



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 8th July 2022



26th June – Delilah
28th June – Hannah



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

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Dear Parents

As we race towards the end of term, thank you to all the parents/carers for their support over the last year. We've welcomed new families and staff to our community and also said goodbye to others. Staff have worked tirelessly to ensure all our pupils get a broad and balanced curriculum, with enriching experiences included. We have a great community atmosphere at Stanton Drew and staff are all committed to providing the best school experience possible.

A warm welcome to Mrs Paula Ware who started with us on Monday this week. She has been getting to know staff, children and parents this week, and also discovering the many hats you have to wear as a member of our school! Please accept my apologies for the irregularity of Newsletters recently, now we have Mrs Ware in post, newsletters will return to a more regular fortnightly slot. Again, I would like to say thank you to Mrs Phillips, Mrs Richards, Mrs Dimmock and Mr Marriott for covering the main office duties.

Friday morning update: Unfortunately, Mrs Ware tested positive yesterday evening – we hope to see her back at some stage next week!



Parent Survey final reminder and extension to Wednesday 13th July

We have only received 6 replies to date, so if you haven't yet replied, please find some time to complete the survey – it really does only take 5 minutes. Replies go to the Trust so it's wonderful if you can share your thoughts about our little school. The link for the survey for parents is here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/wf14SVct6P>

Queen's Platinum Jubilee – celebration book

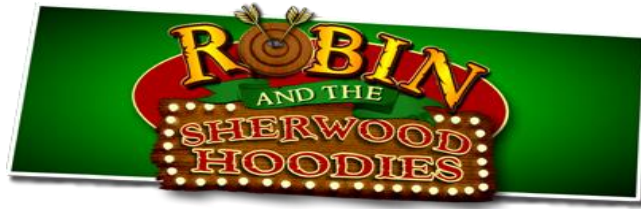
These wonderful books were delivered this week - all children should have received their copy. If not please speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office.



Sports Day

Thank you so much for your support at Sports day earlier in the week. As always, the children were a credit and showed great determination and sportsmanship. Huge thanks to the Friends for manning the drinks station and the ice creams at the end! The final results:
Deer – 571 points, Hedgehogs – 593 points and
Foxes – 613 points. Well done Foxes!





IMPORTANT – Chinchillas and Lemurs parents and carers

Please note the arrangements for next week's performances of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies:

Tuesday (Dress rehearsal) Children will walk to the village hall in the morning, returning to school for lunch. Please pick up from school as normal. Water bottles essential please.

Thursday Children will walk to the village hall in the morning, returning to school for lunch. They will then walk down for the 2pm performance. Please collect your child/children from the village hall at 3pm. **The minibus will collect bus children from the hall first (please contact Marie directly to arrange this). Marie will then collect any Meerkats from school who need the bus.** If you have siblings to collect, please collect from the village hall first, then from school. Please drop children off at the hall between 5.30 and 5.45 ready for a 6.00 start.

Tickets Physical tickets won't be issued but we are extremely tight on numbers for the evening performance due to fire regulations. We are unable to admit any additional children or adults beyond the tickets you have already requested. Programmes will be available to buy for £1 to help towards the cost of hiring the hall.

Kitchen Hygiene – 5*

Also earlier in the week we had an unannounced Environmental Health Officer visit to inspect the kitchen area in school. No surprises from my point of view, the rating is 5 again! Well done and congratulations to Mrs Richards for doing such a brilliant job to maintain the highest score!

Annual reports

Annual reports are being sent home today – where appropriate, details of statutory assessments are also enclosed. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Dates for your diary (additions/changes in bold):

Friday 8th July Annual reports out to parents
Tuesday 12th July No Robotics club
Thursday 14th July Performances Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies in the Village Hall at 2pm and 6pm
(No Swimming for SD children, No Football club, No tutoring for Mr Schofield or Miss Everson pupils)
Monday 18th July Two Professional Dance performances at school

How To Build A Universe by Extended Play

Reimagining the formation of our universe and planet through playfulness and creativity, How to Build a Universe invites children to participate by dancing along to lively music with two energetic performers.

Deva by Urja Desai Thakore

Two playful and engaging Indian classical performers present a narrative-led dance show. This original performance is sure to inspire young audiences to get creative with movement themselves.

Thursday 21st July 9.30am Leavers Assembly – Parents of Year 6 children only invited to come and share a trip down memory lane!
No PE for KS2
Football Club as normal
Last day of Term 6

Diary Dates

NOTE – INSET days (school closed to pupils)
Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022

2021-2022	
Term 1	01 September 2022 – 21 October 2022
Half Term	
Term 2	31 October 2022 – 16 December 2022
Christmas Break	
Term 3	03 January 2023 – 10 February 2023
Half Term	
Term 4	20 February 2023 – 31 March 2023
Easter Break	
Term 5	17 April 2023 – 26 May 2023
Half Term	
Term 6	05 June 2023 – 21 July 2023
INSETS	Thurs 1 st Sept, Fri 2 nd Sept, Mon 21 st Oct, Tues 3 rd Jan and Mon 5 th June

Change in Calendar

Please note that the end of this academic year is now Thursday 21st July 2022 NOT Friday 22nd July due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee falling during the summer half term holiday.

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BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY at Wells Cathedral



SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

Wells Cathedral invites boys and girls between the ages of seven and nine to come and meet the Choristers, find out about Chorister life, and sing at Cathedral Evensong



www.wells.cathedral.school

For more details, and to book your place, please contact: musicoffice@wells cathedral.org.uk



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