

BREAKING NEWS:

Next Week is Chocolate Week for the Christmas Fayre Tombola - please can you spare us a chocolate! Bottles still accepted please.

Next Friday is non- uniform for all, ready for the discos.

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Diary dates:

	Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank
Tues 28 th Nov	EYFS Christmas Assembly
	Y1/1 trip to Wildwood
	EYFS Christmas Assembly
Thurs 20 th Nov	Y1/2 trip to Wildwood

Fri 1st Dec Chat'n'Wrap 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. Fri 1st Dec Christmas Disco, KS1 - 3:20 - 4:15 p.m. Fri 1st Dec Christmas Disco, KS1 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Mon 4th Dec Y1 Christmas Assembly Mon 4th Dec School Health Drop In

Mon 4th Dec Senior Citizens Christmas Party - 1:30 p.m.

Mon 4th Dec Pie & Pea Christmas Supper Residents Association

Tues 5th Dec Y2 Christmas Assembly

Wed 6th Dec Foundation Stage trip to see Santa

Wed 6th Dec Meeting of Friends of Sandford Hill 5:30 p.m.

Fri 8th Dec Chat'n'Wrap 9:15 to 11:00 a.m.

Words of Welcome

Over the next three and a half weeks we will be welcoming so many family and friends of Sandford Hill into school for many Christmas celebrations. Next week our Christmas Assemblies start with Early Years, so if you haven't ordered your tickets on ParentMail, please do so now! It is such a special time for so many, but can also be a lonely time for some. If you know of a senior someone, a neighbour perhaps, who is on their own and might enjoy sharing in our Senior Citizen's Christmas Party, then please pass on their name to Mrs Walker or the office.

Christmas Fayre - Friday 15th December 3:20 p.m.

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and preparations are well in hand. Please do help us out with our tombola collections each week if you can. Thank you in advance for your support.



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	Stanley Robinson	Y3/1	Jack Thursfield	
FS1/2	Ellie Taylor	Y3/2	Amina Khan	
FS2/1	Emma Burrows	Y4/1	Jimmy Rushton	
FS2/2	2/2 Sophie Lomas		Lilli Foster	
Y1/1	Rae Bowman	Y5/1	David Moores	
Y1/2	Y1/2 Lucas Campbell		Mackenzie Hambleton	
Y2/1	Ashton Screen	Y6/1 Lucie Woolliscroft		
Y2/2	Y2/2 Emily Shenton		Owen Astbury	

News in Brief

• Y3 to Poole's Cavern

Our Y3 children had a fantastic day on Monday at Poole's Cavern learning how it was formed and about underground rivers. We were all amazed at the beautiful rock formations that have been developing over thousands of years.





• Parents Phonics Workshop

The Reception and Y1 staff would like to say a big thank you to all those parents/carers that attended the phonics workshops this week. We really appreciate the support and we hope you found the sessions useful.

• Home School Coffee Morning!

This morning it was lovely to see several of our families coming in to school to meet, Mrs Walker, our new Home School Link Worker. She has been with us two weeks already and is quickly getting to know many of our children and families. If you haven't



met her yet, she is usually outside school at the start of the day.

Our PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill

Thanks to the many helpers that came to this afternoon's Chat'n'Wrap session. We really appreciate your support. If you couldn't make it, all are welcome to join us:

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;

Fri 15th Dec - all day preparations, any time you can give!



















Top Word Count Readers

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

- - Y6/1 100% Y5/2 90%
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 - Y4/1 90%
 - Y4/2 90%

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.

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N1	Macie Lockett	
N2	Olivia Williams	
F2/1	Michelle Macharaga	
F2/2	Lexi Wild	
Y1/1	Neve Bentley	
Y1/2	Harry Broome	
Y2/1	Patryk Wozniak	
Y2/2	Evie-Rose Myatt	
Y3/1	Shaun Bickerton	
Y3/2	Mason Lomax	
Y4/1	Amelia Ostrouchow	
Y4/2	Jasmine Chahal	
Y5/1	Jacob Colclough	
Y5/2	Famidah Islam	
Y6/1	Charlie Bradbury	
Y6/2	Lauren Dugdale	

Maths Challenge 1

A sack of potatoes weighs 25kg.



