



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Thursday 17th December 2020



Goodbye

We are very sad to say goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Chidzey who has been at Stanton Drew for such a long time (20 years!). She has had a lovely day today receiving gifts and messages from colleagues and friends, children and parents. We are looking forward to welcoming her back every now and then for special visits, we will keep in touch!

Messages from the children in Meerkats

You are caring - Daisy

You are full of love - Winnie

You are awesome - Monty

You are knowledgeable - Oliver

You are amazing - Nell

You make me laugh - Riley

You teach me lots - Martha

You are fantastic - Poppy

You are clever - Lucas

You are beautiful - Autumn

I will miss you - Henderson

I love you - Nye

You are the best - Stephen

I love your glasses - Sid

You are funny - Rory

I love your dresses - Wilf

You are lovely - Madeleine

and you keep losing your glasses!!! - everyone



A lovely poem from Chinchillas

Mrs Chidzey

Memories of mischievous Meerkats,
Rather strict but in a nice way!
Smiling at us all the time.

Cookery bag was lots of fun,
Happy tears made us feel proud.
Incredible teacher...
Do you remember losing your glasses?
Zapping the sounds with your Fred the frog!
Excitable,
You're the best!

WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU!



Mrs Chidzey made us
some delicious cakes for
her last day



Congratulations!

**The Sue Cowley Cup for progress in
writing has been awarded to Poppy
in Year 2.**



16 Dec - Isabella-Rose
21 Dec - Madeleine
24 Dec - Rory
05 Jan - Bonny



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

What do elves learn in school? The elfabet!

Friends 3K for Christmas!

We love the photographs of you walking for Christmas



A big thank you to all of you who have walked the 3K for Christmas



What do you give a dog for Christmas? A mobile bone!

Meerkats have made some fantastic Santas in their art lesson with Mrs Abbott...



*How many presents
can Santa fit into an
empty sack? Only
one – after that it is
not empty anymore!*

Tennis

For terms 3 and 4, Years 3 and 4's will be having tennis lessons at Bishop Sutton Tennis Club. This will be as well as their PE lesson 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. The first tennis session will be on **Friday 8th January 2021**. All tennis lessons will be on a Friday afternoon in school time.

Positive COVID Tests in the school holidays

Between 18-23 December if your child has a positive Covid 19 test, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school please contact Mr Cook via ClassDojo so that the school can assist with contact tracing where necessary.

After the 23 December the school should not be contacted, parents should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Mill on the Brue

Parents of the Lemurs, if you have not already done so please can you pay for the day trip to Mill on the Brue on your ParentPay accounts as soon as possible. You have all been fully refunded for the cancelled residential trip.

*What is Santa's
favourite pizza? One
that is deep-pan, crisp
and even!*

Christmas Jumper Day

The Friends raised a fantastic



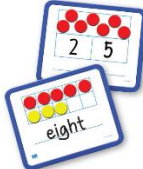

£75.80

Thank you very much

Friends update for School Newsletter – 8 December 2020

Review of funding requests

As we draw to the end of 2020, we wanted to share some of the amazing items The Friends have been able to fund this year:

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|  | Glockenspiels x 4 (£95.00) |
|  | Guided reading books x 2 sets (£160.00) |
|  | Maths magnetic dry wipe boards for Lemurs and Meerkats (£125.00) |
|  | Online panto – Robin Hood and His Socially Distanced Men! (£120.00) |

Board games request

The school have asked for the following board games to use during wet play, if you have any of these at home that you are happy to donate then please email Catherine Marsh

mrscatherine.marsh@gmail.com

- Marble run
- Boggle
- Connect 4
- Hungry Hippos
- Uno

If you have any other games to donate that you think the children will enjoy then please let us know!

How to donate to the Friends of Stanton Drew Primary School

With such a difficult year, the Friends haven't been able to organise any fundraising events and we want to always be able to buy new resources for the school. We never want to be in a position where we have to say no to a funding request.

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:

- **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

- **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)

- **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)

Reminders

- **3k for Christmas - sponsored walk** – Remember to wear festive hats/clothes, take photos during the walk and send them to Mrs Clubbe to be included in the school newsletter. All sponsorship money needs to be collected and brought into school after the Christmas break. Please bring in cash or cheques made payable to: *Friends of Stanton Drew School (PTA)*, and remember to write your child's name on the back.
- **Easy Fundraising** – please sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online. Great for last minute Christmas shopping and the January sales!



