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18th March Music Concert to Parents—2pm
20th March Hardenhuish Talent Team—selected
children

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A New March—Staffing Update

As we begin the month of March, we welcome Mrs Pennington to the Stanton Team. Mrs Pennington joins us from Luckington Primary School and is our new Bursar/Site Manager. She will be the first point of contact on the office for all day to day enquiries and can be contacted via the school phone number 01666 837602 or by email admin@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk.

Mrs Austin is our new Breakfast and After School Club Leader. She is responsible for the monthly booking, billings etc and maintaining the high quality provision that we offer our children. For the time being any enquiries regarding the Breakfast/After School Club, should be via the school office but we will be creating a separate email very shortly and will share this with you when it is up and running. Pot Luck places however, must be arranged through Mrs Pennington as she is the person in the office everyday.

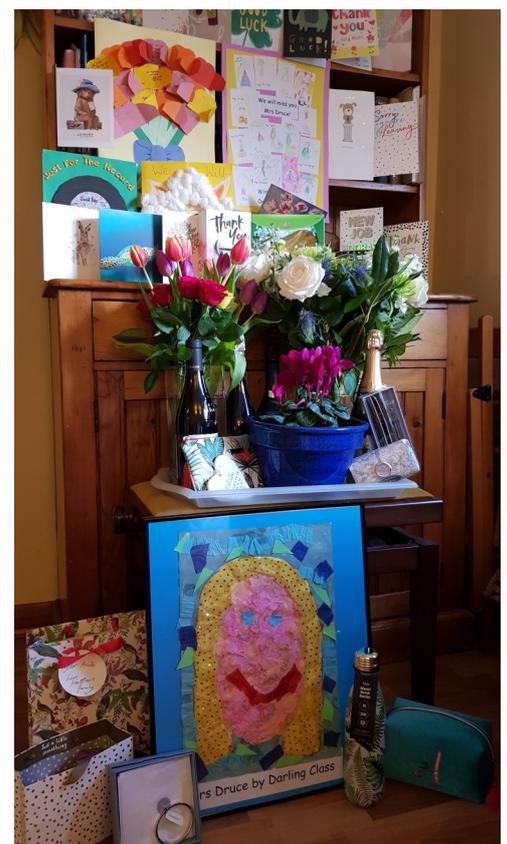
To all my friends at Stanton St Quintin Primary School

My last few days at school were so busy and rushed that I didn't get a chance to say a proper farewell! For those who attended the leaving assembly on Friday, you would have been blown away by the creativity and children's talents. Their input, singing, reminiscing and the Rhine Class sketch were fabulous. Niah's impersonation of Anita Druce School Business Manager was hilarious – I loved every minute and I am still chuckling now! Finishing with the whole school Flash Mob, complete with hats in the air, will be something I will never forget, along with Mrs Matthews' photographic and video montage, which must have taken hours of work to pull together.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Secret Notes. You all did amazingly well – as the collection was kept very secret indeed! I received a beautiful bracelet, flowers, flower pots, strawberry plants and so many other gifts and cards – I was completely overwhelmed!

Thank you once again, for all of your kind words, cards, gifts and best wishes as I move in to my new position as School Business Manager at St Joseph's school in Malmesbury. I am sure our paths will cross at some point in the future.

Bye for now





World Book Day Special



The Book Elves visited Stanton last night and transformed all the school doors. Can you work out the book titles?????

Have you read these books? Most are in school please look out for them or maybe make a trip to the library.



Wow- what a day we've had here at Stanton on World Book Day! We have been blown away by the efforts made by the children and their grown-ups, to create an exciting collection of imaginative book characters, which we thoroughly enjoyed guessing during our World Book Day parade this morning. This sparked lots of lovely discussion about our favourite books and characters too.



Following this, the children were treated to this year's staff performance of 'Supertato' written by Sue Hendra. There was an evil pea on the loose in the supermarket (our transformed school hall), causing havoc wherever she went! She sticky-plastered poor carrot to the conveyor belt, and drew a moustache and glasses on broccoli, and poor old cucumber was mummified with toilet roll bandages! But never fear, Supertato was here to save the day! The smiles and giggles were evidence that the children enjoyed being immersed in a popular children's book as they watched it being brought to life.



