

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

May we wish you a

*Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year*

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Diary dates:

Wed 3rd Jan School starts
Mon 15th Jan Clubs start
Fri 19th Jan Swimming starts for Yrs 3 & 5
Thurs 25th Jan Y2/2 Miss Gregory's class assembly
Thurs 1st Feb Governor's Meeting
Thurs 8th Feb Y1/1 Mrs Smith's class assembly
Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb **HALF TERM**

Words of Welcome

This has been another full and busy year at Sandford Hill, with all the super learning, the trips, the clubs, the parent/carer activities and much more besides. It is really pleasing to look back at the 2017 blog posts to see just how much has taken place. While visiting the Royal Stoke University Hospital last Thursday morning, we were sorry that our school choir's beautiful carol singing had to be cancelled, due to the hazardous driving conditions. We were so pleased though, that it did not stop our families from attending one of our most memorable events in the school calendar, Santa's Grotto. Do have a look back through and be reminded of all the other wonderful activities that have taken place throughout the year. Of course, none of this would have been possible without a fabulous team effort and I would like to thank all of our children and families, our Governors, staff and our friends in the community for their continued support, commitment and hard work.

Tables Challenge Spring first half term

- ◇ **Year 1 - Number bonds to 20**
- ◇ **Year 2 - 3 times table x3**
- ◇ **Year 3 - 8 times table x8**
- ◇ **Year 4 - 7 times table x7**
- ◇ **Year 5 - 7 times table x7**
- ◇ **Year 6 - 6 times table x6**



Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto

Well it was touch and go with the weather if the Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto would actually happen - but it did, and we hope you'll agree, it was a fabulous event. We would like to thank the PTFA Friends of Sandford Hill, for all their tremendous hard work, particularly Lucy Williams, Wendy Powell and Danni Gilliver. Thanks also to Mrs Drakeford and team for the Grotto, our super kitchen staff for the food and our wonderful office staff, especially Miss Morton. A really brilliant team effort. Allowing for the £100 donation to 'Save the Children' for Christmas Jumper day, we made a fantastic £2399.51 from all our Christmas activities. Thank you to everyone that came along, we really hope you had a good time.



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	Maisie Carnwell	Y3/1	River Powis
FS1/2	Sophie-Rae Morgan	Y3/2	Charlotte Beard
FS2/1	Thomas Eaton	Y4/1	Connor Sedgwick
FS2/2	Isla Booth	Y4/2	Joshua Lythgoe
Y1/1	Erin Latham	Y5/1	Ethan Protaszczyk
Y1/2	Mconnel Byrne	Y5/2	Francesca Cummings
Y2/1	Caleb Johal	Y6/1	Oliver Colclough
Y2/2	Jamie Kelsall	Y6/2	Aimee Bloor

News in Brief

• **KS2 Christmas Assemblies**

During our last eight days we have enjoyed all our Key Stage 2 Christmas Assemblies from Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. Well done to all the children for their fantastic performances and many thanks to all the parents and family members that joined us to help make it even more special. Watch the videos now on the school website - follow the links for Children/Year group/Curriculum/Autumn and scroll to the bottom of the page.

• **Christmas Dinner Delights!**

Thursday was our Christmas Dinner Day and our wonderful kitchen staff served up an amazing 500 delicious meals for children and staff! It was a rather hectic, but joyous occasion and we all would like to send a huge thank you to our excellent cooks, led by Mrs Cotton, for all their hard work.



• **Y6 Choir sing around the city**

Last Wednesday our Year 6 choir went carol singing within the local community. They visited the Douglas Macmillan Hospice, Waterside Day Centre and Marrow House in Longton and were well received everywhere they went. Sadly, due to the icy conditions, their annual singing at the hospital was unable to take place this year.





• Headteacher's Termly Award Winners

During this morning's assembly, special medallions were presented to the following children who have been nominated by their class teachers for their excellent approach to learning throughout the Term: **Imogen Walker, Bobbi Macmillan, Bessie Ryan, Harry Eccleston, Skyla-Beau Roberts, Leila Hazeldine, Tamzin Pitt, Evie-Rose Myatt, Lola Street, Caitlin Harrison, Samuela Tuilevuka, Lilli Foster, Samuel Veilawa, Isabel Shaw, Loris Myatt and Olivia Mosedale.** Well done children - I know what a shining example you have set!

