

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

Next Week is Bottle Week for the Christmas Fayre Tombola - please can you spare us a bottle!

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Diary dates:

Mon 20 th Nov	Y3 trip to Poole's Cavern
Wed 22 nd Nov	Photos of absent children
Wed 22 nd Nov	Rec - Y4 Fluenz Immunisations
Wed 22 nd Nov	Y1/1 (Mrs Smith) Parents Phonics workshop
Thurs 23 rd Nov	Governor's Meeting
Fri 24 th Nov	Y1/2 (Mrs Stillwell) Parents Phonics workshop
Fri 24 th Nov	Chat'n'Wrap 1:15 - 3:00 p.m.
Tues 28 th Nov	Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank
Wed 29 th Nov	Y1/1 trip to Wildwood
Thurs 30 th Nov	Y1/2 trip to Wildwood
Fri 1 st Dec	Chat'n'Wrap 9:15 - 11:00 a.m.
Mon 4 th Dec	School Health Drop In
Mon 4 th Dec	Senior Citizens Christmas Party
Wed 6 th Dec	Foundation Stage trip to see Santa
Fri 8 th Dec	Chat'n'Wrap 9:15 to 11:00 a.m.

Words of Welcome

This week we have been delighted to welcome Mrs Walker, our new Home School Link Worker into the Sandford Hill Family. She has already met many of the children when helping out in the crèche on Tuesday evening and in the breakfast club. She has also been outside the front of the school each morning this week, welcoming the children as they arrive, so, if you see her there, please do go and say hello. Next Friday we will be inviting some of our families to a coffee morning. This will be an opportunity for you to meet Mrs Walker and have a chat in an informal setting.



Road Safety Week 2017 (20-26 November)



Next week is **Road Safety Week**, so in school, we will be talking to the children about how they can stay safe when crossing the road. We would also like to remind parents to park considerately, if it is absolutely necessary that you travel to school by car.

As well, we are encouraging

everyone to **'Speed Down Save Lives'** for Road Safety Week.

We can all play our part by remembering that:

- speed causes deaths and serious injuries on our roads;
- 20mph is the only safe speed around our school;
- going slow = stopping in time;
- speed is scary and noisy. It stops communities being enjoyable places for children and families to walk, talk and play.



Headteacher's Star Awards:

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

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Gabriel Farthing	Y3/1	Ava Challinor
FS1/2	Jack Emberson	Y3/2	Elliot Harvey
FS2/1	Chloe Sherratt	Y4/1	Gabrielle Moores
FS2/2	Caleb Barnes	Y4/2	Manni Reynolds
Y1/1	Joseph Veilawa	Y5/1	Oliver Buckley
Y1/2	Billy Dimmock	Y5/2	Ewan Robinson
Y2/1	Jayden Wild	Y6/1	Cayne Powis
Y2/2	Isabel Salt	Y6/2	Freyja Jones

News in Brief

• Anti-bullying Assembly

Yesterday Mrs Frost's Y3/1 class, led an anti-bullying assembly entitled 'All different, All the Same'. It was very thought provoking and just to show how unique and individual they all are, they were wearing odd socks! Well done Y3/1.



• Early Years Parents Workshop

Many thanks to our Nursery parents/cares who joined us for the second reading workshop. We hope you enjoyed it and found it useful. We hope to run another session next term for more parents.

• Y6 visit to the Arboretum

Yesterday our Y6 classes had a memorable visit to The National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas. The children saw memorials and learned all about the origins of poppies as the symbol of remembrance.



• Children in Need

Today we had some great Children in Need outfits worn by children from across the school. Just look at how fantastic Neve looks in her Pudsey dress. Through non-uniform we have raised a brilliant £545.71. Thank you so much to all!



Our PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill

Can you spare a couple of hours to help our wonderful PTFA prepare for our Christmas activities? We have various sociable Chat'n'Wrap sessions and all are welcome to join us:

Gift wrapping - next Fri 24th Nov 1:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Christmas Fayre preparations:

Fri 1st Dec - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Fri 8th Dec - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.;

Wed 13th Dec - 1:15 to 3:00 pm;



Readers Champions

Top Word Count Readers

These classes had the highest % of children that read 4 times last week.

1. Y5/2 100%
2. Y6/1 100%
3. Y6/2 100%

The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

This medallion, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, is presented each week to a worthy child from each class.

