



Stanton St. Quintin Primary School
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Term 2— November 2019

Term 2 Week 1—What an amazing week!

We have certainly started the school term with a busy week here at Stanton. Monday was a settling back to school day but by Tuesday —well... that was it!

Thank you to Sandra and Kevin from the NSPCC who came to school on Tuesday to work not only with our children on Speak Out Stay Safe but also for delivering a really interesting online safety workshop for parents. We have a number of booklets left for those parents who were not able to join us. If you would like one of these please pop into the School Office.

On Wednesday Beau came to school—his first proper visit. We had some excellent dog walkers who volunteered their time. I know Beau really enjoyed his day. We have had 100% of parental responses for walking/being in contact with Beau. Should children who did not want to walk Beau wish to now he is in school, please let us know and we will re send the permission slip home for you to amend.

Today we have had a super AMAZING day.



The Kakatsitsi Drummers from Ghana joined us for the morning. We all took part in drumming, singing and dancing workshops before enjoying the group performing to us.

There was plenty of audience participation (even by the adults who joined us). More photos to share in the coming days. This was swiftly followed by flu immunisations, which I know doesn't sound *that* exciting, but I was so proud of every child. This kind of thing is always a little daunting and being at school rather than with parents. I am one very proud Headteacher!

And finally, tomorrow. The school is having a non uniform day and bake sale to fundraise for the NSPCC. I will thank you in anticipation for your support and hope that you will be joining me in a quick bake off (or trip to the shop) tonight in preparation for a successful bake sale. Please bring any donations into school in the morning. Darling Class are off to a multi sports event. Darling children should come to school in PE kits with non uniform to get changed into on their return.
Yours sincerely

Karen Winterburn
Headteacher

DELICIOUS SCHOOL MEALS!

It was great to see so many tasting the new Autumn/Winter menu at our new menu launch this week. We are extremely proud of our meal service. Mrs Ghale cooks delicious “home cooked” meals each day.

Here is a picture of her harvesting some of our “home” grown leeks for the fish pie yesterday.
Yum!



RAGS2RICHES COLLECTION DATE

Wednesday 20th November.

GOOD QUALITY CLEAN CLOTHES,
SHOES AND ACCESSORIES

NO
Dirty, wet or soiled
clothing
No bedding, curtains or
clothes with logos
THANK YOU



School Photograph Proofs—
have been sent home this
week. Please check in your
child's book bag.

Please note that orders can only be placed on line directly with Astracolour through their website.
www.astracolour.co.uk. There is no option to order via the school in cash or cheque.

Please also note that there is a **deadline** of **19th November** to place your order for it to be included in the free delivery option to school. If you order after this date there will be an additional postage charge.

KS2 Children Early Morning Drop off

For children in Rhine and Amazon class who use the Early Morning Drop off service on a Tuesday and Thursday, please note that we will be commencing Carol and Christmas Song practice from 8.30am until 9am commencing Tuesday 12th November.

We ask that children sign in in the usual way and then make their way to the school hall. Children who arrive before 9am should enter the hall prepared for their early morning sing!

Thank you!

Celebrating the Summer Reading Challenge

This year Chippenham Library signed up **1062** children.

795 children finished the challenge, reading **6** books each!

All together library staff listened to **5085** book reviews!

Of these, **16** Stanton St Quintin's pupils successfully completed the challenge.

This is **21%** of our school's population.

We are so proud of all of the children who took part. Well done!

Azlan
Lola
Tyler
Aaston
Daisy
Rowan
Aamori
Patrick
Elliot
Niah
Scarlett
Maxwell
Alex
Freya

How to get info about what's happening at Stanton school

We have so many wonderful things happening at school and we do our best to let our families know about them. It's often very interesting for parents and children to find out what other year groups are doing in the school so there are a few ways we do this:

Weekly Newsletter - emailed out to all families on a Thursday, and you can also find copies of this on our website if you lose it in your inbox.

School News app - brings any news items or blog posts onto your phone or tablet - just search in the App Store for it.

