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# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

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## Safer Internet Day 2017

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Be the change: unite for a better internet

**Words of Welcome.....** Reading is an integral part of life and learning! At Sandford Hill we are committed to raising the profile of reading and would like every child to enjoy reading and make excellent progress. To support this, we have a reading challenge where we measure how many children in each class have read 4 times at home in a week.

% of children that read 4 times last week													
FS2/1	47%	Y1/1	43%	Y2/1	61%	Y3/1	77%	Y4/1	50%	Y5/1	60%	Y6/1	100%
FS2/2	60%	Y1/2	33%	Y2/2	60%	Y3/2	50%	Y4/2	66%	Y5/2	67%	Y6/2	77%



Our Y6 Accelerated readers have totted up an amazing 328 books, with 3,248, 046 words, since October '16 - Very Well done Y6!

### Diary dates:

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Bingo
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb Safer Internet Day
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb Y5 visit to Jodrell Bank
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Feb Y2 Parent/Carer SATs Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Feb **DATE CHANGE** - Scholastic Book Fair - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Y6 Parent/Carer SATs Information Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Feb Reports sent home
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb **Staff Training Day - No children in school**
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Feb **HALF TERM**
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> March Y1 Parents/Carers Phonics Information Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATS week
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> June Y1 Phonics Week

### Youth Club Tonight

(5:30 - 6:30 p.m.)

**For members only**

No further Youth Clubs until after Half Term

### Spring Term Assembly dates

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Y2/1 Miss Harrison's Class

**Parents / carers are welcome to join us at these assemblies.**

### E-Safety - Safer Internet Day

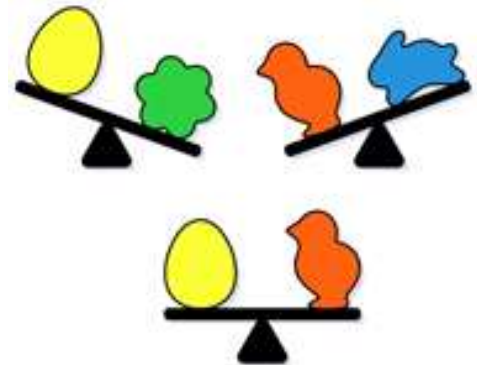
In school, we are all really excited about Safer Internet Day, next Tuesday 7th February. The teachers have been sharing videos with their classes, and children have already been talking about our SMART rules and how to stay safe online. On the day itself, Mr Hunt will be leading assemblies for the children about the key message of this year's Safer Internet Day - 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet'. The children have lots of fantastic learning opportunities prepared for them, and we will be blogging and tweeting regularly to keep you informed of what the children have been learning about - it would be fantastic if you could share and comment on these to help promote the message of Safer Internet Day!

We are also hoping to stage an information evening for parents and carers in the coming weeks. Look out for a ParentMail about possible dates and times for this shortly.



### Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

Can you work out which of the birds is the heaviest?



**Blog Of The Week** - This week it is awarded to Mrs Hassall's Y6 maths group who shared their learning about how they calculated the areas of icebergs. They learned that to find the area of a triangle (an iceberg) they need to multiply the base, by half of the height. If only Captain Smith had known this! As always, we'd very much welcome your comments on the post.

**'Tweet of the Week'** this week has been chosen as: "We're bringing the silverware home, having won the Trentham High Futsal tournament. Well done boys" Using our Twitter feed is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening in school. Why not become one of our Twitter followers? #sandford\_hill



Thoughtfulness and Respect



### School Attendance

Our weekly school attendance for last week was 96.6% which is **above** our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	97.3%	Y1/1	94.0%	Y4/1	99.3%
F1/2	98.0%	Y1/2	98.7%	Y4/2	99.4%
F1/3	98.6%	Y2/1	96.8%	Y5/1	94.8%
F1/4	98.0%	Y2/2	96.3%	Y5/2	97.7%
F2/1	96.7%	Y3/1	95.3%	Y6/1	93.8%
F2/2	94.7%	Y3/2	99.0%	Y6/2	92.7%

### 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	Freddie Woolliscroft	Y3/1	Jasmine Wall
FS1/2	Evelyn Thompson	Y3/2	Amelia Ostrouchow
FS2/1	Isaac Latham	Y4/1	Kirsty Dabbs
FS2/2	Jamie Oldfield	Y4/2	Alisha Till
Y1/1	Tristan Draper	Y5/1	Ubaid Khan
Y1/2	Kindra Chahal	Y5/2	Libby Barwise
Y2/1	Charlotte Beard	Y6/1	Olivia Wetton
Y2/2	Shaun Bickerton	Y6/2	Madison Lowe

### News in Brief

#### • Young Voices

If ever your child needed a reason to join the choir, then the annual participation in the Young Voices Concert is it! All the choir had the most fantastic day in Birmingham in a choir of 6,500, singing with X Factor stars and Beatboxers. Watch our video on the blog. A very big thank you to all the adults, staff and parents, who provided this wonderful opportunity for the children. Choir meets at 8:20 a.m. Monday and new KS2 members are always welcome.

#### • Y2 chefs tickling our tastebuds again!

Our friendly chef has been in again and this time the children were making salad and chicken wraps. The smells were tantalizing and the Y2 children managed brilliantly with all the cutting. We hope you all enjoyed your cooking experience and eating it too! Watch a video on the Y2 blog.