We hope that everyone is looking forward to the Christmas break and take some time to relax and spend some quality time together. Thank you so much for supporting The Friends in 2020.
Merry Christmas!

Thank you

The Friends



What did Cinderella say when her photos didn't arrive on time? One day my prints will come!

Why couldn't the skeleton go to the Christmas Party? He had no body to go with!



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What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck? Christmas crackers!

Why was the snowman looking through the carrots? He was picking his nose!

First Access – Music Tuition

Hopefully your child/children have been coming home on a Thursday afternoon and sharing their learning of how to play djembe drums with a lovely teacher Lisa Cherian, this is a new experience for Year 3 and a chance to perfect our skills for Years 4, 5, 6. We will be working towards a performance later in the year.

This really is a fantastic opportunity for the children; for the families new to KS2, the authority provides the instruments for the year completely free of charge and we are responsible for covering the cost of the tuition. The program has now changed name and it is called First Access music.

This year, if possible, your contribution for each child will be £22. Your child will be given the chance to actively engage with music, learn music notation and rhythms play alongside others and be given the chance to perform. Learning an instrument has been proven to enhance academic development. Hopefully the children will develop a hobby that they can pick up again at Secondary school and continue to enjoy for many years.

Please could you pay your donations towards the cost of implementing this wonderful project via your child's ParentPay account. Mrs Clubbe has set up a payment item in each child's account named First Access 2020 for a one off payment.

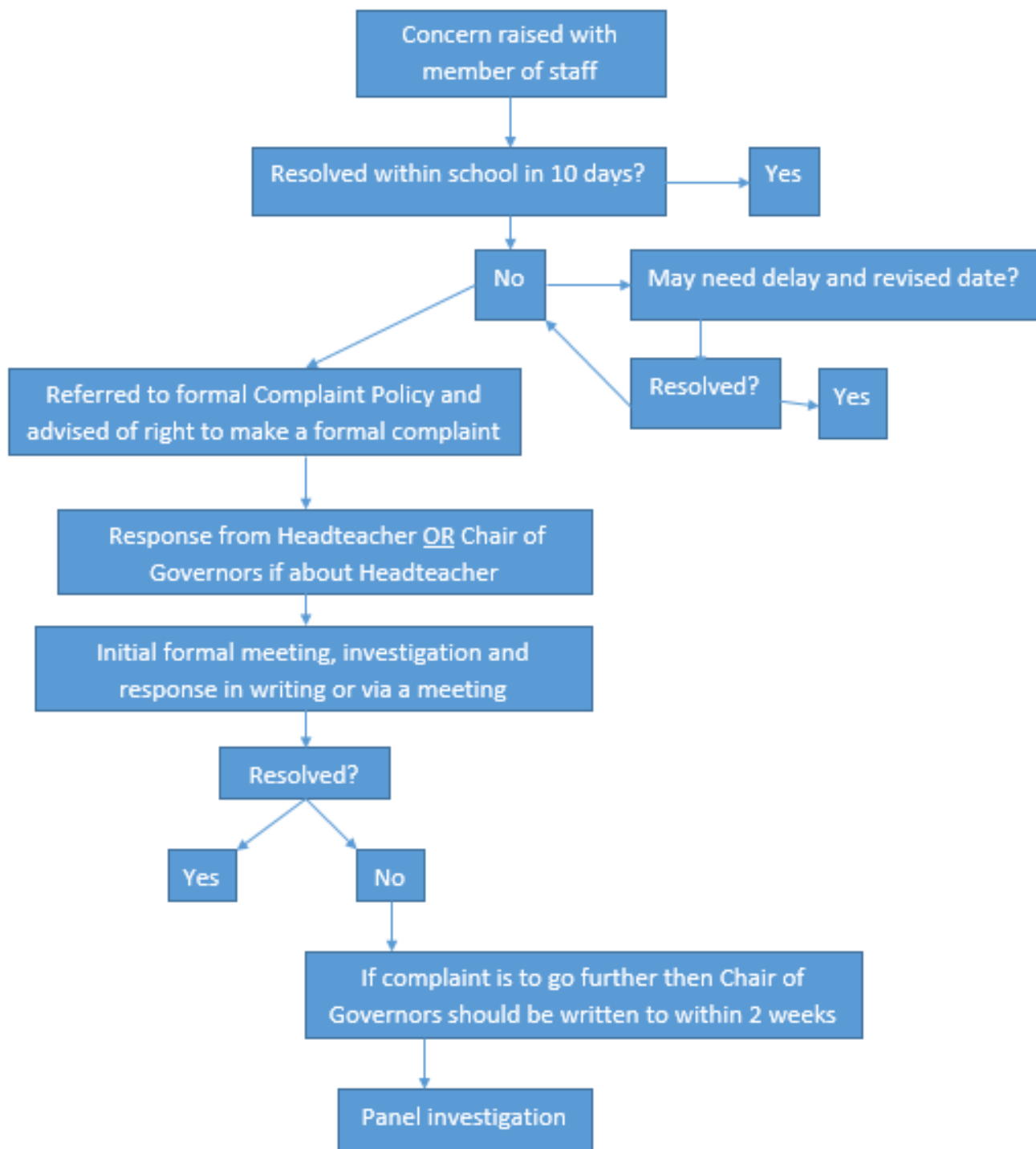
Why don't reindeer like penguins? Because they can't take the wrapper off!

