



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024



18th March - Aurelia
18th March – Florence
19th March – Rufus
21st March - Abel



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.

March

Tues 12th

Parent's Evening – all classes – please sign up for a slot!

Wed 13th

Parent's Evening – Meerkats and Lemurs – email sent

Frid 15th

Red Nose Day – see below

Thurs 21st

Lemurs Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra trip – letter emailed

Thurs 21st

Year 5 Charterhouse camp meeting at 3.30pm – see below

Thurs 28th

Easter Service at the church. Parents may park at the village hall.

Thurs 28th

End of Term 4

April

Mon 15th

Start of Term 5

Mon 29th

Year 5 Charterhouse camp

May

Wed 1st

Year 5 return from camp

Thurs 2nd

Chinchillas athletics festival at CVS – email to follow

Mon 13th

Meerkats to Folly Farm

Frid 24th

End of Term 5

All the dates are also published on the Federation website. Additions or changes will be in bold

Meerkats

On Monday this week, children in Meerkats visited Folly Farm. They took part a range of interesting and stimulating activities relating to our local environment incorporating art, geography, and science curriculums.



Lemurs - Swimming

There will be no swimming on Thursday 14th March due to the science day, or Thursday 21st March due to the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra trip.

Red Nose Day – Comic Relief

On Friday 15th March we will be supporting Red Nose Day by asking children to wear something red to school. Please bring in a donation of £1 towards this cause, or donate on Parentpay. Thank you.



Charterhouse Camp

Parents of children in Year 5 are invited to attend a meeting at school on Thursday 21st March at 3.30pm with Mr Marriott for information on the Charterhouse Residential camp.

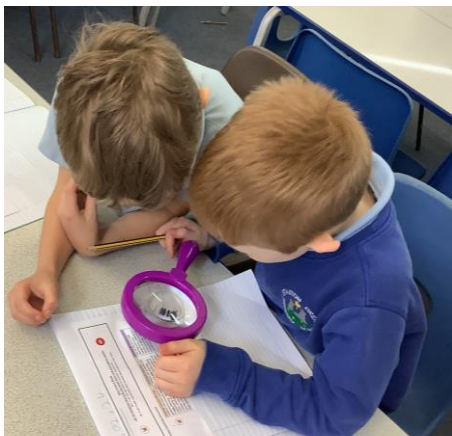
World Book Day

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



Chinchillas

This term Chinchillas have been learning about the Batik style of art. This style uses hot wax and dye to create art. We have been trying the style out using wax crayons and watered down paint! The children also used magnifying glasses to look at the different layers within soil. They added water to separate the layers, they could see roots and bugs in the soil.



Nuts – Please do not send nuts or food containing nuts into school in any form. We are a nut free school due to children with allergies.

Years 5 and 6 Football Tournament


Children in Years 5 and 6 travelled to Chew Valley School yesterday to take part in an inter-schools football tournament. They played very well and enjoyed the experience. The boys came 1st in the second division and the girls came 5th. Well done!



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	
Elianna	Autumn	Ellis	Jack	
Astor	Molly	Monty	Blue	
Lola	Abel	The whole class	Freddie	
Freddie	Henderson		Theo	
			Leo	
			Sid	

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

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Twitter: @BSSDFederation

Term Dates 2023-24

Term 3	Tuesday 2 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

INSET days 2023-24

- Monday 19 February 2024
- Monday 3 June 2024

Term Dates 2024-25

Term 1	Wednesday 4 September 2024 to Thursday 24 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 7 January 2025 to Thursday 13 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Tuesday 3 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

INSET days 2024-25

- Monday 2 September 2024
- Tuesday 3 September 2024
- Friday 25 October 2024
- Monday 6 January 2025
- Friday 14 February 2025
- Monday 2 June 2025

Friends

Easter themed baking competition!

**Thursday 28th March – Easter Service,
Stanton Drew Church**

Open to all year groups. The children can make the bakes at home and drop them off to the church on the morning of Thursday 28th March.

The Easter themed bakes can be decorated cakes, biscuits or cupcakes.

School staff will decide and announce the winners at the church at the Easter Service.

The cakes will be then sold at the end of the service to raise money for the school.



**THE GREAT SCHOOL
BAKE OFF**

**28th March
2024**

Stanton Drew School is hosting a Bake Off!

Pupils are challenged to make at home and present in school Easter themed decorated cakes, biscuits or cupcakes. They can be different styles, shapes, flavours and colours!

Pupils are asked to bring their makes along with them to the Church first thing on Thursday the 28th of March.