After a much needed break from all the dramatics, the children completed their book doors trail, exploring 21 doors throughout the school and trying to guess the book. For many this resurfaced memories of books enjoyed when they were younger and the book talk that came from this was wonderful. Hearing the children's excitement made the efforts of our wonderful team, children, PanthA Club, Mustard Seeds, FOSS and military wives all worthwhile. Thank you to ALL of you who supported our book doors idea this year.



In the hall a table was laid out ready for 8 book character guests and the children had to decide 'who's coming to dinner?' based on what had been served for each character to enjoy. The bowl of bubble gum proved particularly puzzling but the large bowl of cabbage soup was a simpler one to guess!



Back in their classrooms, children took part in some book themed cookery, baking goodies to enjoy at this afternoon's 'Booky Breaktime' and to be sold at our World Book Day cake sale at the end of the day. Stickman logs, rainbow fish cakes, Skellig dead fly cupcakes and Stig of the Dump Rocky 'Dump' adorned the tables ready to be savoured. Thank you for cake donations made from the school community.



After enjoying more wonderful books, we finished the day with an assembly to recognise those who took part in this year's Readathon and announce the winners of the book doors and 'Reading Rocks' stones. We received some outstanding entries and would love to keep hold of these to display (with the children's permission!).

A huge thank you for your support with the day and remember, reading really is wonderfully special.

Mrs Anderson

Weekly Communications

Usually your inbox gets a ping on a Thursday from Stanton St Quintin Primary School. This has been a little different this week as there have been two pieces of information in particular that have needed to have been shared separately.

Normal operations will resume next week—please check your inbox on a Thursday for our weekly Newsletter.

Please also download the SchoolNews App as you will be notified when anything is updated on the school's website. This can be downloaded for free and is available for most mobile phone operating systems.

The school are also trying to use social media more effectively to share and celebrate the day to day 'goings on' of Stanton St Quintin Primary School.

Please follow us.

Consultation to lower the entry age at Stanton St Quintin Primary School

This week we have started a public community consultation to lower the entry age of children starting at our school from 4 years old to 3 years old. This is with a view to open a pre-school from September 2020.

This consultation document has been sent to the school's stakeholders, but can be found on the school's website. The governors and I welcome your feedback.

A public meeting will be held in the school hall on Monday 23rd March 5.30-6.30pm for further clarification and an opportunity to speak with members of the Governing Body.

The public consultation process will close at noon on the 31st March 2020. At which point feedback will be collated and a summary document sent to Wiltshire Council.

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STANTON CHILL OUT!



Monday 16th March
5:00–6:45pm



Come and have a chill-out with your friends at school for an evening!



Tickets – £4 per child
(includes hot-dog, film and some treats!)

We will be showing two films:
KS1 (Darling classroom) – 'Farmageddon', rated U
KS2 (Amazon classroom) – 'Horrible Histories – The Movie', rated PG

To book your place:

- Email the School Office and indicate if your child requires a meat or veggie hotdog.
- Confirm permission for the PG-rated 'Horrible Histories' film
- Make payment via ParentPay
- A ticket will be sent home with your child when payment is received.
- Younger siblings are also welcome to purchase a ticket, but must be accompanied by a parent at all times during the Chill-Out.
- **Please note** – We are offering the PG film to KS2 children only and they must receive parental permission to watch this film. Any child can watch the U-rated film.

Sunday Service Information from St Giles Church

Dear Friends,

The Sunday services during March at St Giles, Stanton St Quintin are as follows:

1st: 9.30am - Morning Praise
8th: 9.30am Holy Communion
15th: 9.30am - Celtic Communion
22nd: 9.30am - Family Service (Mothering Sunday)
29th: No service at St Giles. Group service at Hullavington at 10.30am.

In Stanton Parish Hall we are holding a fund raising quiz night on Friday 20th March. Tickets £6 adults includes a hot supper. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

Best wishes
Angela

- Please book through ParentPay.
- Tickets will be sent home with your children by Friday 13th March—please check your child's book bag.



For Key Stage 2 children...

- Don't forget to email parental permission

Community News

EARTH CARE CHOICES

— a celebration of experiences and ideas
of caring for our planet

Saturday March 28th—10.30am to 3pm

Sheldon Road Methodist Church, Audley Road, Chippenham

Lunch and refreshments; stalls and displays;
Rev Dr Mike Perry (A Rocha UK); local groups

Being positive about climate change—celebrating all the choices we can make or have made—join in & bring your ideas!

