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Thoughtfulness
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Youth Club is on tonight!

Words of Welcome..... Well, I am very much looking forward to next week and seeing all the Easter Bonnets and Easter Egg designs that the children have made. We are always so impressed and amazed by their inventive and ingenious creations and I am sure that this year will be no exception. Entries can be brought in from Monday onwards and kept in the classrooms. Then, Mrs Smith, our RE leader and Mrs Mifflin, our Art leader, will have the impossible task of judging them on Thursday morning. However, no matter who might be chosen as winners, we hope that all that make bonnets or eggs have loads of fun in the process, especially if they do so with a bit of help from the family. All the children who enter will receive a certificate in recognition of their effort, to add to their school 'Record of Achievement' book.



You only fail when you stop trying.

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

FS2/1	57% ↓	Y1/1	27% ↓	Y2/1	84% ←	Y3/1	45% ↓	Y4/1	47% ↑	Y5/1	100% ✨	Y6/1	100% ✨
FS2/2	47% ↓	Y1/2	27% ↓	Y2/2	93% ↑	Y3/2	68% ←	Y4/2	55% ↑	Y5/2	90% ↓	Y6/2	100% ✨

Diary dates:

w/b 3 rd April	Easter Bonnets and Egg Competition – judging Thursday
Wed 5 th April	PTFA Meeting – Quiz Night planning – All Welcome
Thurs 6 th April	Governor's Meeting
Mon 24 th April	Summer Term starts
Tues 25 th April	Parent/Teacher Meeting - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Thurs 27 th April	Parent/Teacher Meeting - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Mon 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday – No school
8 th - 12 th May	Y6 SATS week
Mon 5 th June	School closed to children – staff training day
12 th - 16 th June	Y1 Phonics Week
Sat 1 st July	Summer Fayre – 'At the Seaside'

NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

(except both Cricket Clubs and Y4/5 Cooking – see later)
A new clubs list will be sent via ParentMail at the start of next term.

YOUTH CLUB is ON TONIGHT

For all members.
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Admission 50p
Enter via the side door and collect from the hall

PTFA planning

Do you work full time and not know other parents? Are you supportive of your child's education? Can you spare a bit of time to get to know others and help out the school? If so, please come along **Wed 5th April at 5:30p.m.** to our next PTFA meeting when we will be planning our first social event – a Quiz Night. Do come along you'll be warmly welcomed.



Have you lost something?

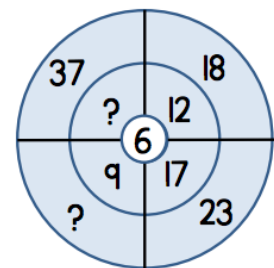
Once again we have a massive box of lost property containing:

- 44 jumpers and cardigans
- 9 coats/hoodies
- 12 T-shirts
- 11 trousers/tracksuit legs/leggings
- Various shorts, hats, scarves, gloves

All will be available to view in the children's front entrance on Monday and Tuesday. Any item unclaimed will then be made available for sale for the rest of the week.

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

Can you work out the two missing numbers?



Blogs Of The Week – This week the award goes to two blogs by Foundation Stage. One for 'Spring has arrived in the Nursery' with a wonderful array of links to pictures and video links to learning items. The second goes to Reception for their wonderful 'Spring Walk' video; it really brings a smile to your face. Well done to our wonderful teachers for all their creative efforts. Do go along to the blogs and have a look and even leave a comment.
<http://sandfordhill.schoolblogs.org/home/>

'Tweet of the Week'

This week the award goes to our grandparents Assembly led by class Y4/1. Well done children, it was a wonderful start to the morning for all.



