



# Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023



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Please remember to apply sun cream to your children before school and wear a sun hat!

Welcome Back!

Welcome back, and a particularly warm welcome to our new families. I hope that you all enjoyed a great summer holiday and that the children have returned to school eager to learn!

A small but important request at the start of the school year! Please read with children as often as you can – five plus nights a week would be great. It is one of the most important ways that you can support your child – it not only helps them to decode texts, but gives them knowledge, increases their vocabulary, improves their writing and of course, is an amazing source of imagination and enjoyment. Whether your child is 4 or 11, reading is key!

Finally, please do take some time to read the 'Welcome Back' document sent with this newsletter – I hope you find it a useful reminder of some key information for parents - also available on the website here: <https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/site/data/files/documents/newsletters/5D0F6DF46D3A636BEDD23E3DCA83EBE4.pdf>

Enjoy the weekend!  
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## Reception

Our new Reception children painted self portraits in class this week.

They will be coming into school full time from next Monday!



**PE** – All children will now take part in PE lessons on Mondays and Fridays. Please send children to school in PE kit on these days.

**Nasal Flu Vaccinations** – All children will receive the nasal flu vaccination in school with your consent on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. We will shortly be sending out full information for you, including an online link to consent. If you do not wish to consent or your child has already received the vaccine at the doctors, please still log in to say ‘no’. This will stop us contacting you. Thank you.

**After School Activities – Term 1**

We would like to confirm the after-school activities for the school that we are able to offer for Term 1. 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/StantonDrewPrimarySchoolY3to6BasketballClub2023Term1>

Yoga – please note, yoga has increased to £4.50 per week to cover the instructor’s costs.

**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	Thursday from 21st	Friday
Activity	Chess Club	Yoga	Craft Club	Basketball
	Mr Schofield	Mrs Richardson	Miss Everson	Akeel Yousaf
Time	1515-1615	1515-1615	1515-1615	1515-1615
Cost	No cost	£27	No cost	£25
Booking	Form from teacher	Parentpay	Form from teacher	Online
Open to	Selected Y5&6	Years 1-6	Years 2-6 (max 8)	Years 3-6

**PH Sports** – The after school club at Bishop Sutton Primary will continue to run every day to 6pm and can be booked through this link – <https://phsports.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

**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	
Blue	Wilf	Oliver	Marcie	
Samuel	Henderson	Poppy	Mollie	
			Ella	

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

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Term Dates for the Academic Year	2023-24
Inset Day	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023
Inset Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Term 1	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Inset Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Half Term Holiday	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023– Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Inset Day	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Christmas Holiday	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024 –Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Inset Day	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024- Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Inset Day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024

## **Friends update**

### **Welcome to new parents/carers**

Hello to the new parents/carers that have joined the school in September!

We are the Friends of Stanton Drew Primary School, and we help to fundraise for the school so that the children can enjoy new resources, play equipment, school trips, theatre experiences etc.

The Friends are:

- Sarah Cran (Chair)
- Iain Cran (Treasurer)
- Catherine Marsh (Secretary)
- Deb Davis
- Lucy Dunscombe
- Nicola Gibbons
- Claire Latham
- Andy Strickland
- Rob Wootton

### **New members**

We are always looking for parents and carers to join the Friends and help to raise vital funds for the school.

We are a friendly bunch and always welcome anyone who would like to join. Even if you don't have a lot of time to spare, we always welcome new members that are willing to help whenever they can. We are currently in the process of organising our Annual General Meeting, everyone is welcome to come along.

We'll share the online meeting details once it has been confirmed.

If you are interested in finding out more about joining the Friends, then please email Catherine at [stantondrewfriends@gmail.com](mailto:stantondrewfriends@gmail.com)



### **Save the date!**

Clothes collection (at the school) – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Christmas Table Top Sale (Village Hall) – Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Wreath making night (Village Hall)– Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

### **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. It's really quick and also simple to use



Thank you

The Friends



## Valley Arts Family Show

### **Kid Carpet & The Noisy Garden Centre**

**Saturday 16th September 2023 – 2.30pm, St Andrews Church Hall, Chew Magna**

#### **Something brand new for kids and families from Kid Carpet.**

Kid Carpet really wants to win the Royal Fancy Garden Contest. The Noisy Animals really want to run a garden centre. It's a perfect match! Nothing could possibly go wrong. Surely first prize is in the bag?

Featuring their signature relaxed performance style of catchy songs, lo-fi puppetry, video magic and audience participation!

**For more info and tickets, click the link:**

[Kid Carpet & The Noisy Garden Centre - 16 Sept 2023 - Valley Arts Centre](#)

**CHEW VALLEY FOXES**

**GIRLS FOOTBALL AND FA WILDCATS CENTRE**

**FUN FOOTBALL COACHING WITH FA LICENCED COACHES EVERY SATURDAY MORNING 9.30 - 10.30AM**

**AT BISHOP SUTTON REC BS39 5XQ 5 YRS+ FOR MORE DETAILS CALL OR PM STEVE ON 07548 729429**

**Wild CATS** **Have Fun!** **Make Friends** **Play Football**