



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Wednesday 10th November 2021



17th Oct - Jude B
24th Oct - Oliver



Please keep sending in your used stamps for recycling. There is a box in the school entrance.



Please remember a coat



Flu Immunisations

Unfortunately, the School Aged Immunisation Team have informed us that they are going to have to move their visit to the school to Wednesday 5th January 2022. A new link will be sent through to you via email closer to the date for you to opt in or out of the programme.

Where the School Aged Immunisation Team would normally aim to complete the flu vaccine offer in schools by the end of December, this year there has been significant additional work to deliver and support the COVID 12-15 vaccines and all year group flu vaccines programme. In view of this the flu delivery schedule has been extended to February, although they aim to complete all sessions by the end of January where at all possible.

Advice from Joint Committee for vaccinations and immunisations recommend, whilst flu often starts to circulate from late December the peak can occur at any time and can often occur in February or later. Immunising children in January will still provide protection in these circumstances and is therefore beneficial.

School Council News



The last time School Council met they decided they would like us to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week next week with [Odd Sock Day](#). On **Monday 15th November**, to show support for anti-bullying, please encourage your child to wear an odd pair of socks to school. The more colourful the socks, the better! During Anti-Bullying Week we will have assemblies and lessons to help us recognise bullying and know what to do if it happens.

School Council would also like us to support Children in Need by having a **spots and stripes dressing-up day on Friday 19th November**. Please come to school in spots and stripes and bring a suggested donation of £1 to donate to Children in Need, which School Council at both schools feel is a very worthwhile cause. In addition, they would like a fun Pudsey-themed **Art Competition**. Children in each class can draw or colour a Pudsey-themed picture, the best of which will be selected by one of our governors for a display in school.



Tempest

Just a reminder to order any photographs through Tempest. The class photos can be ordered using the links that have been sent via email. If you need the link sent to you again please get in touch with the school office.

After School Activities

We would like to confirm the after-school activities for the school that we are able to offer for term 2 at no cost to parents. I do hope that this is something that may be of interest to some of our children. If your child is already signed up for a club we will assume that they will be continuing to attend during term 2 unless we hear otherwise, there will be no need to complete another form unless your contact details have changed. If you do require a form, they are available from Mrs Clubbe in the office.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activity	Multi Skills	Robotics	Multi Sports	Football	Basketball
	ActivEd	Mr Schofield	Akeel Yousaf	Raph Burke	Akeel Yousaf
Time	1515-1615	1515-1630	1515-1615	1515-1630	1515-1615
Cost	No cost	No cost	No cost	No cost	No cost
Booking	Form	Mr Schofield	Form	Form	Form
Open to	Years 3-6	Selected Y5&6	Years 1 &2	Years 3-6	Years 3-6

Tennis

For term 2 Year 5 will be having tennis coaching on Friday afternoons as well as their PE lesson with coach Ollie on Monday afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit including trainers, a warm tracksuit and their named bottle of water on Fridays for this term. The club will provide a tennis racket for your child which they will sanitise, please do not send your child in with a racket from home.



Friends update for School Newsletter – 11th November 2021

VACANCY – Secretary role

We are still looking for someone to take on the Secretary role. As we have a bigger committee we can easily share all the tasks between us, so no one will be left with lots to do. We have a friendly WhatsApp group so if anyone needs a hand then normally we just shout, and someone is there to help. Please email me at stantondrewfriends@gmail.com if you have any questions or are interested in taking the role.

Request for old mobile phones

The school have asked if any parents/carers have an old mobile phone (in good condition) to donate to the school. The phones will be used by the teachers to take photos during the school day if they want to record an exciting activity or when the children are on school trips.

Please drop off any suitable phones to the school office.

Upcoming events

· **Christmas cards**

Everyone should have received the leaflet showing the children's beautiful Christmas card designs. Please order using the link on the leaflet. All orders need to be in by 22nd November.

· **Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale**

Please donate Christmas jumpers throughout November to the school office. Visit the pre-loved Christmas jumper sale on Wednesday 24th November in the playground. Get the kids ready for Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 8th December.

· **Clothes Collection**

Please bring bags of clothes, shoes etc to the school by 9am on Friday 3rd December. They will accept good quality clothing (no school uniform), handbags, hats, bags, jewellery, soft toys, socks, belts, curtains, towels, bedding.

· **Christmas Jumper Day**

Time to come to school dressed in a festive jumper/top on Wednesday 8th December. Please bring in a donation and drop off to the school office.

· **Christmas Raffle**

Sadly, we won't be holding a Christmas Fair this year, but we will be doing a fantastic Christmas Raffle. If you would like to donate a prize then please email: stantondrewfriends@gmail.com More details on the raffle to follow!

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. 😊

Reminders

· **Easy Fundraising** – please sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online.

· **Ways to donate**

There is a way for everyone to donate! We are asking parents/carers/grandparents and any family members that would like to help the school to either:

o Transfer to Friends of Stanton Drew School (PTA)

Sort code: 40-17-49

Account number: 41043668

Please use your child's name as the online reference

o Cheques made payable to: Friends of Stanton Drew School (PTA)

Please write your child's name on the back of the cheque. Place in an envelope, addressed to Friends of Stanton Drew School and hand into the school (either to your child's teacher or to Mrs Clubbe)

o Cash

Place in an envelope, addressed to Friends of Stanton Drew School and hand into the school (either to your child's teacher or to Mrs Clubbe)

Thank you

The Friends



Diary Dates

2021-2022	
Term 2	1st November 2021 – 17th December 2021
Christmas Break	20th December 2021 – 3rd January 2022
Term 3	4th January 2022 – 18th February 2022
Half Term	21st February 2022 – 25th February 2022
Term 4	28th February 2022 – 8th April 2022
Easter Break	11th April 2022 – 22nd April
Term 5	25th April 2022 – 27th May 2022
Half Term	30th May 2022 – 3rd June 2022
Term 6	6th June 2022 – 21st July 2022 <i>change to previous Newsletter</i>
INSETS	Thursday 2nd Sept, Friday 3rd Sept, Monday 1st Nov, Tuesday 4th Jan and Friday 27th May

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