### Sport News

On Tuesday, our football team were very proud and pleased to bring home some silverware as they won the Interschools competition at Trentham High School. Very well done to: **Nathan Coxon, Jack Sutton, Ryan Till, Ashton Harvey, Ryan Bridgett, Josh Bickerton, Connor Wild, Charlie Bradbury, Brennyn Lawton and Lewis Leese-Spencer.**

### Congratulations

Lots of swimming awards this week, so very well done to: **Seth Hansbury** who has passed his Stanley 7; **Ellie Yeomans** for gaining her Shark 2 badge; **Thomas Simpson** who has passed his Octopus 2; **Sienna-Mae Hopkin-Jama** for achieving her Stanley 1 and 2 awards; **Isabella Jones** who passed her Stanley 5 award and **Ella Wigley** who achieved her Stanley 6 award. Congratulations to all of our super swimmers!

### And Finally

Last week Mrs Hassall's class led our assembly and the theme for this was the poetry of Robert Burns. It has been lovely to see that some of our children have been inspired by the assembly and have written poems of their own. As well as this, the children have also been learning to sing this poem to the tune 'John Brown's Body'. We think the poem has some really important messages, so please have a sing with your child using the words over the page and the video clip on the blog.

Best wishes for a pleasant weekend.

Mr Wardle

Thoughtfulness and Respect

### 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	Deni Reece	Y3/1	Esme Rhead
FS1/2	Luke Hawkins	Y3/2	Lucy Thompson
FS2/1	Archie Maxwell	Y4/1	Ashton Burton
FS2/2	Henri Draper	Y4/2	Tyler Thompson
Y1/1	Joseph Steele	Y5/1	Lucy Kelsey
Y1/2	Oliver James	Y5/2	Gray Bradbeer
Y2/1	Thomas Simpson	Y6/1	Tegan Dedicoat
Y2/2	Ava Challinor	Y6/2	Amelia Bates

### Notices:

#### • Book Fair Date change

Please note that the days for the Book Fair have had to be changed and are now **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February.**

#### • Thanks to Parent/Carer visitors into school

A huge thank you to all those parents/carers who attended the reception class reading session on Monday and those who came to our KS1 SEN coffee morning on Tuesday. It was lovely to see you all and we hope you found them useful.

#### • Data notice

Please find information on the back page about how the data we hold about your child(ren) complies with data protection regulations.

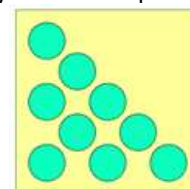
#### • Bingo Night

Start getting warmed up for the next eyes down Bingo night on **Mon 6<sup>th</sup> February 6 p.m.** in the school hall. All welcome!



### Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

Can you slide just 2 of the coins so that you form a square?



### Safer Internet poem (to the tune 'John Brown's Body')

I keep my information safe,  
I don't let people know  
My name, address or number,  
Or to which school I go.  
I never talk to strangers if they're not a real life friend,  
No matter who they say they are,  
It could just be pretend.



Don't forget there is a video on the blog to help you with the tune

We remember online safety.....

If I take a photo of a friend, I'm always well aware,  
To ask if it's ok with them before I click and share,  
I'm always kind to others, in the playground and on screen,  
I never write or tell them things that are hurtful, bad or mean.

I always ask an adult first before I go online,  
If we look at things together then I know I will be fine,  
If ever I see something that will make me scared or sad,  
I tell an adult I can trust and then it won't be bad.

***Let's all help to make the internet a safer place!***

Courtesy of Espresso , Discovery Education

### Sandford Hill Poem

Sandford Hill Primary School,  
The teachers there are very cool,  
Music, Dance, English, Art  
Everyone there is very smart,  
Maths, Geography, History too  
Everything students knew,  
Came from Sandford Hill School.

By Sophia K, Y5/2



From a parent who came to the Y6 poetry assembly, she posted on Facebook

'Year 6/1 inspired me so this is what I came up with:'

"Another lovely morning in the school hall,  
Looking at the children so proud and tall,  
All of them so talented, young and bright,  
How nice it is for parents to see this delight"

Thank you for being brave enough to share it with us!

### Horses that are white

Far out at sea  
There are horses to ride  
Little white horses  
That race with the tide

Their tossing manes  
Are the white sea foam  
And the lashing winds  
Are driving, driving them home

To shadowy stables  
Fast they must flee  
To great green caverns  
Down under the sea



By Lacey C, Y4/1

### *A message from the Stoke Reads project*



## Stoke Reads

To celebrate the launch of Stoke Reads, there is a day-long event during half term with fun for the whole family.

All are welcome to join in the fun at the Intu Potteries Shopping Centre on [22 February](#) between 9am and 5pm. There are opportunities to:

- pick up a free children's book
- enjoy storytelling and performances
- visit the Little Library Van outside the shopping centre

We hope to see you there!

[Stoke Reads](#) is a campaign linking Stoke-on-Trent City Council and the National Literacy Trust to promote reading and boost literacy throughout the city, building on the success of Stoke Speaks Out. Stoke Reads is encouraging the city to read for enjoyment and help parents to support their children's literacy skills.

## Privacy Notices: Information about pupils in schools

### Data Protection Act 1998: How we use your information

We process personal information relating to our pupils and may receive information about them from their previous school or college, local authority and the Department for Education (DfE). We hold this personal data to:

- support our pupils' learning;
- monitor and report on their progress;
- provide appropriate safeguarding and pastoral care; and
- assess the quality of our services.

Information about our pupils that we hold will include their contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, any exclusion information, where they go after they leave us and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information.

We will not give information about you to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to.

We are required, by law, to pass certain information about our pupils to our local authority (LA) and the Department for Education (DfE).

If you need more information about how our local authority, Stoke-on-Trent City Council and/or DfE collect and use your information, please visit:

- our local authority website [www.stoke.gov.uk](http://www.stoke.gov.uk)
- the DfE website at [www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data](http://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data)

If you want to receive a copy of the information about you that we hold, please contact Mrs Wildgoose, Business Operations Leader via the main school office.