



Thoughtfulness and Respect

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Words of Welcome..... This week sees us $\frac{1}{2}$ way through another busy but productive term. Did you know that one term is a $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way through the year? That makes us $\frac{1}{2}$ of a $\frac{1}{3}$ or written as a calculation $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$ of the way through the year. Are you still with me? Guess what some of the children have been doing in Maths recently? Fractions is often a concept the children find hard, so finding real life examples could help them to understand. Can you work out $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8}$ and can you think up a real life example for it? What about $\frac{3}{7} \times 3$? Or even $\frac{4}{5} \times 4$? Ask your child if they have been learning about fractions and try and find some real life examples to share.

Week after next week's diary dates:

26 th – 30 th Oct	Half Term Week
Mon 2 nd Nov	School closed for children – staff training morning
Mon 2 nd Nov	Parents/Carers Open Afternoon/Evening – 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Wed 4 th Nov	Leadership, Management and Appraisal Governor Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Thurs 5 th Nov	Reception Parents/Carers Phonics lesson
Thurs 5 th Nov	Y6/2 Class Assembly
Fri 6 th Nov	SPFFA "Crafty Christmas Fayre" session
9 th to 13 th Nov	Chocolate Tombola Week
Tues 10 th Nov	Full Governors Meeting 6 p.m.
Fri 4 th Dec ^{NEW}	"Crafty Christmas Fayre" and Santa's Grotto
9 th to 13 th May 2016	SATs Week

See more diary dates, including Christmas activities on the School Events Calendar on the website. www.sandfordhill.org.uk/event-created

'Tweet of the Week'

Of the 28 Tweets this week, a must see is Chloe's amazing Roman Soldier outfit – totally homemade and a real work of art. Well done to all in the family involved in its creation.



Kitchen Cleanliness

We know we have a fabulous team in the kitchen; but extra well done this week as they got 100% in their Environmental Health Inspection.

Parent/Carer Basic Life Support Training

Well done to our group of parent/carers that successfully completed their course on Basic Life Support. The feedback was really positive, with all participants saying how useful it was and how much more confident they would feel if an incident were to happen. Watch out for the next one to get yourself trained.

Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings Monday Week

We look forward to welcoming all our parents/carers, that have made an appointment to see their child's class teacher, on Monday 2nd November from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. The crèche will be run in the hall for the duration of the meeting times, there will be some food tasters by the catering staff and Mrs Wildgoose will be on hand to help with ParentMail questions and issues.

Well done 'Blogger of the week'!

This week has seen another wealth of activities on the blogs and special mention to Andraya Knight, as Blogger of the Week for her fantastic replies. Watch out from tonight for our Half Term Holiday blog and reply with what you have been up to. www.sandfordhill.org.uk and then click on the **Children** or **Blog** links.

Crafty Christmas Fayre!

Parents, Family and Friends - are you free for an hour on **Friday 6th November at 9:00 a.m.** to come and meet others over a coffee and biscuits and help out with the preparations for our Crafty Christmas Fayre? During the Fayre, on **Friday 4th December**, there will be a range of crafts for sale and for the children to make, so we need helpers to make, wrap, bag up, shop and prepare the resources. So **please** come and join us in the community room, next Friday week, 9:00 a.m. and have a crafty fun time!



Autumn Term Assembly dates

Thurs 5th Nov – 9:05 a.m.

Y6/2 Miss Gregory's class

Parents/carers of children in this class are welcome to join us.



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School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 96.9% is above our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	96.0%	Y1/1	98.7%	Y4/1	99.7%
F1/2	97.9%	Y1/2	99.0%	Y4/2	98.3%
F1/3	98.6%	Y2/1	94.3%	Y5/1	95.2%
F1/4	97.1%	Y2/2	99.3%	Y5/2	93.7%
F2/1	96.7%	Y3/1	97.0%	Y6/1	91.4%
F2/2	95.3%	Y3/2	99.3%	Y6/2	96.5%
			Y6/3		96.3%

The Tony Hughes Award:
This medallion is presented each week, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, to a child from each class who has shown 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Gracie Howells	Y3/1	Tyler Hazeldine
FS1/2	Taylor Johnson	Y3/2	Erin Mills
FS2/1	Alexander Salt	Y4/1	Ellie Yeomans
FS2/2	Erin Duchan	Y4/2	Demi Williams
Y1/1	Rodrigo Gouveia	Y5/1	Emily Hughes
Y1/2	Amelia Williams	Y5/2	Tegan Day
Y2/1	Imogen Emery	Y6/1	Sheila Lomas
Y2/2	Gabrielle Moores	Y6/2	Chloe Hughes
		Y6/3	Declan Brookes

Reminder NO clubs on the first week after half term.

News In Brief

• Sir Stanley Mathews plate designs

This autumn term the challenge has been set across the City for the children to get designing a Sir Stanley Matthew's Plate. The children will be given a template and will need to have returned their design by Thursday 5th November. The winning designs will be displayed in the Sentinel in December. Good Luck everyone and have fun designing!

