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Thoughtfulness
and Respect

Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

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What book are you reading at the moment?

Words of Welcome..... We are so proud of all the children that are making fantastic efforts in their reading challenge and I am sure developing a love of reading. Just look at the percentage of children that have read at least 4 times last week. We do hope you are joining in with our reading drive, either reading with your child, listening to them read and/or talking about what they are reading. Being a confident reader with a love of reading is known to have a positive impact on achievement, right the way through a child's education and into adult life, so there is no better way to support your child. To add a bit of further fun to our reading, this year we invite all the children to dress up as a book character on World Book Day. See below for more information and where to get ideas. Thank you for your invaluable ongoing support.

READING CHALLENGE - % of children that read 4 times last week

FS2/1	50% ↓	Y1/1	43% ↑	Y2/1	65% ↑	Y3/1	60% ↓	Y4/1	43% ↓	Y5/1	72% ↑	Y6/1	100% ←
FS2/2	53% ↓	Y1/2	46% ↑	Y2/2	70% ↓	Y3/2	70% ↓	Y4/2	72% ←	Y5/2	67% ↓	Y6/2	100% ↑

Diary dates:

Thurs 2nd March World Book Day
Thurs 2nd March Y5 Group1 of Junior Cadets start
Mon 6th March Y1 Parents/Carers Phonics Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Fri 24th March Comic Relief, Red Nose Day
Fri 7th April Last day at school before Easter Holidays
Mon 24th April Summer Term starts
Tues 25th April Parent/Teacher Meeting - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Thurs 27th April Parent/Teacher Meeting - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Mon 1st May Bank Holiday - May Day - School closed
8th - 12th May Y6 SATS week
12th - 16th June Y1 Phonics Week

CLUBS

There will be **no clubs** the first week after half term, EXCEPT Choir. See below.

Last week's date error

Apologies for the mistake in last week's newsletter - the last day before Easter holidays is Fri 7th April, not March. Also we have moved the Parent Evening days. Correct dates displayed on left.

World Book Day

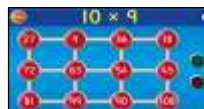
On the Thursday 2nd March, the first Thursday after half term, we will all be dressing up in book characters for World Book Day. So as well as reading over half term, please encourage your child to be planning and even creating their book character outfit.



Year group Times Table Challenge for next half term

- Year 1 - 10 times table - x10
- Year 2 - 2 times table - x2
- Year 3 - 3 times table - x3
- Year 4 - 9 times table - x9
- Year 5 - 8 times table - x8
- Year 6 - 7 times table - x7

Don't forget this website:
www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button



Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

Jasper Jason works for a local radio company. This is his card:



Can you spot the pattern in the letters on his card?

Blog Of The Week - This week, sees a slight change in the title to 'Blogger Of The Week'. This prestigious award is presented to Mrs Mifflin, who has been blogging prodigiously throughout the week, sharing news with us about the book fairs, Stone Age Paintings and about the Busy Day in Year 3. As always, we'd very much welcome comments on our blog from all family members.

'Tweets of the Week' Our Twitter feed is a great way to keep up to date with the breaking news from around school. Details of yet another Sandford Hill sporting success broke first on our Twitter feed: **"Well done to the Year 6 children who have won the wheel chair basketball competition... well done to Lilly for scoring the winning basket!"**

School Attendance

Our weekly school attendance for last week was 96.8% which is **slightly above** our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	97.3%	Y1/1	95.7%	Y4/1	100%
F1/2	100%	Y1/2	94.7%	Y4/2	97.5%
F1/3	98.6%	Y2/1	99.4%	Y5/1	97.6%
F1/4	98.0%	Y2/2	97.0%	Y5/2	97.7%
F2/1	96.7%	Y3/1	96.7%	Y6/1	96.2%
F2/2	96.7%	Y3/2	91.3%	Y6/2	94.0%

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	Ravyn Mandley	Y3/1	Aiden Smith
FS1/2	Jack Cotterill	Y3/2	Malwina Jaworska
FS2/1	Bobby Moore	Y4/1	Francesca Cummings
FS2/2	Skyla-Beat Roberts	Y4/2	Rosa Aziz
Y1/1	Thomas Harvey	Y5/1	Demi Williams
Y1/2	Jamie Todd	Y5/2	Freyja Jones
Y2/1	Keria Cooper	Y6/1	Kodi-Leigh Reynolds
Y2/2	Amelia Williams	Y6/2	Tyler Dimmock

News in Brief

• Wheelchair Basketball

This week we had another fantastic sporting success when a team of 9 children represented the school in a south area wheelchair basketball competition. The players all showed immense team spirit, supporting and encouraging each other to final victory in a penalty shoot-out, with Lilly Stubbs making the winning shot. Very well done to all the players: **Maddie Hallam, Maddison Bowers, Taylor Holland, Lilly Stubbs, Eliza Goodwin, Rhys Downes, Justin Pickerill, Ethan Bowen and Quaid Smith.** We are very proud of how well you represented the school and look forward to seeing you progress to the next stage of the competition.

