

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

Stranger Danger

Following recent incidents, please remember to talk with your child about stranger danger.

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Diary dates:

Mon 5th Feb	Y6 Parents/Carers' KS2 SATs Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Tues 6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wed 7th Feb	'Sign2Sing' assembly - Non uniform for £1
Wed 7th Feb	'Friends of Sandford Hill' PTFA meeting 5:30 p.m.
Thurs 8th Feb	Y1/1 Mrs Smith's class assembly
Tues 13th Feb	Coffee Morning/Police Surgery 9 - 11 a.m.
Tues 13th Feb	Y2 Parents/Carers' KS1 SATs Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Thurs 15th Feb	Y1 to Brampton Toy Museum
19th - 23rd Feb	HALF TERM
14th - 18th May	SATS Week

Words of Welcome



This week, in an article published on the BBC website, the NSPCC have called for further action on internet safety for children. They reported that children are at significant risk from their use of social media and that in the last 6 months alone, there have been more than 1,300 grooming offences involving children. Almost 2/3 of the cases took place on Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram.

Here in school, we regularly have to deal with incidents involving our children's use of social media apps at home – the use of 'Whatsapp' being a significant cause for concern this last week.



Safer Internet Day 2018

Tuesday 6 February

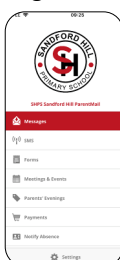
As we prepare to celebrate Safer Internet Day next Tuesday, we would once again like to politely ask you to continue to support us, by keeping vigilant over our children's use of the internet in general and social media in particular. Please talk with your children about their use of the internet through their phones, tablets, computers and games consoles. Ask them to share with you the sites and apps which they use. Thank you.

Further e-safety advice can be found on our school website or please do come and speak to Mr. Hunt, our e-Safety Leader.

Please use the ParentMail app!

With tight budgets now and moving forward, we are constantly looking at how we can save money on non-essential items. Having spent nearly £1,000 this year on text messages, we plan to reduce this significantly, by sending messages through the ParentMail app, as this can provide immediate alerts in the same way. From now on texts will only be used for small volume or urgent messages.

Currently only 75% of families have downloaded this free app, so if you are not yet using it, then please could we encourage you to search for **Sandford Hill** in your app store and start today. Please make sure the app is set to receive alerts. Thank you so much for your support. with this.



Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations to these 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	Daniel Clowes	Y3/1	Alfie-John Griffiths
FS1/2	Charmian Humphreys	Y3/2	Alfie Howells
FS2/1	Poppy Thursfield	Y4/1	Archie Fowell
FS2/2	Lexi Wild	Y4/2	Aiden Smith
Y1/1	Daniel Inch	Y5/1	Caitlin Cooper
Y1/2	Alex Hopwood	Y5/2	Sophia Kelemes
Y2/1	Jessica Miller	Y6/1	Lena Qurban
Y2/2	Isabel Salt	Y6/2	Jack Buckley

News in Brief



• Young Voices sang out!

Well, the children did have a fantastic time at the Young Voices concert last Friday. It was a tiring day, but the experience of performing in an enormous arena, with professional singers and dancers, amongst a choir of 6,500 other children was just brilliant. Well done to all the children that went - you were all superstars! Also, many thanks to the parents that supported us there. We really hope you enjoyed it too.

• Y2 visits to Ford Green Hall

This week our two Y2 classes have visited Ford Green Hall to support their history work. They learned more about Samuel Pepys, about the Great Fire of London and how they managed to put the fire out. They also looked around Ford Green Hall and learned what it was made of and how people lived back in the 17th Century. An interesting trip all round and the children were excellent. Well done Y2!



• Reception Parents Reading Meeting

A big thank you to all those parents/carers that attended the reading workshop on Monday afternoon. We do hope you found the session useful and have new ideas to use when reading with your child.



Friends of Sandford Hill Future - next meeting



Thank you to those that have responded to our ParentMail survey and to those that said they would be willing to join our PTFA. If you are able, please do come along to our next meeting this **Wednesday 7th February at 5:30 p.m.**

We will publish the results of the survey and what the PTFA hope to do soon, but please remember, that new events will not be possible unless we have willing supporters that can spare a bit of time to make them happen. Many thanks in advance.

This week we celebrate the best Reception, Y1 and Y2 classes at reading 4 times a week.

