



# Stanton Drew Newsletter

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

## Year 3 and 4 Netball Festival

Children in Years 3 and 4 visited Chew Valley School yesterday for the netball festival. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



## Books

Children in Lemurs class have been perusing the new books that have been provided to Stanton Drew by the Federation PTA and Friends - looks like they've got a lot to get through! Thank you so much for this literary support.



## Archie Project

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, children in Chinchillas class visited Stanton Court Care Home again as part of the Archie Project. They decorated their own pancakes with residents and then ate them, sang 'Happy Birthday' to a 92 year old resident and had a go at flipping pancakes themselves!



## 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 have been sent home. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 have been posted 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.

### **Years 5 and 6 Football Tournament**

Children in Years 5 and 6 will be travelling to CVS by minibus on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March in the afternoon, they will be back by 3.15pm. Please wear PE kit. Letters have been sent home.

### **Parents' Evening**

We will be holding parents' evenings on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm onwards. To make an appointment, sign up sheets will be available outside of school each morning and afternoon. If you cannot come in, please ask a friend to sign up on your behalf or telephone the school office.

### **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 for a donation to charity - £1 suggested. Thank you.



### **Notice of Resurfacing Works**

You may have noticed the yellow council signs on school lane. The road outside of school will be closed from 7am – 7pm from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April for approx. 4 days. This is during the school holidays and will hopefully be completed before we start Term 5.

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## **Easter Eggsibition 2023**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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  
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



#### 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.


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

PH Sports club – We are also offering daily after school club provision at Bishop Sutton Primary for our children. A separate email has been sent with full details and a link to book.

#### 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 	
Samuel	Jack	Isabella	Rufus	Riley
Mollie W	Lucas	Flo W	Martha	Maddie
Elodie	Ella	Delilah	Nicola	Rory
Oscar		Pippa	Wilf	Stephen
		The whole class!	Aurelia	Emmeline
			Blue	

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

### Cake sale

Thanks to everyone that supported the cake sale on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. All the cakes were amazing, and everyone was really generous with their donations. We managed to raise a fantastic £102.60 for the DEC Syria and Turkey Earthquake Fund.

### 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



Stanton Drew Primary School Parents & Carers

### 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



Thank you

The Friends



The Friends of Stanton Drew Primary School invite you to join our:

**TICKETS £7 per person**  
**All welcome!**

**Quiz Night**  
Friday 3rd March 2023  
7.30pm-10.00pm  
Stanton Drew Village Hall

**Cash bar**

**Tables of 6** - enter as a complete table or we can join you up with other quizzers

**To book tickets please email:**  
**Sarah Cran**  
[sarahecran@gmail.com](mailto:sarahecran@gmail.com)

**Quiz Master**  
**Andy Marriott**

**Bottle raffle on the night**  
**£1 per ticket**

**Nibbles are included in the ticket price!**