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	Ayda Toothill
N2	Anna Todd
F2/1	Ruban Singh
F2/2	Summer Wright
Y1/1	Jamie Oldfield
Y1/2	Leila Hazeldine
Y2/1	Ellie Harrington
Y2/2	Tristan Draper
Y3/1	James Holder-Boast
Y3/2	Caitlin Harrison
Y4/1	Joshua Lampthey
Y4/2	Paige Johnson
Y5/1	Lucy-Mae Hall
Y5/2	Amie-Mae Callaghan
Y6/1	Millie Davis
Y6/2	Benjamin Ford

• Spring Clubs

Children will be invited to sign up to clubs for the Spring Term via a ParentMail form that will be sent out at the start of next term. Clubs will start the week beginning 15th January.

• Christmas Fayre Winners:

Guess the Weight of the Cake - Kaitlin Britchfield **Guess the sweets in the Jar** - Jamie Greslow

Andorra Lantern	Harry Bradbeer
Christmas Canvas	Tianna Barnes
Bottle of Fizzecco	Skyler Twigg
Bombay Sapphire Set	Skye Sharman
6 Christmas Mugs	Jayden Wild
Babylliss Curling Wand	Bobby Moore
Large Victoria Biscuits	Lillie-Mae Wild
Wilkinson Sword Kit	Kaytee Lofkin
Box of Family Circle	Patryk Wozniak
£10 Debenhams Card	Maisy-Lee Barker
£15 Argos Card	Julia Dziuba
Bee Active Voucher	Ryan Hibbert



£10 H & M Gift Card	Ryan Colley's Grandad
£10 Asda Gift Card	Gray Bradbeer
Quality Street	Macy Latham
£20 Pizza Hut Voucher	Lily Cartlidge (Y4)
£15 Dining Out Card	Kaitlin Britchfield
Portmerion Plate Set	Victoria Diamond
Butchers Voucher	Mawgan Hopwood
Chocolate Snowman	Mitchell Lavery
Food Hamper	Byron Craggs
Cinema Tickets	Gray Bradbeer
Zoo Tickets	Oliver Hambleton
Christmas Wreath	Kaitlin Britchfield

Congratulations

- Congratulations to Grace Hallam for overcoming her fear of water and achieving her Stage 1 swimming award. Well done Grace!



Blog Of The Week this week goes to our Y6 showcasing the extremely impressive World War 2 homework projects that the children brought in. There was such a range of types of projects showing the such creativity by our Y6 children. Well done to all of you. On your outstanding efforts.



Tweets of the Week - This week our award goes to a parent that tweeted the following message;

"We had such a brilliant night tonight at the Christmas fayre, Santa's grotto was out of this world and the prizes on the raffle were fantastic well done to all involved"

Thanks for the message, really pleased you had a good time.

And Finally ...

Since my wife's surgery a few weeks ago, I have been overwhelmed with the kind words and messages of support from my colleagues. Soon the next phase of her treatment will begin when she receives chemotherapy. To the whole fantastic team at Sandford Hill Primary, I would like to say a great big thank you for ensuring that it has been business as usual during my absence. The daily challenges that we all face also highlight that the gifts of time and love are the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for the many Christmas cards and gifts received and wish all of you a very merry, family Christmas and a happy New Year.

Have an enjoyable Christmas break and a Happy new Year.

Mr Wardle

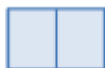
School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is **94.5%** which is below our school

F1/1	96.7%	Y2/2	94.4%
F1/2	88.3%	Y3/1	96.4%
F1/3	97.5%	Y3/2	96.7%
F1/4	93.3%	Y4/1	98.3%
F2/1	93.1%	Y4/2	93.8%
F2/2	96.7%	Y5/1	96.1%
Y1/1	91.1%	Y5/2	92.2%
Y1/2	92.9%	Y6/1	90.0%
Y2/1	95.8%	Y6/2	96.3%

Maths Challenge 1

Henry makes a 2-digit number.



My number lies between 40 and 53



The digits sum to 10



What number did Henry make?

Maths Challenge 2

A shopkeeper sells fruit.

At the start of the week she has 150 oranges and 220 apples.



On Monday, she sells

- 10% of the oranges.
- $\frac{1}{5}$ of the apples

How many more apples than oranges are now left?