The potatoes are put into a barrel.



The weight of the barrel and potatoes is

How much did the barrel weigh before the potatoes were added?

NOTICES

- Have you ordered your child's Christmas Dinner Day 14th December, if not, the deadline is 9:00 a.m. Monday 4th December.
- The last few tickets for next Friday's Christmas Discos are available on ParentMail **for £1.50.** Children may come to school in their disco clothes on Fri 1st December.
- Christmas Assemblies free tickets for all year group's Christmas Assemblies are available to order on ParentMail. Dates are on the website or 10th November newsletter.
- Christmas Assembly videos we will again be videoing our year group Christmas assemblies and we will be putting the link on the year group pages on the school website. If, however, you would like to have your own copy on DVD, they will be available to buy on ParentMail at a cost of £4 each.
- Avoiding Christmas 'Car'nage With so many visitors coming into school on all our Christmas events, the roads around school can become 'an accident waiting to happen'. So, if you do have to drive to school, please can we remind you that our priority is the safety of all our children, as well as being considerate to our neighbours. Can all drivers, therefore, park well away from school and walk the last distance. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Congratulations

· Congratulations to 4 of Mrs Smith's girls who all brought in swimming certificates. Well done to Sienna-Mae Hopkin-Jama and Anna Dziuba for their Stanley 3 awards; Skyla-Beau Roberts for her Stanley 2 and 3 awards and Isabella Jones for her Goldfish 2 award. Fantastic swimming girls!

Sports News

- Well done to all the children who took part in sports hall athletics on Tuesday night. They competed in a range of different track and field events with a number of winners in each discipline. Congratulations to: Libby Barwise, Jak Kelsall, Libbie Gorton, Kaddi Kassama, Isobell Martin, Daniel Lamptey, Joel Farooq, Olivia Harford, Ashton Harvey, Tyler Hazeldine, Rosa Aziz, Macy Latham, Ryan Bridgett, Lewis Leese-Spencer, Charlie Bradbury, Ubaid Khan, Lucy Bloor and Demi Williams.
- GOOD LUCK to our Y5/6 football team who are today playing against Clarice Cliff at home. Do go along and support if you read this in time. Come on Sandford Hill!

Blog Of The Week this week is picked due to a Facebook comment on our Reception blog. It came from a parent who attended one of the Parent/Carer Phonics Sessions and said "What a lovely idea to allow us to watch the children learning. Lovely morning". Of course the other positive is that the adults get to learn too - how best to support their child

Tweets of the Week - This week the award goes to Y3's picture tweeted of Jim, the Volcanologist. He was rather a scary character dressed up in so much protective clothing. But do you know what he needed protection from? The clue is in his job title! If you're still not sure - ask a child in Y3.

And Finally ...

This quote fits really well with our school motto and is what we all believe in and work by.

The more thoughtful you are of others, the more thoughtful they will be of you.

The more you respect them, the more you will be respected.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend. Mr Wardle

School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is 94.6% which is below our

school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	94.7%	Y2/2	95.2%		
F1/2	94.7%	Y3/1	93.5%		
F1/3	94.5%	Y3/2	96.0%		
F1/4	90.7%	Y4/1	96.0%		
F2/1	91.3%	Y4/2	87.3%		
F2/2	94.0%	Y5/1	95.3%		
Y1/1	98.0%	Y5/2	95.5%		
Y1/2	95.7%	Y6/1	96.0%		
Y2/1	95.3%	Y6/2	96.7%		

Maths Challenge 2

The pie chart shows how children in Y6 travel to school.



35% of children travel by bus. 8 more children travel by bus than by car.

- (a) How many children are in Y6?
- (b) How many walk to school?