Facebook page - please 'like' our school page as we are trying to regularly update it with school news, activities and FOSS events

FOSS info - this is always in the school newsletter, and also on the SSQ Facebook page.

School News App—how the app works

Firstly, you will need to download the app from either the [iTunes App Store](#), [Google Play](#) or [Windows Store](#) by clicking on the relevant buttons below or by loading up the app store on your phone and searching for '**School News**'.



Once you have located and downloaded the free app, launch the app and you will then be able to either click on the '**Find my school**' button which uses the phones GPS to locate all the schools in the surrounding 20 miles, or you can type in the schools postcode and click on '**Get my school**' button. Your school's postcode is: **SN14 6DQ**

You will then see a list of schools that use the app. Click on the school you wish to view news & events for.

You will then be able to click on the '**News**' button to view all of the latest news items that have been added to the school(s) you have selected and also all of the upcoming calendar events by clicking on the '**Events**' button.

Clicking on '**My Schools**' will display a list of schools that you view news and events for. Clicking on one of the schools will the display the school address, telephone number and email address which you can click on to either phone or email the school directly from the app.



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Diary Dates Term 2

November

Thursday 7 th	Flu Vaccinations for R-Y6 children
Thursday 7 th	Ghanaian Drumming (am). Presentation to school & parents 11.00am
Friday 8 th	Cake donations
Friday 8 th	NSPCC Fundraiser: Non Uniform
Friday 8 th	NSPCC bake sale 3.00pm
Monday 11 th	Remembrance Service 10.50am. Parent's invited
Tuesday 12 th	KS2 Early Morning drop off 8.30am Carol singing practice begins
Friday 15 th	Wear Blue to school for Anti-bullying awareness
Friday 15 th	Y2 Footy Fun – Stanley Park 9.30am start
Friday 15 th	Level 2 Football tournament Stanley Park 10.30– 3.30pm
Monday 18 th	Footy Fun for Girls Y1-Y3 Stanley Park 9.30am
Wednesday 20 th	Rags2Riches second hand clothes collection
Wednesday 20 th	9.20-11.30am Open Morning for prospective parents. Spread the word!
Friday 22 nd	Small Woods invitation to Pre-Schools and prospective parents
Tuesday 26 th	Sheldon Drama outreach in Rhine Class
Saturday 30 th	School Choir and singers – perform at the Pitstop 11.00-11.30am

December

Friday 6 th	Darling Class Christmas Nativity dress rehearsal
Friday 6 th	Christmas Cross Country Hardenhuish - Amazon Class
Monday 9 th	Darling Class Nativity performance 6pm (Ticket info to follow)
Wednesday 11 th	Year 6. 10.30am Carol singing at Athelston House, Malmesbury
Monday 16 th	Rhine Class to Sheldon School performance
Tuesday 17 th	Whole School Christmas Jumper day in aid of Christian Aid
Tuesday 17 th	Whole School Christmas lunch day (must be booked and paid in advance)
Thursday 19 th	2,00pm Christmas Church Service – St Giles church
Friday 20 th	End of Term 2. Children can leave from 2pm

January

Monday 6 th	Term 3 Children return to school
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Community News

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MARTIAL ARTS

OPEN WEEK

Come and join us on **Saturday 9th November** at **Sherston Village Hall** for our **FREE** open session!!

Sample Aspire Martial Arts ITF style taekwondo and kickboxing in a fun and friendly environment for all ages. Martial arts classes benefit growing children far beyond the Dojang. Our classes are designed to help develop coordination, physical fitness, mental strength, as well as gain valuable social skills. Through positive reinforcement, we can bring out the best in your children helping them succeed in life.

During our open week we will be having plenty of fun and games all with a martial arts theme. For juniors there will be plenty of sweets and prizes to win too!! So, put on your sports kit (t-shirt and leggings/jogging bottoms are perfect) and join in the fun!

Juniors (Aged 3 and over): 9am to 9:45am

Adults and Teens: 10am to 10:45am

We look forward to seeing you there!

Master Brant

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