

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

**NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK
OR THE FIRST WEEK AFTER HALF TERM**
(except Glee Club and Choir children - see later)

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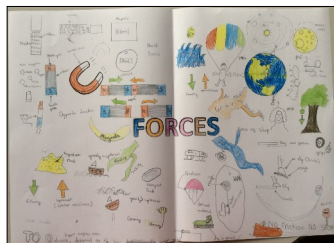
Diary dates:

12th - 16th Feb NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
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 - 25th Feb HALF TERM
26th Feb - 2nd Mar NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Thurs 1st Mar World Book Day - details next week
Mon 12th Mar Y4 to Anglo Saxon Museum
Tues 13th Mar Y3 to Stone Age Museum
Tues 13th Mar Y1 Parent/Carer Phonics Meeting 6 p.m.
Thurs 15th Mar Dance 18 at Victoria Hall
14th - 18th May SATS Week

Words of Welcome

This week, as I have walked around school and also looking at the school blog, I have been very impressed with the fabulous learning I have seen going on. All the e-safety activities on Tuesday's Safer Internet Day (many of which can be seen on the blog), showed just how aware the children of keeping safe online.

Year 5 have created some really interesting concept maps for their Science learning, as well as investigating floating, sinking and water resistance. There has also been some great maths going on, using practical resources and mental maths strategies, including knowledge of times tables, to work out all sorts of mathematical problems.



sign2sing

We also had three excellent assemblies. Our Digital Leaders led an Internet Safety assembly; KS2 had their Sign2Sing fundraising non-uniform assembly; and Y1/1 Mrs Smith's class led their Shrove Tuesday and Pancake Day assembly with parents and carers watching on proudly. Well done to all our children for your continued hard work across the school.



Friends of Sandford Hill

Please see the results of the recent Friends of Sandford Hill PTFA ParentMail survey in the box to the right. Sadly though, despite the interest in many of the events, unless we can enlist more parents/carers onto our PTFA, it is unlikely that we will be able to organise any of them due to our very limited capacity. The PTFA should ideally be run by parents/carers with support from the school, rather than vice versa. So, of the 33 positive survey responses from people willing to attend, we are greatly in need of some ideas as to how we can grow. We look forward to hearing from you.



PTFA Survey Results

Thank you for the 258 parent/carers survey responses about possible future social events. Here is a summary of the responses:

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| 1. The school Fayres - 171 votes | 7. Resale of goods - 74 votes |
| 2. Bonfire Night - 163 votes | 8. Sponsored event - 52 votes |
| 3. Discos - 126 votes | 9. 100 Club - 49 votes |
| 4. Car Boot - 108 votes | 10. Quiz Night - 46 votes |
| 5. Film Night - 97 votes | 11. Coffee Morning - 41 votes |
| 6. Raffle - 92 votes | 12. Bingo - 40 votes |





We celebrate the best classes at reading 4 times a week.

Rec/Y1/Y2 Miss Gregory's - 65%
Y3/Y4 Mr. Frost's - 90%
Y5/Y6 Mrs. Carney / Mrs. Gerrard - 97%

Reading Champions

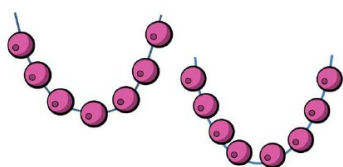
The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

This medallion, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, is presented each week to a worthy child from each class.

N1	Stanley Robinson
N2	Ollie Edwards
F2/1	Emma Burrows
F2/2	Alecia Owen
Y1/1	Skyla-Beau Roberts
Y1/2	Charlie Bryson
Y2/1	Ava Toothill
Y2/2	Isabelle Yeomans
Y3/1	Skyla Playford
Y3/2	Ruby Landon
Y4/1	Harley-Jay Monks-Neil
Y4/2	Yvie Jones
Y5/1	Ruben Edwards
Y5/2	Lucy Monks-Neil
Y6/1	Evie-Mae Chetwynd
Y6/2	Tyler Edge

Maths Challenge 1

Jenny is making chains of beads. She has 20 beads. She makes the following chains.



How many beads does Jenny have left?

Y6 Parent/Carer and child workshops

Following the Y6 Parent/Carer SATS evening, we would like to invite parents/carers to English and Maths workshops along with your child. Watch out for ParentMail invites and do please sign up to come along, so that you might best support your child with their learning

CLUBS

Please be reminded that there are no clubs next week or the week immediately after half term, (except for Glee Club and performing Choir members on Monday after school and full choir on Wednesday morning as usual). All other clubs start again the week beginning 5th March.

Lost Property to the Clothes Bank

There is still a good amount of lost property and next week is your last chance to come and have a look before it is donated to a worthy cause.



Milk Money - a reminder

Mrs Heath in the front office would like to kindly remind parents/carers of KS1 and KS2 children that, as milk has to be ordered well in advance, any milk money should be paid by no later than Tuesday morning for the following week.

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.



Half term Stoke City Soccer Schools

We still have a few 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.

Congratulations

- Many congratulations to Thomas Harvey who passed his Stanley 3 swimming award. Well done Thomas!
- Well done also to Isabella Jones who passed her gymnastics levels 5, 6, 7 and 8, as well as her swimming Goldfish 3. Congratulations - you have been busy Isabella!
- Congratulations to Genevieve Gillie who passed her swimming Stanley 2 award. Well done Genevieve and just keep swimming!



Blog Of The Week this week goes to the video of the children signing in our Sign2Sing assembly. This was selected following the many comments on our school Facebook page, showing just how much you liked seeing the children signing and singing so beautifully. Well done KS2 and thank you Mrs Frost for teaching the children to sign and organising it.

Tweets of the Week goes to the numerous tweets for Y6 at Crucial Crew. If you have a child in Y6 we hope they have told you all about it as there were some really important life lessons covered by the various emergency services. Ones that could help save their or other people's lives. Do have a look at the tweets via Twitter or the front page of our

And Finally ...

Are you receiving us? We believe that communicating with parents/carers about school activities, pupil progress and the children's wellbeing is critically important. So we work very hard to share all these areas with you via this newsletter, open evenings, our school blog, Facebook and Twitter accounts. Also, next Friday we will be sending home our summary mid-year reports.

We do hope you feel that we are communicating well with you, but if not, then please let us know how we can improve.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

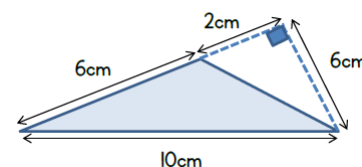
Mr Wardle

School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is **96.9%** which is above our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	94.7%	Y2/2	97.4%
F1/2	94.7%	Y3/1	95.5%
F1/3	97.3%	Y3/2	95.3%
F1/4	98.7%	Y4/1	97.7%
F2/1	94.2%	Y4/2	98.7%
F2/2	96.0%	Y5/1	97.5%
Y1/1	100%	Y5/2	97.9%
Y1/2	100%	Y6/1	97.7%
Y2/1	97.3%	Y6/2	93.3%

Maths Challenge 2



What is the area of the shaded triangle?