popular! 😊



### King Charles - Coronation Project

All the children have been busy creating beautiful drawings of the King's head which will be incorporated inside a "Postage Stamp" design and printed on a variety of fun gifts or keepsakes for you to purchase. We thought it was a nice opportunity for the children to create something, as possibly the next time we have a coronation they will be in secondary school, and less likely to be given the chance to draw pictures as part of the celebration.

Keep a look out for the leaflet which will be put in your child's bag/book bag next week. **The order deadline is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.** On the leaflet you will see the amazing design, a link to the website and unique order code. You can order via the website and pay online. All the orders will be delivered to the school by the mid/end of April.

# King's Coronation 2023 Products

## Tea Towels



- 60cm x 40cm Microfibre/Cotton Towels
- Super absorbent microfleece front, 100% cotton reverse
- Printed with your child's name and artwork inside our Coronation design

## Cushion Covers



- Fabulous 40cmx40cm Cushion Covers (inner not supplied)
- The child's name and artwork is immortalised on the cushion
- Machine washable and long lasting

## A4 Print



- A4 Print on 300gsm Matte White Board
- Printed with child's name and artwork
- Supplied without frame

## Coasters



- Ever popular 9cm x 9cm coasters
- Printed with child's name and artwork
- Hardbacked MDF coasters (4 Pack)

## 11oz Mugs



- 11oz White Durham Mug
- Dishwasher and microwave safe
- Packed in a presentation gift box
- Printed with child's design and name

## Prices

Mug = £6.00	Tea Towel = £6.00
Coaster (4 pack) = £10.00	Cushion cover = £10.00
A4 print = £5.00	

If you have any queries about your order, then please email Catherine (Poppy's mum) on [stantondrewfriends@gmail.com](mailto:stantondrewfriends@gmail.com)

## Save the date!



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We have the following events booked, please save the date:

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Clothes collection, from outside of the school

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – School Spring Fair, Stanton Drew Village Hall

## 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



### 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....

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

The banner features a collection of colorful icons representing various products: a potted plant, a soccer ball, a pair of headphones, a banana, a bone, a green t-shirt, a red dress, a green sneaker, a red car, a pink bottle, a blue milk carton, and a red car.

Thank you

The Friends



Valley Arts have two fantastic holiday clubs this Easter, for children in school year groups 3- 8.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10am-4pm** in Chew Magna we have 'A Play in a Day' drama workshop with actor, musician and director Casey Lloyd.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 10am-4pm** in Winford we have 'Become a Drummer in a Day' with award winning drummer, composer and producer Jimmy Norden.

Head to the website to find out more and to book - [Youth Holiday Clubs - Valley Arts Centre](#)

# Springing to Life



## Easter Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Celebrate Easter with our craft workshops, and follow our self-guided trail or visit the Shroud of Turin Exhibition any time during the holidays!

**Tuesday 4 April:**

### **Easter Birds' Nests**

Ever wondered how birds make their nests to protect their eggs? Have a go using natural materials.

**Wednesday 5 April:**

### **Easter Gardens**

Follow our Easter trail then make your own beautiful Easter garden to tell the best part of the Easter story!

**Thursday 6 April:**

### **Treasure Hunt**

Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads as you go to make your own cross necklace

Book online today at

**[wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk](https://wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk)**

£2 per child (£1 if eligible for free school meals)

Accompanying adults FREE

Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult



\*Access to the Cathedral will be restricted during certain times due to Holy Week services.  
Please check our Services and Music list on the Cathedral website: [wellscathedral.org.uk/services-music-list](https://wellscathedral.org.uk/services-music-list)