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Thoughtfulness
and Respect



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

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Youth Club is on tonight!

Words of Welcome..... Today I write with a mixture of both great relief and equal concern, that one of our pupil's had a very lucky escape on a road close to the school. Having been knocked down by a car, we are just so thankful that the injuries were not more serious. I mention this accident now as it should act as an important reminder to us all, just how easy it is to get hurt and how we must all take care at all times when we are crossing or even playing on the roads. The safety of our children is paramount and so we were pleased to see the Parking Permit van out a couple of times this week booking cars that were parked illegally. Please continue to support us in keeping our children safe outside school.



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

FS2/1	60% ←	Y1/1	53% ↓	Y2/1	77% ↓	Y3/1	70% ↑	Y4/1	47% ↑	Y5/1	100% ✨	Y6/1	100% ✨
FS2/2	63% ←	Y1/2	47% ↓	Y2/2	63% ←	Y3/2	70% ↓	Y4/2	53% ↑	Y5/2	73% ↓	Y6/2	100% ✨

Diary dates:

Mon 20th March	Y2 SATs Parents Workshops – 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
w/b 20th March	Lent week – Cake Bake and Penny Line
w/b 20th March	'The Big Pedal' Week – Y3 to Y6
Wed 22nd March	PTFA Coffee and Cake Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
Fri 24th March	Comic Relief, Red Nose Day - Non-uniform and Discos
w/b 3rd April	Easter Bonnets and Egg Competition – judging Thursday
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.
8th - 12th May	Y6 SATS week
Mon 5th June	School closed to children – staff training day
12th - 16th June	Y1 Phonics Week
Sat 1st July	Summer Fayre – 'At the Seaside'

Youth Club dates for Spring 2

- Fri 10th March 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Fri 17th March Admission 50p
- Fri 31st March Enter side door
Collect from hall

Spring 2 Assembly Dates

Thurs 23rd March – Mrs Smith Y1/1
 Thurs 30th March – Mr Frost Y4/1
 Parents/carers welcome to attend.



Cake Sales

We hope that our KS2 children will have a good time baking this weekend so they will be able to bring in cakes for our cake sales.

Tues 21st March - Y5 and Y6 Cake Sale
and FSU and Y5/6 can buy the cakes.
Wed 22nd March - Y3 and Y4 Cake Sale
when KS1 and Y3/4 can buy the cakes.



The Big Pedal

Please can any KS2 children planning to cycle to school next week for the Big Pedal remember to follow the rules below:

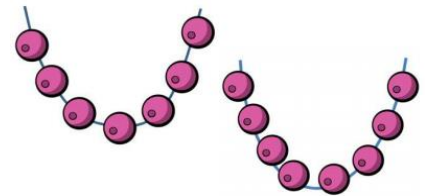
- Wear a helmet and cycle safely;
- Dismount before the gate, walk your bike when on the school grounds, taking care of others;
- Park your bike up near the minibuses as directed.

Mon 20th – Y3 Tues 21st - Y4
Wed 22nd – Y5 Thurs 23rd – Y6

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

Jenny is making chains of beads.

She has 20 beads and she makes the following chains.



How many beads does Jenny have left?

Blog Of The Week - This week, the award goes to the children in Year 3 who blogged 'More Maths Fun And.' The post explained how many parents within Year 3 have been working alongside their children to produce maths games, which are then being used in the class. A great way to showcase the partnership approach to learning, which massively supports our children. As always, we'd really welcome any comments on the blog – your feedback is so important to us.

'Tweet of the Week'

We continue to post regularly to our school Twitter account. It was lovely to read yesterday; "Year 2 have enjoyed visiting Chef John's kitchen at Staffordshire University." Twitter is a great way to keep up with what's on in school. Why not become a follower (@sandford_hill)?



