



Stanton Drew Newsletter

Wednesday 8th December 2021



14 Dec - Molly Cl
16 Dec - Isabella
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.



A big warm welcome to Miss Fielding who will be working across the school supporting learning and supervising lunch times

Tennis

In Term 3, Year 4 will be offered tennis coaching at Bishop Sutton Tennis Club. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit, including trainers and a warm tracksuit, every Friday. The first tennis session will be on **Friday 7th January 2022**. All tennis lessons will be on a Friday afternoon in school time. Thanks to the generosity of Bishop Sutton Tennis Club and the support of the Stanton Drew Friends there will be no cost to you for this coaching.



Hi all, I have taken up the position of Chair of Governors for the Federation of Bishop Sutton and Stanton Drew Schools. The core responsibilities of the governors are

- 1) ensuring clarity of vision and strategy
- 2) holding the Headteacher to account for the schools educational performance
- 3) overseeing the schools financial performance, and
- 4) being the voice of stakeholders (parents/pupils/staff/community).

I look forward to working with the great team of school staff and governors in my new role, and I look forward to seeing and speaking to you in the near future.

Regards, Simon Waller, Chair of Governors (swaller@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk)

Bio

"Simon is married to Alison, and they have two children, George and Charlotte. Simon grew up in Middlesbrough, and has spent his adult life living in a variety of places including many years in London, 2 years in Sydney Australia, and the last 16 years in Bristol and Stanton Drew. Simon works as a global consultant for a large American analytics software company called SAS. He is positive, friendly, and loves taking on challenges. Simon is very excited to be the Chair of Governors for the Federation of Bishop Sutton and Stanton Drew Schools. In his spare time he enjoys travel, spending time with his family, and playing golf."

Forest School

There will be no Forest School for Reception next Monday 13th December.

Diary Dates

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



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School Bus

Please will you text or call Marie if your child is not going to be on the bus in the morning or afternoon for any reason.

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



Friends update for School Newsletter – 8th December 2021

Thank you so much to everyone who donated clothes for the clothes collection. We managed to raise £93!!! Which is a great effort!

Again, please don't forget this is a great time of year to use **Easy Fundraising** – please sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online. Shops include Amazon, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, Ebay and many more.

• Christmas Raffle

We hope you are managing to sell all of the raffle tickets! Please remember they need to all (sold and unsold) be returned by **Monday 13th December**. If you would like any more please get in touch, sarahecran@gmail.com

We also have some more wonderful prizes

- A meal for two at the Druids
- A prize from amazing local artist Natasha Clutterbuck
- Hot drinks from JAR (Chew Magna)

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 2021.

Merry Christmas!

The Friends