N1	Yaswanth Nuvvula
N2	Samuel Turnock
F2/1	Naomi Das Santos-Davies
F2/2	Mollie Barker
Y1/1	Darcey Callaghan
Y1/2	Tilly Hussey
Y2/1	Oliver James
Y2/2	Jordell Addai
Y3/1	James Holder-Boast
Y3/2	Ella Wigley
Y4/1	Samuela Tuilevuka
Y4/2	Evie Elliott
Y5/1	Rio Clarke
Y5/2	Francesca Cummings
Y6/1	Loris Myatt
Y6/2	Harry Hawley

Maths Challenge 1

If

$$24 + \text{blue circle} = 32$$

Work out

$$28 + \text{blue circle} = \square$$

$$\text{blue circle} + 38 = \square$$

$$32 - \text{blue circle} = \square$$

$$35 - \text{blue circle} = \square$$

CHRISTMAS NOTICES



- **Christmas Dinner Day 14th December** - order your child's dinner by 9 a.m. Mon 4th Dec.
- **Christmas Assemblies** - free tickets for all year group's Christmas Assemblies are available to order on ParentMail. Dates are on the website or last week's newsletter.
- **Christmas Discos** are on **Fri 1st Dec KS1 - 3:20 - 4:15 p.m.** and **KS2 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** Tickets for the Christmas Discos are £1.50 and will be available tonight 6:00 p.m. in ParentMail shop.
- **Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto**
Our Christmas Fayre this year is on **Friday 15th December from 3:20p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** As well as Santa's Grotto there will be a range of other things to see, do and buy.

- Christmas Sand Art
- Christmas Food and Cake Stall
- Christmas Gingerbread Decorating
- Christmas Raffle with amazing prizes
- Personalised Christmas Bags
- Lots of Christmassy Games
- The ever popular tombolas - Bottle, Chocolate, Toiletries/Candles
- And of course Santa's Grotto.....



Tickets for Santa's Grotto are always very popular and are sold via ParentMail on a first come, first served basis for £3 per child. Tickets will go on sale tonight, **Friday 17th Nov, at 6:00 p.m.**

Congratulations

- Congratulations to Reggie Lewis on passing his Stanley 7 swimming award. A fantastic achievement. Well done Reggie!
- Well done to Joshua Lythgoe who shared his recently won football trophy and medal. Congratulations Joshua.



Open Evening Survey Results

Thank you to you all for the amazing response to our survey which helps us to monitor the impact of our school priorities.

1. **School provides information about what my child is learning.** - 98.1% (354 of 361) agree or strongly agree.
2. **The school provides a broad and balanced curriculum for the children.** - 99.7% (360 of 361) agree or strongly agree.
3. **My child enjoys school.** - 98.9% (357 of 361) agree or strongly agree.
4. **The school uses visits and visitors to support the children's learning.** - 100% agree or strongly agree.

We are so encouraged by the positive response, but, as always, will continue to make improvements where we can.

Blog Of The Week this week goes to Y4 live music and dance blog. They took part in the BBC's 10 pieces live lesson for The Nutcracker - Waltz of the Flowers and Russian Dance by Tchaikovsky. Watch the video now of the children taking part in the live lesson; experiencing real dancers and then learning the dance moves for themselves. Well done Y4.

Tweets of the Week - This week the award goes to the many tweets of the children while at the National Arboretum. Providing the children with some insight into the devastation and heartache caused by wars is such an important part of their learning. See the photos on the school website feed.

And Finally ...

We have recently welcomed parents/carers into school for a number of events. Over 490 Open Evening appointments were booked for 465 children; Nursery parents/carers were in for a reading workshop; and Y3/1 parents/carers attended their child's anti-bullying assembly. So, we would like to thank you all for all your ongoing support of the children, the staff and the school as a whole. Working together we achieve so much more and it is very much appreciated.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Wardle

School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is 94.7% which is our school attendance target.

F1/1	96.7%	Y2/2	95.2%
F1/2	81.7%	Y3/1	89.5%
F1/3	95.0%	Y3/2	98.3%
F1/4	93.3%	Y4/1	98.3%
F2/1	91.1%	Y4/2	96.7%
F2/2	97.5%	Y5/1	92.6%
Y1/1	92.7%	Y5/2	94.8%
Y1/2	96.7%	Y6/1	92.1%
Y2/1	100%	Y6/2	96.7%

Maths Challenge 2

A number is made up of the following digits.

2 3 8 8 0

- ◇ The digit in the 'tenths' place is the same as the digit in the 'ones' place.
- ◇ The digit in the 'hundreds' place is one more than the digit in the 'hundredths' place.

What is the number?