• Royal Mail Design a Stamp Competition

Attached to this newsletter is an entry form for your child, if they would like to enter the Royal Mail Design a Christmas Stamp 2017 competition. The competition theme is **'What does the Christmas season mean to you?'** Any entries should be given to your child's class teacher by Monday 6th March, when they will be sent in together. For more information including rules, please go to www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to **Libbie Gorton** who has achieved her Level 3 Gymnastics and **Lacie McGraw** who has achieved her Level 8 Gymnastics Proficiency Award. Well done to you both!
- Well done also to all the children that received swimming awards in yesterday's assembly.
- **And Finally**

We send our best wishes to former pupil Matt Rhead, dad to Esme (Y3) and Isla (N) and player for non-league team Lincoln City. They take on the challenge of their lives against Premier League, Burnley in the FA Cup 5th Round this Saturday at Turf Moor. With the other team in red and white disappointingly knocked out in Round 3, all of Sandford Hill will be cheering on the Imps on Saturday.

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	Jemimah Latcham	Y3/1	Manni Reynolds
FS1/2	Max Bridgett	Y3/2	Samuela Tuilevuka
FS2/1	Poppy Johal	Y4/1	Emily Lancett
FS2/2	Lola Fowell	Y4/2	Romy Swinswood
Y1/1	Sian Smith	Y5/1	Lucy Bocca
Y1/2	Amelia Miller	Y5/2	Aimee Bloor
Y2/1	Brodie Berrisford	Y6/1	Tyler Sheldon
Y2/2	Evie Booth	Y6/2	Henry Rollison

Notices:

• School closed tomorrow

A reminder that the children are off school tomorrow as it is a staff training day. We will look forward to welcoming them back on Monday 27th February, after half term.

• Thanks for Book Fair support

Thank you to all the children, parents, carers, who made it to our Book Fair. We hope your children love the books they bought and that you enjoy sharing the books together.

• CLUBS

Please be reminded that there will be no clubs the first week after xhalf term. This is with the exception of Choir who are preparing for their concert and so choir will be running Monday morning as normal.

• Youth Club

There will be no Youth Club until after half term break. More details of dates to follow.

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

The word 'THIRTY' contains 6 letters and $30 = 6 \times 5$ (six is a multiple of thirty).

The word 'FORTY' contains 5 letters and $40 = 5 \times 8$ (five is a multiple of forty).

Which of the following words is NOT a multiple of the number of letters it contains?

SIX
TWELVE
NINETY
EIGHTEEN
SEVENTY



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NAME

AGE

Royal Mail's Christmas Stamp Design Competition 2017 SCHOOL

SCHOOL POSTCODE



Need more entry forms? You can photocopy this form, or they are available to download at www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition

Draw in the entire space opposite a picture of **what the Christmas season means to you** and the design you would like to see on a Christmas Stamp. Please use plenty of colour and try not to leave too much (if any) white space, especially around the edges. Do not include The Queen's head, or the 1st or 2nd class value symbols in your design. No entries can be returned.

Note to adult: Please complete the correct Covering Entry Form (available to download at www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition) and send in with this entry. If you are not entering via a school please put your name and daytime contact details on the back of this entry too. Please note we will only contact you should this entry make it to the shortlisted stage.

The information contained in this form will be used by iChild and Royal Mail to run the competition and, with the consent of the student's parent/legal guardian, to publicise details of the finalists and winners. Further information on this use of the information can be found in the terms and conditions for the competition (available online at www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition). All entries that progress to the final stages of the competition will require the signature of the student's parent.

Parent/Guardian signature

Return entries with the correct covering entry form to the following freepost address:

Freepost RTSA-BEGA-AAZB
Royal Mail Christmas Stamp Design Competition
Riverside House – Riverside Estate
Sir Thomas Longley Road
Medway City Estate
Rochester
ME2 4FN