

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

CLUBS START NEXT WEEK.

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Diary dates:

Mon 18th Sept Clubs start
Mon 18th Sept Stanley Head Parents Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Wed 20th Sept Y3 to Manchester Museum
Fri 22nd Sept **Bring £1 to Wear Yellow - Non-uniform Day**
Fri 22nd Sept Swimming starts for Y4 and Y6
Mon 25th Sept Y6 to Stanley Head
11th & 12th Oct Harvest Festivals - see below
Wed 11th Oct Y5 Viking Day
Mon 23rd Oct – Fri 27th Oct **HALF TERM**

News in Brief

• New dinner menus on our school website

So much information can be found on the school website, so do have a look there first if you have any queries. Now available, the new dinner menus at www.sandfordhill.org.uk/school-dinners.

Join our Times Table Challenge - What's 7x8, 4x9, 8x2?

When the children know their times tables randomly by heart, then their achievement in maths is helped so much. That's why we're really keen to support the children in any way possible with their times tables learning. Please join with us in our times table challenge and support your child in learning their year group's times table of this half term. Just ask them a times table question when they're eating their breakfast, on the way to school, etc. - just keep it fun!

Tables Challenge until half term

◇ Year 1 - 10 times table x10
 ◇ Year 2 - 3 times table x3
 ◇ Year 3 - 3 times table x3
 ◇ Year 4 - 11 times table x11
 ◇ Year 5 - 9 times table x9
 ◇ Year 5 - 9 times table x9
 ◇ Year 6 - 8 times table x6

Top Reading Classes

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

1. Y6/1 100%
2. Y6/2 100%
3. Y4/1 100%

Reading Superstars

Our PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill

This year's first meeting of our PTFA, the **Friends of Sandford Hill** is being held on **Wednesday 5th October at 5:30 p.m.** in the Community Room. We will be discussing possible social activities and start the planning for the Christmas Fayre.

Please do try and come along - new members are always warmly welcomed.



Words of Welcome

This week we have welcomed our Nursery children to school for the first time. Mrs Powell and the Early Years Practitioners have been visiting the children in their homes prior to the children starting and they are really looking forward to getting to know the children well. Now that they have started in school, they will gradually increase their time in class and we hope that they quickly settle into the classroom routines, as they start out on their Sandford Hill journey. We have been so pleased with how quickly all the children through the school have settled into their new classes. The calm atmosphere of young minds busy learning is so evident as you walk round school, it is a credit to all the children.



Class Assemblies

Thurs 28th Sept - Y5/1 Mrs Carney - Parents welcome

Wed 11th Oct - Y2/1 Miss Harrison - KS1 Harvest - School

Thurs 12th Oct - Y4/1 Mr Frost - KS2 Harvest - St. Chad's

Harvest

Our Harvest Services this year will be on the dates above. Those parents/carers with children in Miss Harrison's class are welcome to join us for the KS1 Harvest Assembly in school. Any KS2 parents are welcome to join us at the church.

We will again be collecting donations of non-perishable goods for the Harvest Hampers. These will be distributed to the elderly or those in need in the local community. **Non-perishable foods can be left from any time now at the school office.** Thank you in advance for your support with this.



High School Parents Evenings for Y6

20th Sept - St. Peter's and Sandon **21st Sept** - St. Thomas More

27th Sept OSSMA and Moorside **28th Sept** - Discovery

5th Oct - Haywood

We are working with those High Schools whose meetings fall while Y6 are at Stanley Head. We will let you know in due

It's behind you!

Our PTFA have secured a number of discounted tickets for this year's Christmas pantomime 'Aladdin' at the Regent Theatre. It is a spectacular adventure featuring a beautiful love story, flying carpets, a wish-granting genie, an evil sorcerer and a lamp packed full of spectacular family entertainment. We have 47 tickets available for opening night on:

Fri 15th December at 7:00 p.m. in the Front Circle.

They are priced at **£16.00** each for adults and children, **saving a huge £8.50 per ticket!** Tickets will be available via ParentMail from 6:00 p.m. tonight.



NOTICES



• CLUBS

We are incredibly fortunate at Sandford Hill to have such committed teachers who recognise how much the children get out of extra-curricular clubs and are willing to give their time to run them.

