



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Wednesday 13th October 2021



17 Oct - Jude
24 Oct - Oliver
07 Nov - Ruby
10 Nov - Tallulah
Harrison



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



Ben, Freddie, Harrison, Jamie, Louis, Rufus, Thomas and Toby

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	BS	CA1	CM	SD	Pts	Position	GD
BS		1 - 0	0 - 1	0 - 0	8	3rd	0
CA1	0 - 1		0 - 2	0 - 3	3	4th	
CM	1 - 0	2 - 0		1 - 0	15	1st	
SD	0 - 0	3 - 0	0 - 1		8	2nd	+2

It was fantastic to get the primary tournament and festivals going again after such a long time. It was wonderful to see all the students having a great time. Stanton Drew team did really well!!!!



Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held next Tuesday 19th October and Wednesday 20th October. If you have not already done so please see Mrs Clubbe in the office to book your appointments.

Tempest

Just a reminder that Tempest will be coming into school next Thursday 21st October to take photographs of all the children. You will be given a proof of the photo taken and then be able to order copies directly on line.

Lunches

Please could you ensure that your child has a packed lunch or a hot school meal ordered for them through Aspens every day. As there is no food stored or prepared here in school we have no means to give any child a meal if they turn up with nothing. If there is no provision made we will contact you to bring in a packed lunch for 1215.

First Access

Please could all contributions towards the cost of the tuition be paid for via your ParentPay account. Thank you to all the parents who have already paid. The children are already enjoying learning how to play the recorder on Wednesday afternoons.

Data Information Sheets

Data information sheets have been sent home via your child for you to check. Please can you review these making sure we are holding correct personal information and return them to the school office as soon as possible.

Flu Immunisations

As previously mentioned. The School Immunisation Team will be coming into school on Wednesday 17th November. An email with more information on the programme and a link to enable you to opt in or out has been sent today via email.

Start and End of the Day

As parking seems to be an issue with more and more people driving to the school we would like to suggest some solutions to perhaps lessen the numbers and to keep the parking to shorter periods of time while dropping off and picking up.



Try a lift share; it's a great way to make new friends



Walking Bus – Park a short distance away and walk together



Year 6 – Give permission for your child to walk out of school and wait to be collected with no need to park



Drop your child off and encourage them to come into school on their own, there is always help around

Open Days

We have organised two Open Days for prospective parents. If you know anybody who would like to visit us please let them know. Appointments must be made through the office as we are keeping to groups of 4 and are asking parents to wear a mask.

Wednesday 20th October - 0930-1000, 1000-1030, 1030-1100 and 1330-1400, 1400-1430

Wednesday 10th November - 0930-1000, 1000-1030, 1030-1100 and 1330-1400, 1400-1430

Bulb Planting

Our lovely neighbours Shirley and Pete are offering to organise another bulb planting event in the village. Shirley has been donated some money by local residents to purchase daffodil and perhaps crocus bulbs to plant this year. Before the children can plant them she is looking for volunteers to dig holes ready. If you would like to get involved please could you email her at petej.shirleya@gmail.com.

Poppy Appeal



If your child would like to support the Royal British Legion and purchase a poppy we will be selling them in school from Friday 5th November until Wednesday 10th November. They have also provided us with some additional merchandise to buy such as bracelets, rubbers, rulers, pencils etc. at various prices which we will sell from 1500 on Wednesday 10th November if you would like to purchase some with your child. The prices range from 10p to £1.00. Please could we ask that any money coming into school is brought in a named envelope and handed to the teacher or Mrs Clubbe in the school office for safe keeping.

Friends update for School Newsletter – 12th October 2021

New committee members

Following The Friends AGM on 5th October, we are pleased to introduce to you the new committee:

- Deb Davis/Sarah Cran (Chair)
- Iain Cran (Treasurer)
- **Vacancy (Secretary)**
- Sally Davis
- Anna Fairhurst
- Catherine Marsh
- Andy Strickland
- Emma Snary
- Robert Wootton
- Lucy Duncombe – new member!
- Nicola Gibbons – new member!
- Claire Latham – new member!
- Paul Latham – new member!
- Ami Martin – new member!

We now have a new co-Chair (Sarah Cran) and Treasurer (Iain Cran). Emma has stepped down as Treasurer after 4 years in the role. We owe her a massive thank you for all her hard work.

We also want to welcome all the lovely new members. Thank you for joining!

VACANCY – Secretary role (message from Catherine Marsh)

I have decided to step down as Secretary and unfortunately, we didn't have any volunteers to take over the Secretary role at the AGM. We are desperate to find someone to take over. If you would like to share the role with another parent then that would be great!

The main role of the Secretary is to:

- Book in the Friends meetings (and write down actions/who is doing what, not a lot of writing – honest!)
- Book the AGM meetings
- For each Friends event, make sure that everyone has a role
- Renew the lottery licence (once a year)
- Email the School Lottery returns form to the council (every 3 months)
- Check the Friends inbox (once a week/fortnight)
- Write a school newsletter update (every fortnight)

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. If you are thinking that this list of tasks is too much then I am sure we can share them out between us. We have a friendly WhatsApp group so if anyone needs a hand then normally we just shout, and someone is there to help.

I will be staying on the committee so I can help with any questions and do a proper handover.

Please email me at stantondrewfriends@gmail.com if you have any questions or are interested in taking the role.

Thanks,

Catherine 😊

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

Halloween Hat Day and Film night (poster attached) we have two events running on Friday 22 October. Your child/ren can choose if they want to do one of the events, or both!

There will a **Halloween hat day**, come to school in a Halloween themed hat and pay a donation.

A **film night** will be held from 3.15-5.30pm at the school. **Please make sure that you have returned your forms/payment asap!**

Please can all the children attending the film night bring a water bottle with them, so they can have a drink during the intermission.

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. 😊

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:

- **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)

Thank you
The Friends



Diary Dates

2021-2022	
Term 1	2 nd September 2021 – 22 nd October 2021
Half Term	25 th October 2021 – 29 th October 2021
Term 2	1 st November 2021 – 17 th December 2021
Christmas Break	20 th December 2021 – 3 rd January 2022
Term 3	4 th January 2022 – 18 th February 2022
Half Term	21 st February 2022 – 25 th February 2022
Term 4	28 th February 2022 – 8 th April 2022
Easter Break	11 th April 2022 – 22 nd April
Term 5	25 th April 2022 – 27 th May 2022
Half Term	30 th May 2022 – 3 rd June 2022
Term 6	6 th June 2022 – 21 st July 2022 <i>change to previous Newsletter</i>
INSETS	Thursday 2 nd Sept, Friday 3 rd Sept, Monday 1 st Nov, Tuesday 4 th Jan and Friday 27 th May

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