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Thoughtfulness and Respect

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Safer Internet Day 2017

Tuesday 7th February 2017

Be the change: unite for a better internet

Words of Welcome.....This week the main thing that has been going on in school is lots and lots of learning about many subjects across the curriculum. Some of the Nursery children did go to visit Longton Library to choose some books to help with them learning to read and to develop a love of books. As well as the children though, the staff are constantly learning. Sometimes they visit other schools and learn from other teachers - I visited The Willows this week to look at their Early Years practice. Sometimes staff go out on courses to develop their knowledge or learn about new teaching approaches and sometimes we learn together as a staff. This week our staff meeting focussed on e-safety, an element of the safeguarding agenda. We discussed the teaching of e-safety and how the internet can be used for brilliant things, as long as we all have the skills to use it safely. We are now preparing for Safer Internet Day 2017 on Tuesday 7th February, so watch out next week for how we can support you in developing your skills in keeping your child safe online.

Diary dates:

- Thurs 26th Feb** Y3 to Stone Age Bone Age, Shrewsbury Museum
- Fri 27th Jan** Choir to Young Voices Concert, Birmingham
- Mon 30th Jan** Reception parents/carers Reading workshop 2:15 p.m.
- Thurs 2nd Feb** Full Governors Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Tues 7th Feb** Safer Internet Day - 'Be the Change - Unite for a better Internet'
- Tues 7th Feb** Y5 visit to Jodrell Bank
- Wed 8th Feb** Reception parents/carers Maths workshop 9:05 a.m.
- Thurs 9th Feb** **Rearranged** - Y2 Parent/Carer SATs Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 9th & 10th Feb** Scholastic Book Fayre - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Mon 13th Feb** Y6 Parent/Carer SATs Information Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- Fri 17th Feb** **Staff Training Day - No children in school**
- Mon 20th - 24th Feb** **HALF TERM**
- 8th - 12th May** Y6 SATS week

Spring Term Assembly dates

- Thursday 26th January
Y6/1 Mrs Hassall's Class
 - Thursday 9th February
Y2/1 Miss Harrison's Class
- Parents / carers of children in these classes are welcome to join us at these assemblies.**

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

Can you work out what the missing number is?

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Youth Club Christmas Party Tonight For members only

It is our Youth Club Christmas Party this Friday at 5:30 p.m. and we have arranged for a magician to entertain our Youth Club members. Afterwards we shall also be providing the children with party food. The children will not need any money this week. We expect the Youth Club Christmas Party to finish at 6:45 p.m. (15 minutes later than usual).

Further dates:

- Friday 27th January (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.)
- Friday 3rd February (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.)



To join our Youth Club, a completed membership form needs to be returned to the main office before they attend any of our Youth Club events.

Well done 'Blogger of the week'! which goes this week to the children of Y6 from Miss Gregory's class. Their blog helped to share their learning within science and technology lessons as it showcased the fairground rides, which they had made. Please take a look and leave a comment.

'Tweet of the Week'

Our 'Tweet Of The Week' this week has been chosen as: "Do you know what 182 and MIRL mean?" which we retweeted from UK Safer Internet as we prepare for Safer Internet Day (Meet In Real Life).



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School Attendance

Our weekly school attendance for last week was 97.5% which is **above** our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	97.5%	Y1/1	92.5%	Y4/1	97.9%
F1/2	98.3%	Y1/2	95.8%	Y4/2	99.2%
F1/3	94.0%	Y2/1	98.4%	Y5/1	97.4%
F1/4	98.3%	Y2/2	98.3%	Y5/2	99.2%
F2/1	99.2%	Y3/1	99.2%	Y6/1	99.0%
F2/2	96.6%	Y3/2	98.3%	Y6/2	95.0%

The Tony Hughes Award:

This medallion is presented each week, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, to a child from each class who has shown 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Florence Burgess	Y3/1	Paige Johnson
FS1/2	Poppy Bailey	Y3/2	Connor Sedgwick
FS2/1	Lexi-Jean Braithwaite	Y4/1	Joel Farooq
FS2/2	Jayden Burton	Y4/2	Lorna Walton
Y1/1	Jordell Addai	Y5/1	Danielle Gurney
Y1/2	Jasper Barker	Y5/2	Olivia Mosedale
Y2/1	Lily-Mae Davies	Y6/1	Anace Chapman
Y2/2	Lola Street	Y6/2	William Grocock

News in Brief

• Y3/2 Assembly

It was lovely to welcome parents/carers of Y3/2 Mrs Mifflin's class to their Chinese New Year assembly this morning. The children were excellent in sharing information about this celebration through poems, song, dance and even dressing up as a traditional Chinese dragon! Very well done to all the children.

• Choir

I know Christmas now seems like a distant memory, but we have received an e-mail from the hospital telling us that the Y6 choir's carol singing raised a fantastic £57.24 in just half an hour, for their Children's Heart Scanner Appeal. It was commented that the children were a credit to the school and that many people commented how much they enjoyed hearing them.

Congratulations

- Well done to Daniel who has been awarded the Stanley 2 award for his fantastic swimming! Congratulations Daniel!

And Finally

At Sandford Hill, we are very proud of the excellent behaviour demonstrated by our children and so often seen through the thoughtfulness and respect for others. As such, we endeavour to reward this through our dojo system. Next week we will be starting an additional reward for the children who have been awarded the most dojos in each KS2 class. It will be called 'Fine Diners' and rewarded children will be allowed to go in for an early lunch, with school dinner eaters not having to queue. They will then be invited to sit at an exclusive table, complete with tablecloths and serviettes. We hope the children will appreciate this recognition and privilege and continue to be good role models for their peers.



Best wishes for a pleasant weekend.

Mr Wardle

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Headteacher's Star Awards:

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

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Kian Davies	Y3/1	Finnley Playford
FS1/2	Jonathan Carr	Y3/2	Lillie-Mae Wild
FS2/1	James Masterson	Y4/1	Mackenzie Hambleton
FS2/2	Daniel Inch	Y4/2	Oliver Buckley
Y1/1	Jamie Kelsall	Y5/1	Natalia Iwanska
Y1/2	Jayden Wild	Y5/2	Owen McMurdo
Y2/1	Kyan-James Pervaz	Y6/1	Alisha Tinsley
Y2/2	Lola Street	Y6/2	Bradley Slater

Notices:

• Y2 SATs Evening

To Year 2 parents/carers, we hoped you noticed on the diary dates that the planned KS1 SATs Information Evening on Monday 16th January had to be rearranged to Thursday 9th Feb at 6pm. We apologise for any inconvenience and hope you are able to make it on the 9th Feb instead.

• Mrs Ford's last week

This is Mrs Ford, our dance teacher's last week with us before she goes off on maternity leave. We will miss her greatly, but send her off with very best wishes and every joy for the new arrival. We will look forward to meeting him or her!

• Book Fayre

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fayre on **Thurs 9th and Fri 10th Feb in the hall from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Make a note of the dates, as books will be well below their normal retail price.



Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

Farmer Brown has **less than 100 sheep on his farm.**

If he groups the sheep **five to a pen, there are always three sheep left over.**

If he groups the sheep **seven to a pen there is always one sheep left over.**

However, if he groups the sheep **three to a pen, there are no sheep left over.**

What is the greatest number of sheep which Farmer Brown could have on his farm?