• Parents Phonics Screening Meetings

Thank you to all the Y1 parents/carers who came along to the phonics screening meetings on Tuesday. We hope you found it useful and you feel more confident reading with your child using phonics.

• Rob Fello question time!

Today Rob Fello, our local MP, came into school to answer questions posed by the School Council. Following their visit to the House of Parliament, where the council learned about the role of the MP, they should have some good questions to ask him. Many thanks Mr Fello for your time today and your continued support of the school.

Congratulations

- Our KS2 Cross Country runners did themselves proud again this week. On Monday a team of Y3/4 children ran at Trentham Rugby Club. Well done to: **Ryan Bridgett, Rio Clarke, Eddie Lomax, Ryan Highfield, Isobell Martin, Libby Barwise, Lucy Bloor and Demi Williams.** Then, on Tuesday at Sandon High School, we had another sterling performance from the team, with **Deanna Buckley** in Y6/1 determined not to be beaten and making a hat trick of coming first, three weeks in a row. Well done to all our runners!
- Well done to our Y3/4 Football team who played in their first tournament at Crescent Academy on Tuesday. The team included: **Charlie Bradbury, Ubaid Khan, Taylor Brown, Jesse Daryl Addai, Joel Walton, Lewis Leese-Spencer, Joel Walton, Lewis Payne and Ashton Harvey.** Well done all!

Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations are sent to the following children who won the Head Teacher's Star Award last week for their hard work, attitude and/or progress:

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Ella-Louise Clay	Y3/1	Tyler Hazeldine
FS1/2	Lexi-Jean Braithwaite	Y3/2	Jamie Greslow
FS2/1	Modou Kassama	Y4/1	Nikola Macialek
FS2/2	Skye Sharman	Y4/2	Millie Davis
Y1/1	Rodrigo Gouveia	Y5/1	Tyler Dimmock
Y1/2	Lotti Cooper	Y5/2	Quaid Smith
Y2/1	Troy Myatt	Y6/1	Ethan Vernon
Y2/2	Connor Sedgwick	Y6/2	Riyaz Rahman
		Y6/3	Naomi Lavery

Notices:

• ParentMail Absence Notification

Reminder that from Tuesday 3rd November you will be able to report your child's daily absence on the ParentMail app (not available on the website).

• Have you done our Website Survey yet?

Many thanks to those that have completed the website survey. Your feedback is really important to us, so we have also created the same survey on ParentMail to make it even easier to respond.

• Fantastic Attendance!

We are very proud to report that our current overall attendance rate is running at **97%**, compared to 96.1% this time last year. What's more every class across the school is hitting our target of **96.5%** and we have 291 children with 100% attendance, compared to 231 children this time last year. Well done to all our children and a big 'thank you' to our parents/carers for ensuring your children are here to learn!



- Well done also to our Y5/6 Footballers **Dylan Regan-Moore, Brennyn Lawton, Declan Brookes, Shay Pike, Cody Reece, Sam Price, Riyaz Rahman, Bradley Cummings, Lucas Booth** and **Joshua Bickerton** who came runners up in a tournament at Crescent Academy on Wednesday and produced some great football. A great team effort.
- Congratulations to **Lauchlan Sullivan** who played his debut match at Trentham Rugby Club last Sunday and was a star player. Well done Lauchlan!
- Congratulations to **Emma Masterson** who gained Silver in the 200m breaststroke at the North Midland Swimming Championships. Well done Emma!

And Finally

In KS2 assembly this week Mr Walford shared with the children the need to keep safe online and the problems that can occur when children do not show 'Thoughtfulness and Respect' online, in the form of Cyberbullying. All the children should be aware of our SMART rules, which stand for :

S	– Safe	Keep Safe and don't give out personal details.
M	– Meeting	Meeting people met online can be dangerous.
A	– Accepting	Accepting e-mails, messages or files from people you don't know can cause problems.
R	– Reliable	Information on the Internet may not always be true.
T	– Tell	Tell a trusted adult if something makes you worried.

So as we break up for a week off, please encourage your child(ren) to stay safe, both online and while out and about, especially with Halloween coming up and all the fun and frights that might entail!

Best wishes for a pleasant half term break.

Mr. Wardle

Privacy Notices: Information about pupils in schools

Data Protection Act 1998: How we use your information

We process personal information relating to our pupils and may receive information about them from their previous school or college, local authority and the Department for Education (DfE). We hold this personal data to:

- support our pupils' learning;
- monitor and report on their progress;
- provide appropriate safeguarding and pastoral care; and
- assess the quality of our services.

Information about our pupils that we hold will include their contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, any exclusion information, where they go after they leave us and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information.

We will not give information about you to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to.

We are required, by law, to pass certain information about our pupils to our local authority (LA) and the Department for Education (DfE).

If you need more information about how our local authority, Stoke-on-Trent City Council and/or DfE collect and use your information, please visit:

- our local authority website www.stoke.gov.uk
- the DfE website at www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data

If you want to receive a copy of the information about you that we hold, please contact Mrs Wildgoose, Business Operations Leader via the main school office.