

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK (except Choir on Wed)

Next Week is **'Toiletries & Candles' Week** for the Christmas Fayre Tombola.

Chocolate and Bottles still accepted please.

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Diary dates:

Fri 1 st Dec	Christmas Disco, KS1 - 3:20 - 4:15 p.m.
Fri 1 st Dec	Christmas Disco, KS1 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Mon 4 th Dec	Y1 Christmas Assembly
Mon 4 th Dec	School Health Drop In
Mon 4 th Dec	Senior Citizens Christmas Party - 1:30 p.m.
Mon 4 th Dec	Pie & Pea Christmas Supper Residents Association
Tues 5 th Dec	Y2 Christmas Assembly
Wed 6 th Dec	Foundation Stage trip to see Santa
Wed 6 th Dec	Meeting of Friends of Sandford Hill 5:30 p.m.
Thurs 7 th Dec	Y2 to Paddington2
Fri 8 th Dec	Chat'n'Wrap 9:15 to 11:00 a.m.
Mon 11 th Dec	Y3 Christmas Assembly
Tues 12 th Dec	Y4 Christmas Assembly
Wed 13 th Dec	Y5 Christmas Assembly
Thurs 14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day - (School Uniform)
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto

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	Evie Wray	Y3/1	Lacey-J Armstrong
FS1/2	Anna Todd	Y3/2	Ruby Landon
FS2/1	Frankie Moore	Y4/1	Jessica Beardmore
FS2/2	Summer Wright	Y4/2	Troy Myatt
Y1/1	Emori Sevakasiga	Y5/1	Ryan Bridgett
Y1/2	Leila Hazeldine	Y5/2	Isabel Shaw
Y2/1	Kai Benbow	Y6/1	Lucy Kelsey
Y2/2	Noah Fry-Jones	Y6/2	Sophia Keates

Words of Welcome

Christmas has arrived in school this week with our beautiful Christmas trees and the first of our Christmas Assemblies. The Foundation Stage children caused many a lump in the throat and tear to the eye as a result of their beautiful singing and energetic actions. Many thanks to all the parents/carers that managed to join us and for the wonderful costumes. We were so proud of each and every



one of them.

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.

News in Brief

• Y5 to Jodrell Bank

On Tuesday Y5 went to Jodrell Bank and learned all about the famous Lovell telescope, the planet Mars, our solar system, constellations and so much more! A fantastic day and the children behaved brilliantly. Well done Y5.



• Y1 to Wildwood

Our two Y1 classes each had a brilliant time visiting Wildwood this week. They explored the woodland, built towers and were then rewarded with hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows round a camp fire. They needed the warmth though as it was freezing! Well done Y1 - a very memorable day out for you all.



• Big Thank you

Very many thanks to all who have brought in bottles and/or chocolates for the Christmas Fayre. We really do appreciate it, as we can't do it without your help. Next week we would love donations of toiletries and/or candles (unused only please). If you can help us out with these, or bottles and chocolate which we are still accepting, we really would be most grateful. Thank you.

Thank You!

Our PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill

Calling any bakers! - if we have any parents/carers willing to bake some gingerbread cakes for our Christmas Fayre, please come and have a word at the office. Thank you in advance for any help you can offer.



Chat'n'Wrap Christmas Fayre preparations sessions:

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

Wed 13th Dec - 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.;

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

You are invited to Sandford Hill Primary School on Friday 15th 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

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

Y5/2	100%
Y6/1	100%
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	Gabriel Farthing
N2	Jenson Wright
F2/1	Harrison Colclough
F2/2	Oliver Taylor
Y1/1	Anna Dziuba
Y1/2	Alexander Hopwood
Y2/1	Amelia Miller
Y2/2	Tristan Draper
Y3/1	Alfie-John Griffiths
Y3/2	Ruby Landon
Y4/1	Amethyst Gordon
Y4/2	Summer Walker
Y5/1	Rebecca Horton
Y5/2	Mackenzie Hambleton
Y6/1	Abbi-Mae Hibbert
Y6/2	Elle-Mae Hassall

Maths Challenge 1

Meg has some 5p and 10p coins. Here are her 5p coins.



In total Meg has 95 pence.
How many 10p coins does Meg have?

NOTICES



Christmas Disco arrangements for tonight

KS1 - children will go straight from the classrooms to the disco and can then be collected from the classrooms after the disco at 4:15 p.m via the School Office.

KS2 - arrival is at 6:00 p.m. to the hall up past the office via the side caretaker's entrance.

Collection at 7:00 p.m. from different locations (entry via the office):

- Y3 and Y4 classes from the hall
- Y5 classes from the ground floor Y6 classroom
- Y6 classes from the first floor Y6 classroom

Tuck shop available at KS2 disco only.

• **CLUBS** - Due to all the Christmas activities happening in school between now and the end of term, **there will be no more clubs this term, except Choir**, which will have one more week next week. Clubs choices for next term will be sent out at the start of term and they will restart the third week back, once children have been notified of which clubs they have been allocated.

• **Christmas Assemblies videos** can be found shortly after the performances on the website. Go to the following links - Children/Year Group/Curriculum/Autumn Term/YouTube link.

• **Christmas Assembly DVDs** - If you would like to have your own copy on DVD, they are now available to buy on ParentMail at a cost of £4 each. Please order early to allow time for them to be copied before the end of term. Thank you.

Sports News

Last Friday after school our Y5/6 football team played a home match against Clarice Cliff. We won the first game 1-0 but lost the second game 3-0. Well done to the boys for giving a good performance on a cold wet evening and thank you to all the parents, family members and friends who turned up to support. Well done to: **Tyler Hazeldine, Joel Farooq, Ryan Bridgett, Ethan Protaszcak, Ashton Harvey, Charlie Bradbury, Taylor Brown, Ubaid Khan, Jesse Addai and Eddie Lomax.**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alexander Hopwood who recently passed his Stanley 2 swimming award. Well done Alexander - just keep swimming!



The difference between try and triumph is a little bit of umph!

Blog Of The Week this week goes to the fabulous Y1 Porridge video Blog. The children not only learned how to make porridge, they got to taste it too and with lots of different toppings. Find out which was their favourite on the Y1 blog.

Tweets of the Week - This week the award goes to the various Maths tweets, particularly those about how well our Y6 children are doing. Ellie Yeomans was posted for solving our newsletter challenge, Ellie Hammond for her maths done at home and Elle-Mae Hassall for her reasoning with fractions. Is there something about the name Ellie and Maths I wonder?

And Finally ...

At the end of the Autumn Term, Mrs Mifflin will be leaving Sandford Hill having secured a teaching post at another school. Mrs Mifflin is a very committed member of staff and I thank her for all her hard work and support of our school. Although I, and all her colleagues, will be sad to see her leave, we wish Mrs Mifflin every success in her new venture. Letters have been e-mailed via ParentMail to the parents/carers of children subsequently affected by necessary class staffing changes.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Wardle

School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is **96.9%** which is above our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	98.7%	Y2/2	98.1%
F1/2	98.0%	Y3/1	95.5%
F1/3	97.3%	Y3/2	98.7%
F1/4	95.3%	Y4/1	95.7%
F2/1	97.7%	Y4/2	99.0%
F2/2	97.3%	Y5/1	96.6%
Y1/1	95.3%	Y5/2	96.6%
Y1/2	98.7%	Y6/1	96.7%
Y2/1	92.0%	Y6/2	98.3%

Maths Challenge 2

A jar contains 30 sweets.



The weight of the jar and sweets is 620g.

David eats 12 sweets.

The weight of the jar and sweets is now 440g.

How much does the jar weigh?