



Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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Words of Welcome..... Historically, as a school we have always had Lenten activities, raising money for charities for those less fortunate than ourselves. But what is Lent? Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar, when we sacrifice something nice that we enjoy doing or eating. Did you know that purple is the symbolic colour used in some churches throughout Lent, for drapes and altar frontals? Our Y1 classes do, as they learned about it this week when they visited the church with Father Kevin. Find out more on their blog posts.

Whether you have given something up during this period or just sacrificed some money towards our Lenten activities, it reminds us to be grateful for all that we have and to think of others that are better off than ourselves. From the Lenten activities held this year for Sports Relief and those run by our Enterprise Club, we have still managed to raise a significant £63.60. Thanks to the Co-op for the prizes and to our Enterprise Club members for giving up their time: Emily Hughes, Tinotenda Nyamayaro, Tegan Dedicoat, Eloise Gray, Olivia Pointon, Alisha Tinsley, Bethany Bridgwood, Deanna Buckley, Andraya Knight, Chloe Hughes, Abigail Lancett, Katie Locker and Emma Masterson.

Diary dates:

SPORTS RELIEF DISCOS TONIGHT

- Wed 23rd Mar Easter Bonnet and Decorated Egg Parade
- Tues 22nd Mar Full Governors Meeting
- Mon 11th April Summer term starts
- Mon 11th April Bingo Night
- Tues 12th April Y5 to Hanley Museum
- Tues 12th April Cook and Eat sessions start
- Tues 19th April Y1 Parents phonics workshop
- Mon 6th June Staff Training Day – school closed to children

Thurs 23rd June 'EU REFERENDUM' POLLING STATION - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

Year 6 SATS w/b Mon 9th May 2016; Year 1 Phonics Screening w/b Mon 13th June 2016

See more diary dates on the School Events Calendar on the website.
www.sandfordhill.org.uk/event-created

Sport Relief Bake Off

This week we have been overwhelmed with the fantastic cakes brought in by the KS2 children for our 'Sports Relief Bake Offs'. Well done to everyone that brought in cakes, not only did you raise an amazing £135.70, but all the children, and many staff, enjoyed eating them too. Many thanks to: **Y3 children** - Ryan Hibbert, Corey Regan-Moore, Ruby Johnson, Kirsty Dabbs, Kasey Leese, James Crabb, Delilah-Rose Wall, Amie-Mae Callaghan, Francesca Cummings, Lauchlan Sullivan, Jamie Greslow, Eddie Lomax, Leah Iqbal, May Buckley, Skye Barker, Alisha Till and Erin Mills; **Y4 children** - Rhys Hughes, Shay Allen, Sky Williams, Millie Davis, Macy Latham, Evie-Mae Chetwynd, Abbi-Mae Hibbert, Lucy Inch, Charlie Bradbury, Ruby Booth, Demi Williams, Chloe Basnett, Loris Myatt, Maddison Street, Freya Jones, Ellie Yeomans, Libby Barwise, Ellie-Ann Hammonds, Ben Ford, Olivia Harford, Jesse Darryl-Addai and Gray Bradbeer; **Y5 children** - Holly Malpass, Ben Harrington, Josh Bickerton, Ryan Till, Henry Rollison, Janah Khan, Carla Cooper, Felicity Wall, Rhys Downes, Tinashe Zinyemba, Amelia Bates, Ethan Bowen, Kodi Reynolds Maddie Hallam, Eloise Gray, Anace Chapman, Taylor Holland; **Y6 children** - Gracey Harry, Ryan Marshall, Katie Locker, Emma Masterson, Ben Davis, Chloe Hughes, Jess White, Andraya Knight, Deanna Buckley, Bethany Bridgwood, Chloe Stratford, Lucie Wright, Kelsie Cooper and Jessica Booth. See lower down for the Bake Off winners.



Lost Property

We have again accumulated a mountain of lost property since Christmas. Everything that has a name in it has been returned to the owner, so distributing anything remaining is up to you! If you know your child is missing an item of clothing then please ask to see Mrs Arnott before or after school. She will then show you the lost property box to have a rummage through. Any unclaimed items will be taken to charity after the Easter break.

Please help us to avoid this mountain growing again by ensuring your child's clothing is named! Thank you.

'Blog of the week'! this week comes from Miss Young's Y6 French classes where children made short videos with conversations in French. Fantastic! Loads of other great blogs to see and comment on too, so do have a look.