1. Rec 1 Mrs Powell
2. Y1/1 Mrs Smith's
3. Rec 2, Y1/2 & Y2/2



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	Katie Birchall
N2	Charmian Humphreys
F2/1	Liam Birchall
F2/2	Liam Churchill
Y1/1	Oscar Stevenson
Y1/2	Emelia Brindley-Swire
Y2/1	Oliver James
Y2/2	Lenny Mitchell
Y3/1	Shaun Bickerton
Y3/2	Callum Hambleton
Y4/1	Kayleigh Wootton
Y4/2	Max Sutton
Y5/1	Skye Barker
Y5/2	Tyler Hazeldine
Y6/1	Cayne Powis
Y6/2	Hubert Chrostek

Maths Challenge 1

Mrs Berry bakes muffins. She sells them in her shop.



On Monday she bakes 25 and sells 18.

a) How many does she have left?

On Tuesday she baked twice as many muffins but has the same amount left.

b) How many did she sell on Tuesday?

• Mounds of Lost Property - please label your child's clothes

We have an enormous collection of lost property with 30 cardigans, 28 jumpers and various trousers, shirts, PE kit, hats, gloves, water bottles, etc. Any named items have been returned, but anything un-named and unclaimed by half term will be taken to charity. If your child has lost items of clothing since September, please come and look before or after school.

• Y6 Parent/Carer SATs Meeting

A reminder of the SATs meeting for Y6 parents/carers next **Monday 5th February at 6:00 p.m.** There will be a wealth of information, recommendations and resources shared with you on the evening, so we do hope you will be able to join us.



• Coffee Morning Invitation

Do let Mrs Walker, our Home School Link Worker, know if you would like to come to our coffee morning on **Tuesday 13th February, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

• Sign 2 Sing Non-uniform

A reminder that next **Wednesday 7th February** is a non-uniform fundraising day on behalf of 'Sign2Sing', the Deaf Health Charity, SignHealth.



• Half term Stoke City Soccer Schools

We have a limited number of leaflets available from the Office Reception desk, to book your child on a week's Soccer School during half term at Stoke City. Suitable for ages 5 to 14 yrs. For more information e-mail: community@stokecityfc.com or to book call 01782 592252.

Sporting News

Yesterday, our Y5/6 football team took on Belgrave St. Bartholomew's Academy for their first match of the New Year. They won their first match 4-0 and second match 3-2. Clearly the team played brilliantly, in poor conditions. Well done to: **Jak Kelsall, Taylor Brown, Ubaid Khan, Lewis Leese-Spencer, Ryan Bridgett, Charlie Bradbury, Tyler Hazeldine, Ashton Harvey, Jesse Addai and Ethan Protaszcak.**

Congratulations

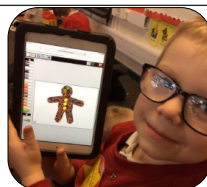
Many congratulations for several swimming awards to:

- **Skyla-Beau Roberts** for her Stanley 4;
- **Jamie Masterson** for his Stage 3; and
- **Sebastian Gillie** for his Goldfish.

Well done to all three of you.



Blog Of The Week this week goes to the children in Reception who loved designing their own Gingerbread men on the iPads using Purple Mash. I wonder if your Gingerbread men can run as fast?!



Tweets of the Week goes to the various re-tweets about e-safety, particularly the one from the NSPCC. It is about how to start the conversation with your child about staying safe online and what to do if you are worried about online safety. To find the tweet, go to our website and scroll down the box on the front page or click on [this link](#).

And Finally ...

I have been asked by Mrs Walker, our Home School Link Worker, to pass on her thanks and gratitude to two children who come along to breakfast club each morning and are a real pleasure to have with her. Ellie-Ann Hammonds and Rio Clarke are such a help with the younger children and generally supportive whenever something needs doing. Well done to you two and thank you to all the many, many children who show such thoughtfulness and respect to others around school. We are very proud of you all.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Wardle

School Attendance

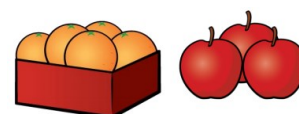
Our school attendance for this week is **96.0%** which is slightly below our school attendance

F1/1	94.0	Y2/2	96.5
F1/2	95.3	Y3/1	93.9
F1/3	97.3	Y3/2	99.3
F1/4	92.0	Y4/1	97.7
F2/1	91.0	Y4/2	98.3
F2/2	98.0	Y5/1	95.6
Y1/1	98.0	Y5/2	98.2
Y1/2	96.0	Y6/1	99.0
Y2/1	92.0	Y6/2	94.3

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?