



# Weekly Newsletter

**Stoke Prior First School**

**18th May 2023**

Well, it's been like Christmas here at school this week! We've received some very generous donations from the school and wider community and we're feeling extremely grateful for such wonderful support.

The Bag2School collection brought in more than ever before, with 273kg of clothing and textiles being donated and collected. We're waiting for the final monetary figure this translates to, so we'll let you know as soon as we have it, but the money goes directly into the PTA funds and straight back to the children here at school. Thank you for your support, and to Sophie Roberson and Elena Platts for collecting extra items from the Car Boot Sale.

Thank you also to Mrs Tomlinson and BookSpace for gifting us some absolutely amazing outdoor library equipment. We are now able to create a dedicated reading area in the Reception garden, with an outdoor library shed, reading nook, bean bags and cushions. On top of that, we have some beautiful bird box book shelves, outdoor book units and more bean bags to use elsewhere in the school. We are so grateful for this extremely generous donation.



One of our Grandparents, Mr Maycroft, along with Webbs of Wychbold, have donated some artificial grass for us to upgrade our Reception garden and playground areas. We really appreciate their generosity and the difference this will make.

Finally, we received the fabulous news that we have been successful in winning a community grant from Asda for £995. This will be going towards our new playground equipment, which will be installed very soon, and we'd like to thank Abi Maycroft and Claire Edwards for helping us to secure this vital funding.

Please get in touch if you or someone you work for offers any grants or community initiatives that you think could be of benefit to our school. They really do make such an impact on our facilities and equipment.

**Mr L Satchwell**



Avoncroft Cricket Club have launched two new girls' teams for the 2023 season for girls from school years 3 to 6.

The club are keen to attract more girls into cricket and would welcome any new players that would like to get involved.

The focus is on fun and enjoyment, with no prior cricket experience necessary.

**Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30pm**

**Stoke Heath Cricket Ground, Hanbury Road  
(opposite the Ewe and Lamb)**

For more information, please contact [paul.athey@nhs.net](mailto:paul.athey@nhs.net)

**Well done!**

**Rainbow Assembly**



There was no Rainbow assembly last week due to Spring Outdoor Day.



# Week at a glance

<b>Monday 22/05</b>	Flute lesson Year 4 Art and Craft Club – 3:15-4:30pm
<b>Tuesday 23/05</b>	Ball Games Club – 3:15-4:15pm Archery Club – 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Wednesday 24/05</b>	Lego Club – 3:15-4:15pm Dance Club – 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Thursday 25/05</b>	<b>Forest School Year 4 only</b> Football Club – 3:15-4:15pm Martial Arts Club – 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Friday 26/05</b>	Year R Family Assembly – 9:15am Violin lessons continue Year 3 and Year 4 Cheerleading Club – 3:15-4:20pm

## Further Ahead:

Half Term – 29/05 – 03/06

TED Day (school closed to pupils) – 05/06

School re-opens – 06/06

## Class Three News

It's been another busy half term in Year 3. We started with a bang showing our excellent singing, dancing and speaking skills in our class assembly all about chocolate. We loved rehearsing and performing to the school and our families!

Our new topic has seen us begin to investigate our local area of Stoke Prior and we are really enthusiastic about finding out about the history and geography of where we live.

In Science, we have explored what plants need to survive and are currently conducting an experiment to find out how water is transported from the roots to the flower.

Last week, during Outdoor Day, we enjoyed using our observational skills for sketching both close and mid-range objects and hunted for equivalent fractions on the field.

We look forward to the next busy half term and enjoying our last weeks in Year 3.



## Reminders

- Mondays YR to come to school in PE kit
- Mondays Y4 to bring Flutes into school
- Wednesdays and Thursdays Y1 to come to school in PE kit
- Wraparound and lunch bookings close at 1pm on Thursday for the following week.



The timetable for next half term's clubs is being sent out today. Bookings will open at 6pm tomorrow (19<sup>th</sup> May)



## SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Orders are now open for next half term.

Please place orders for week commencing 5th June by next **Thursday 25th May**

## Parking



Please ensure you park safely and considerately during drop-off and pick-up times. We are receiving regular reports of cars being parked on corners, blocking driveways of local residents and obstructing other road users including buses. Please help us to ensure the safest possible school run for our children.



We are still accumulating lots of unnamed property. Please ensure all clothing items, particularly jumpers and cardigans, are clearly named so they can be returned.