Good luck – **READY, SET, BAKE!**

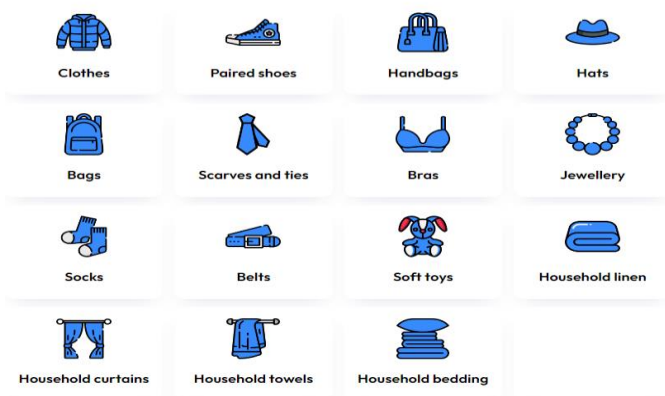
Please note all cakes will then be sold after the Easter Service to raise funds for the school.
Any enquiries please contact Sarah Cran.

Parentkind
Member Association

Clothes Collection

Start clearing out your wardrobes the next clothes collection has been booked!

Tuesday 14th May (drop off by 8.45am) at the front of the school.



Save the date!

Bingo Night – Friday 19th April
Stanton Drew Village Hall

Details to follow!

The Friends are organising a bingo night. Tell your friends and family to keep the night free and come for a fun night out. The bar will be open to keep the drinks flowing all night!



Raffle Ticket Sponsors

We are still on the lookout for a local company that can sponsor the printing of our raffle tickets. We hold two raffles per year and the tickets cost around £40 to print each time.

All Glass and Locks have kindly sponsored the raffle tickets in the past, but we are looking for a new company, do you own a company or know of someone that would like to help?

Please email stantondrewfriends@gmail.com or message 07738569503 if you are interested.

The business will be advertised on each ticket so it's a win-win! Here's an example of the ticket design:



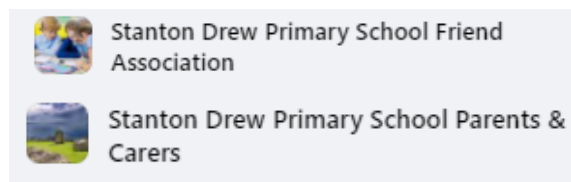
New members

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.



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

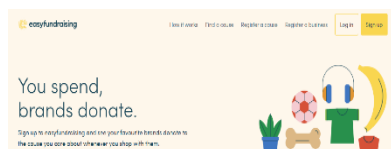
We have lost a few supporters as children have left the school, so we are looking for new people to sign up. Go to:

<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

Outside providers

Valley Arts Youth Theatre

We are very lucky to have the excellent **Stevie Thompson**, Artistic Director of Flibbertigibbet Theatre (www.flibbertigibbettheatre.co.uk) coming to run a 2 day clowning and comedy workshop on **Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April, at The Baptist Church, Chew Magna.**

This 2-day workshop is designed to help children aged 7 - 13 develop their physical storytelling skills and create their own comic characters. Over the course of the workshop, we will explore the art of clowning and slapstick comedy, and introduce the group to the silent movie greats, Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd, exploring their inspirations taken from pantomime and Commedia Dell'Arte. Why are some things still funny?! The group will learn how to use props and costumes to create hilarious routines as well as delving into the world of masks to discover how they can be used to tell stories and express emotions. No prior experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided.

Cost is £48 for 2 days, and the running time of the workshop is 10am - 4pm both days. Parents and carers will be invited to come and watch the group share back some of the skills they have learnt, at the end of the second day.

Click [HERE](#) to book a place. The holiday club is open for those in school years 3 - 8. Places are limited so please book asap.

CHEW VALLEY

10k

Entries are now open for the 12th Chew Valley 10k on Sunday 9th June - come and join in the fun! It's a beautiful, rural route with lots of support on the way and a very warm welcome home for everyone! This year, Bishop Sutton School Society is once again a main beneficiary and you can also create a fundraising page for the School Society at the click of a button on the entry page to raise further funds.

All details and to enter at www.chewvalley10k.co.uk - thank you so much for your support - please tell your friends and family too! **If you would like to help our event as a marshal**, please email at email@chewvalley10k.co.uk



APRIL HOLIDAY CAMPS

4-14
years

2ND - 12TH APRIL

WHERE? 

**Ubley Primary, Bristol
(BS40 8NJ)**

Check out our other South-West venues by
[clicking here.](#)



PH CAMPS PRICES 2024

	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club (08:00 – 09:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking (09:00-15:00)	£27.00	£121.50
Extended Club (15:00 – 16:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Extended Club (15:00 – 17:30)	£10.50	£42.00

Early Bird rate £27.00– ends Sunday 17th March

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