@sandford_hill



School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 97.3% which is above our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	92.0%	Y1/1	94.7%	Y4/1	98.7%
F1/2	96.0%	Y1/2	98.0%	Y4/2	95.9%
F1/3	97.3%	Y2/1	98.7%	Y5/1	98.3%
F1/4	93.3%	Y2/2	98.0%	Y5/2	97.3%
F2/1	98.0%	Y3/1	99.3%	Y6/1	97.7%
F2/2	96.0%	Y3/2	99.4%	Y6/2	98.0%

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	Harrison Douglas	Y3/1	Paige Johnson
FS1/2	Max Wild	Y3/2	Jimmy Rushton
FS2/1	Lucas Campbell	Y4/1	Corey Regan-Moore
FS2/2	Daniel Inch	Y4/2	Evie Wilkes-Price
Y1/1	Charlie Sheldon	Y5/1	Jak Kelsall
Y1/2	Isla Swinswood	Y5/2	Molly McNicol
Y2/1	Ruby Landon	Y6/1	Tyler Sheldon
Y2/2	River Powis	Y6/2	Naomi Tabbernor

News in Brief

• Y2 to Staffs University with Chef John

Yesterday our Y2 classes had their first experience of going to University to see Chef John. The children had a look around his kitchens and other parts of the campus. Many thanks to Chef John for organising it for us.

• Y1 Phonics Parent/Carer Meeting and school website

Many thanks to all the parents and carers that came to our Y1 phonics meeting. We hope you found it useful and now have a better understanding enabling you to support your child with this important area of learning. If you look on our website, you will find our newly updated **Phonics part of the Year One** page with one or two really useful resources. We've even recorded some of our children to demonstrate their learning. Please do take a moment or two and have a look!

Congratulations

- Congratulations again to our cross country runners who this week competed at Sandon High. Well done to: **Tegan Day, Libby Barwise, Kaddi Kassama, Rosa Aziz, Isobel Martin, Connor Wild, Jack Sutton, Alfie Davie, Joshua Bickerton** and **Ethan Bowen**. Good luck for next Tuesday when the cross country relay teams compete at Moorside.
- Congratulations to our Y5/6 football team who, yesterday, continued their winning form, beating both St. Augustine's and Christchurch Primary. Very well done to **Josh Bickerton, Charlie Bradbury, Ryan Bridgett, Ashton Harvey, Brennyn Lawton, Jack Sutton, Ryan Till, Connor Wild, Nathan Coxon** and **Lewis Leese-Spencer**.

And Finally

I would like to offer some 'thank you's in advance. Firstly, for your support and generosity with our charity events next week. The red nose sales have already been incredible; the cake sales will hopefully do as well for the Donna Louise Trust; and Friday's red nose non-uniform donations and Discos will round off a busy week.

Thank you also to our Governors who support us massively. We don't know where we would be without Mr Brown and Mr Madden driving the minibuses for us. Also, to the rest of the Governors who support us in the background, often unseen in what they do; but next week some will be in to look at aspects of the school in their roles as link Governors. Thank you to all.

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	Harrison Douglas	Y3/1	Isabelle Taylor
FS1/2	Caden Holmes	Y3/2	Olivia Oldfield
FS2/1	Bethan Bloor	Y4/1	Joel Farooq
FS2/2	Sienna-Mae Hopkin-Jama	Y4/2	Tyler Thompson
Y1/1	Noah Fry-Jones	Y5/1	Lena Qurban
Y1/2	Jamie Todd	Y5/2	Owen McMurdo
Y2/1	Mason Lomax	Y6/1	Brennyn Lawton
Y2/2	Skyla Playford	Y6/2	Conrad Clarke

Notices:

• PTFA Coffee and Cake

We do hope you can join us on Wednesday 22nd March from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for our PTFA Coffee and Cake Meeting. All welcome to come and meet, get to know others and plan some fun activities for the future. Please do come along.

• Easter Egg Chat and Pack

A big thank you to all the volunteers that supported us with our Easter treats. We do appreciate your help.

• Swimming

Friday 31st March is the last swim session for Y3 and Y5. The Y2 classes will start on Friday 5th May, the second week of the summer term. A ParentMail will be sent soon with more information and asking for consent.

• Choir

Choir is on **Monday and Wednesday** next week and please could all words be learned over the weekend. Thank you.

RED NOSE DAY Friday 24 March
SANDFORD HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU
 Sniffers Sizzling Sausages (Served in a hot dog roll with tomato sauce)
 Frankinose's Frightening Fish
 DJ Boogie's Filled Jacket Potatoes (Various fillings available)
 Snuffles Nap of the Day
 " Chips / Pasta
 Beans / Sweetcorn / Peas
 " Red Nose Day
 Decorated Cup Cake

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2
 8 oranges cost £1.52

4 oranges and a banana cost 90p.

How much does one banana cost?