School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 97.8% which is above our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	98.7%	Y1/1	94.7%	Y4/1	99.3%
F1/2	99.3%	Y1/2	99.3%	Y4/2	98.8%
F1/3	98.7%	Y2/1	98.7%	Y5/1	95.5%
F1/4	97.3%	Y2/2	96.3%	Y5/2	96.3%
F2/1	97.3%	Y3/1	100%	Y6/1	97.7%
F2/2	96.0%	Y3/2	99.4%	Y6/2	98.3%

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.			
Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Rubanpreet Singh	Y3/1	Ben Turnock
FS1/2	Adrian Pelc	Y3/2	Samuela Tuilevuka
FS2/1	Leila Hazeldine	Y4/1	Mackenzie Hambleton
FS2/2	Sienna-Mae Hopkin-Jama	Y4/2	Eddie Lomax
Y1/1	Lily-Mae Gratton	Y5/1	Brooklyn Cartwright
Y1/2	Amelia Miller	Y5/2	Madison Street
Y2/1	Leo Wilson	Y6/1	Rhys Hackett
Y2/2	Rebecca Bloor	Y6/2	Paige Barker

News in Brief

• Choir shines at 'Stoke's Gotta Sing'

A massive well done to all the children in our choir who took part in the 'Stoke's Gotta Sing' concert at the Mitchell Theatre on Wednesday evening. The children sang three songs with a fantastic solo from Tino to the 'Sister Act' song 'Oh Happy Day'. It was a brilliant evening and all the children in the choir should be very proud of their super singing and dance moves. It was great to have all the family members who came along to watch too. See the video of the concert now at vimeo.com/210726745

• Y4/1 say 'Thank You Grandparents'

As you will have seen from the Tweet of the Week winner, Mr Frost's class did themselves proud on Thursday, when they conveyed their appreciation and thanks to their grandparents. It was lovely to have so many of them and other family members join us and share a drink and cake afterwards as well. Well done Y4/1 – it's good to tell those that support us how much we care.

• Y2 and Y6 new SATs Leaflet for Parents/Carers

As Y2 and Y6 are busily preparing for their respective SATs, this week the Government have published an information leaflet for parents/carers. This can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2017-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>

Congratulations

- Many congratulations to **Oliver McKittrick** who has completed his Stoke City Little City Strikers Course. Well done Oliver!
- Very well done to **Alecia Owen** who received an award from her Starlettes dance troupe as most improved dance member.

Sports News

- There was another sterling performance from our Year 5 and 6 Football team on Monday when they beat St. Gregory's Primary most convincingly. Congratulations again to **Nathan Coxon, Jack Sutton, Ashton Harvey, Connor Wild, Joshua Bickerton, Charlie Bradbury, Ryan Bridgett, Brennyn Lawton and Lewis Leese-Spencer**.

And Finally

We would like to pass on a tremendously big thank you for your amazing generosity last week. Thanks to the Red Noses, Disco Tickets and Cake Sale we will be sending a cheque for £1201 to Comic Relief. From the Penny Line we counted £332 worth of 1p and 2p pieces and for non-uniform £361, which means combined, a cheque for £693 will be sent to the Donna Louise Trust. It is really heartwarming to think that through your kindness many, many people can be helped.

Best wishes for a pleasant weekend.

Mr Wardle

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Headteacher's Star Awards:			
Congratulations to these children who won the Head Teacher's Star Award last week for hard work, attitude and/or progress:			
Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Lilly Monks-Neil	Y3/1	Evie Elliott
FS1/2	Isla Booth	Y3/2	Mohammed Azzan
FS2/1	Belle-Elise Foy	Y4/1	Kasey Leese
FS2/2	Georgia Brownsword	Y4/2	Skye Barker
Y1/1	Erin Duchan	Y5/1	Ruby Booth
Y1/2	Alex Salt	Y5/2	Harry Hawley
Y2/1	Freya Meyrick	Y6/1	Eloise Gray
Y2/2	Alana McLean-Inglis	Y6/2	Felicity Wall

Notices:

• Parent's Evenings Bookings

Many thanks to those parents/carers who have booked a slot to meet your child's class teacher on ParentMail. For those that haven't, it's not too late. Please see the office for help needed.

• Free School Meal Form

A reminder to please complete the Free School Meal (FSM) form online or on paper. The new system has already picked up 3 new children entitled to FSM, which also means much needed additional Pupil Premium funding for school.

• Cooking Club is on!

As Mrs. Carney was off sick for 2 weeks, meaning there was no cooking club, she has kindly offered to run the club next Monday to make up for it.

• Y1 Parents/Carers Phonics drop-in

On Tuesday 4th April at 2:30 p.m. our Y1 parents/carers are invited to join their children for a phonics activity session.

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

Mr Dexter buys the following:



The TV costs £130 more than the bike.

The total cost is £420.

How much does the TV cost?