'Tweet of the Week' this week is for a retweet this morning from one of our mums thanking for the lovely coffee morning, particularly the cakes! Many thanks to all that came along.



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School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 96.0% which is above our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	97.3%	Y1/1	94.8%	Y4/1	97.2%
F1/2	84.0%	Y1/2	94.3%	Y4/2	91.3%
F1/3	97.3%	Y2/1	100%	Y5/1	98.0%
F1/4	96.7%	Y2/2	96.0%	Y5/2	97.0%
F2/1	98.3%	Y3/1	99.0%	Y6/1	97.1%
F2/2	92.3%	Y3/2	95.0%	Y6/2	97.0%
			Y6/3	99.4%	

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	Archie Maxwell	Y3/1	Famidah Islam
FS1/2	Charlie Bryson	Y3/2	Skye Barker
FS2/1	Amelia Miller	Y4/1	Jack Buckley
FS2/2	Isabelle Bradbury	Y4/2	Ashton Harvey
Y1/1	Annabelle Shingler	Y5/1	Zuhera Nadeem
Y1/2	Sebbie Gillie	Y5/2	Millie Redshaw
Y2/1	Suneyna Ashiq	Y6/1	Mehek Miah
Y2/2	Harley-Jay Monks-Neil	Y6/2	Gracey Harry
		Y6/3	Bradley Cummings

News in Brief

• Sport Relief Bake Off Winners

The judging was incredibly hard this year as we had some really fantastic entries. So much so, that we had to get more prizes to allow for winners in each year group. And the winners are:

Year 3
1st – Eddie Lomax
2nd – Kasey Leese
3rd – Corey Regan-Moore

Year 4
1st – Lucy Inch
2nd – Ellie Yeomans
3rd – Olivia Harford

Year 5
1st – Eloise Gray
2nd – Maddie Hallam
3rd – Rhys Downes

Year 6
1st – Chloe Hughes
2nd – Ryan Marshall
3rd – Jessica White

• Change for Life

Well done to the KS2 children that took part in the Change for Life festival on Monday at Trentham High School. The children all had a very energetic and enjoyable time. Thanks to Mrs Arnott and Governor Mr Brown for taking them.

Congratulations

- Well done to Lily Cartlidge Year 2/2 who performed in the Michelle Moss Dance Show at the Mitchell Memorial Theatre, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week.
- Well done to Lauchlan Sullivan who has achieved his proficiency award at swimming.

And Finally

As we begin to look towards the Easter holiday, a reminder of the StreetGames activities offering Fun Games and Multisports on:

Date	Tues 29 th March	Wed 30 th March	Thurs 31 st March	Fri 1 st April
Open to:	Pupils & Community	Pupils only	Pupils only	Pupils & Community
Times:	Age 8+ 11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Y1-3 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Y4-6 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Age 8+ 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Y1-3 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Y4-6 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Closing date is Tuesday 22nd March, so please see Mrs Brennan to join in the fun.

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	Lucas Campbell	Y3/1	Daniel Lamptey
FS1/2	Thomas Winder	Y3/2	Luis Collier
FS2/1	Addison Cowdrey	Y4/1	Harry Hawley
FS2/2	Joseph Steele	Y4/2	Cayne Powis
Y1/1	Mason Lomax	Y5/1	Henry Rollison
Y1/2	Alfie Dobson	Y5/2	Taylor Holland
Y2/1	Yvie Jones	Y6/1	Elliott Webber
Y2/2	Charlotte Bennett	Y6/2	Emma Masterson
		Y6/3	Chelsie Davies

Notices:

• Fundraising charities

On this occasion the monies raised will be split between Sports Relief and a specific cancer charity. This was decided on as a child in one of our collaborative schools very sadly passed away with this condition.

• Coffee Morning

Thank you to all our friends who came to this morning's coffee morning. We hope you found it both enjoyable and productive, having an opportunity to talk to our local Councillor Olwen Hamer, MP Rob Ffello, local housing officer and PCSO.

• Easter Bonnets or Decorated Eggs

Don't forget to bring in your Easter Bonnet or decorated egg on **Monday** or **Tuesday** next week. Judging will be on **Wednesday 23rd March**.

• Bingo

Eyes down for next Community Bingo session on Monday 11th April at 6:00 p.m.



Best wishes for the weekend. **Mr. Wardle**