

Thoughtfulness  
and Respect

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#### 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:

Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	EYFS Christmas Assembly
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y1/1 trip to Wildwood
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	EYFS Christmas Assembly
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y1/2 trip to Wildwood
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Chat'n'Wrap 9:15 - 11:00 a.m.
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Disco, KS1 - 3:20 - 4:15 p.m.
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Disco, KS1 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1 Christmas Assembly
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Health Drop In
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Senior Citizens Christmas Party - 1:30 p.m.
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pie & Pea Christmas Supper Residents Association
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2 Christmas Assembly
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Foundation Stage trip to see Santa
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Meeting of Friends of Sandford Hill 5:30 p.m.
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Chat'n'Wrap 9:15 to 11:00 a.m.

#### 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	Sophie Lomas	Y4/2	Lilli Foster
Y1/1	Rae Bowman	Y5/1	David Moores
Y1/2	Lucas Campbell	Y5/2	Mackenzie Hambleton
Y2/1	Ashton Screen	Y6/1	Lucie Woolliscroft
Y2/2	Emily Shenton	Y6/2	Owen Astbury

#### 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.

**You are invited to Sandford Hill Primary School on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December for our Christmas Fayre & Santa's Grotto**

**Christmas Games**  
**Tombolas**  
**Ice Your Own Gingerbread**  
**Bouncy Castle**

**Personalised Christmas Bags**  
**Secret Shop** (no mums and dad's allowed)  
**Christmas Food & Drink**  
**Santa's Grotto** (pre-bought ticket only)  
**Cake Stall**  
**Raffle**

**From 3:20pm to 6:30pm**

**And so much more**

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.;

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.;

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - 1:15 to 3:00 pm;

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - all day preparations, any time you can give!



## Maths Challenge 2