What does a turkey eat at Christmas? Nothing because he was stuffed!

Complaints Procedure

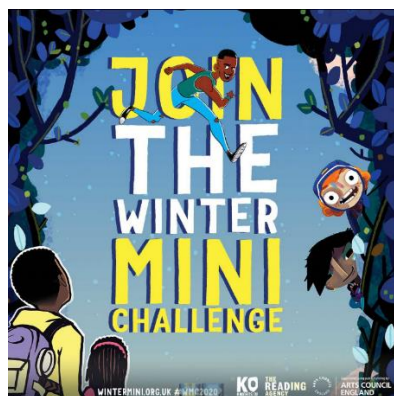
We wanted to take the opportunity to make the process clear for how, as a federation, we handle concerns and complaints. Most can be easily resolved informally face to face, by email or by phone. Occasionally there may be a need to escalate the complaint so that it can be investigated satisfactorily and this may involve our governors, but only at a later stage. The LSP policy on complaints is available on our website but I hope this flowchart explains the initial process more clearly.

Complaints Procedure Flowchart



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the children, staff and governors at Stanton Drew Primary School

*Who delivers
presents to baby
sharks at
Christmas? Santa
Jaws!*



*What do
monkeys sing at
Christmas?
Jungle Bells!*

Join in the Winter Mini Challenge this December!

To take part, children simply read three or more books - these can be any books of their choice. Every time they finish a book, they add it to their Challenge website profile and leave a short book review.

Reaching their online reading goal will unlock a virtual badge and a special Everyone Is A Hero certificate to print off and keep!

The Reading Agency are also offering a host of fun activities, videos and reading recommendations, plus an exciting competition. The Challenge starts Tuesday 1 December and is totally free!

Create your profile here:
www.wintermini.org.uk

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Diary Dates

2020-2021

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| Christmas Break | 21st December 2020 – 1st January 2021 |
| Term 3 | 4th January 2021 – 12th February 2021 |
| Half Term | 15th February 2021 – 19th February 2021 |
| Term 4 | 22nd February 2021 – 1st April 2021 |
| Easter Break | 2nd April 2021 – 16th April 2021 |
| Term 5 | 19th April 2021 – 28th May 2021 |
| Half Term | 31st May 2021 – 4th June 2021 |
| Term 6 | 7th June 2021 – 21st July 2021 |
| INSETS | 4th January, 12th February, 22nd February, 8th March |

Future Dates

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| Monday 4 th January 2021 | - | INSET |
| Tuesday 5 th January | - | Term 3 |
| Friday 8 th January | - | Years 3 & 4 Tennis |
| Tuesday 12 th January | - | Lego Club starts |
| Thursday 14 th January | - | Football Club starts |
| Wednesday 27 th January | - | Years 5 & 6 – Mill on the Brue |

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