If your child applied for a club then he/she will be coming home with a letter giving information about the clubs he/she has been allocated. This term there are 6 clubs for KS1 children with 95 children applying for places and 14 clubs for KS2 with 285 places applied for. This means that there are waiting lists for many of the clubs. So, can we please ask you to encourage your child to come every week, as they might be depriving other children from attending. Thank you.

• Y6 Stanley Head Meeting for Parents

This Monday coming, 18th Sept all our Y6 Parents whose children are going to Stanley Head are invited in to find out all about what the children will be doing and what the arrangements are. Please ensure that you bring the completed medical form with you containing your child's NHS number, as Stanley Head will not accept the children without it. Many thanks for your support.

Congratulations

- Well done to **Caleb Johal** who received his L2 Learn to Swim certificate. Congratulations Caleb!
- Congratulations to **Isabella Jones** who has achieved her Goldfish 1 swimming award. Fantastic Isabella!
- Congratulations **Abby-Jaye Taylor** who received her kick boxing certificate and belt. Well done Abby-Jaye!
- Well done to **Skyla-Beau Roberts** who has achieved her Stanley 1 Swimming Award. Fantastic Skyla-Beau!



Wear Something Yellow for £1 on Friday

Next Friday, 22nd Sept, we are raising money for the local Douglas Macmillan Hospice on their 'Bring a Pound Day'. The children are invited to wear non-uniform, preferably with something yellow, in return for a £1 donation. We do hope you will feel able to support this worthy cause.



School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is 98.1% which is above our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	100%	Y2/2	98.1%
F1/2	96.0%	Y3/1	96.3%
F1/3	92.0%	Y3/2	100%
F1/4	100%	Y4/1	98.7%
F2/1	97.4%	Y4/2	98.0%
F2/2	100%	Y5/1	99.7%
Y1/1	99.3%	Y5/2	100%
Y1/2	100%	Y6/1	98.0%
Y2/1	98.7%	Y6/2	97.0%

Blog Of The Week

This week, the blog of the week goes to our Reception classes. In Maths the children in Reception have been creating and describing their own repeating patterns using different objects, it's called 'Reception Patterns'. Do have a look.

Also we've been really pleased to read through some of the comments on our blog this week. The blog is proving particularly popular with family members of our new nursery children. We'd like to share one of the comments posted this week:

"Amazing again!! I absolutely love seeing these little videos of my child enjoying herself at nursery. I really look forward to the next one to see what the children have all been up to. I was so nervous for her the first day, wondering if she was ok and enjoying herself, but these pictures put my mind at ease! She is obviously loving school. Great job Sandford Hill Primary - this is a fantastic thing to do xx"

'Tweet of the Week'

"Huge thanks to everyone who joined us for this morning's transition lesson. The work created looks fabulous!"

And Finally ...

Yesterday morning we were so pleased to welcome the very many parents, carers and family members to our Transition Morning. We hope you enjoyed the activities and saw how settled the children are in class. Do have a look at the many blogs with pictures of what went on. As we say a final farewell and 'Good Luck' to Mrs Brennan, I pass on a tremendous **Thank You** from all the staff, governors and the countless children and families she has befriended and supported over her time at Sandford Hill Primary. Come back and visit us soon!



Mr Wardle

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	Not Awarded
N2	Not Awarded
F2/1	Sebastian Harbron
F2/2	Ellie-Mae Gething
Y1/1	Joshua Viggars
Y1/2	Mconnel Byrne
Y2/1	Ava Toothill
Y2/2	Atunaisa Sevakasiga
Y3/1	Lotti Cooper
Y3/2	Ryan Colley
Y4/1	Freya Espley
Y4/2	Lacie McGraw
Y5/1	Leah Iqbal
Y5/2	Daniel Lamptey
Y6/1	Oliver Colclough
Y6/2	Aimee Bloor

Maths Challenge 1



The scales are balanced.

The mass of each is 42g.

The is 20g heavier than a

Find the mass of the

Maths Challenge 2

Find the missing values

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\square}{9} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{\square}{16} = 1$$