



Thoughtfulness and Respect

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Words of Welcome..... Well what a glorious week we have had – let’s hope it’s a sign of the summer to come. The children have really benefitted from the wonderful sunshine with so many sporting activities and outside play taking place. Early Years have been out on the trikes doing their own big pedal, as well as other outdoor games. The playgrounds, red ash and field at lunchtime have been buzzing with activity; with Bee Active leading basketball games using our new basketball hoops; multiple games of cricket; children climbing to great heights on the climbing frames; as well as sports clubs happening as well. It is lovely to see all the children so active and enjoying their free time.



Diary dates:

Wed 27 th April	Y2 swimming starts
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday – No school
Tues 3 rd May	Y5 Bikeability – day; Y4 Bikeability after school
Wed 4 th May	Y5 Bikeability – day
Mon 9 th May	Community Bingo – 6:30 p.m.
9 th – 12 th May	SATs Week
Tues 10 th May	Y3/2 to Gladstone Pottery Museum
Thurs 12 th May	Y3/1 to Gladstone Pottery Museum
Fri 13 th May	Nursery and Y6 photos
Fri 13 th May	Y6 to WaterWorld p.m.
Mon 6 th June	Staff Training Day – school closed to children
Thurs 23 rd June	'EU REFERENDUM' POLLING STATION - school closed to children
w/b Mon 13th June 2016	Year 1 Phonics Screening

Class Assemblies

Y3/2 – Mrs Mifflin – Thurs 5th May

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

KS2 Big Pedal days!

Well done to all the children who cycled or scooted to school this week as part of the Big Pedal. In total we had a fantastic 205 children taking part which will help us greatly with achieving our Modeshift Silver Stars award. Well done all!



Clubs cancellation - early notice

Please be advised that during SATS week, 9th – 12th May, there will be **no early morning sessions** for the following clubs:

- Choir
- Y5/6 Tennis
- Y5/6 Dodgeball
- Y5/6 High Fives
- Y5/6 Cricket
- Y3/4 Tennis

All other clubs will carry on as normal.

'Blog of the week'! The blog has been red hot again this week with all that has been going on in school, but the winner is Y4 with their numerous blogs about what they have been up to, including competing against Mrs Youngs in French, some super fractions and decimals work, and investigating habitats. Well done Y4, keep up the good work.

'Tweet of the Week' is awarded to Mrs Browne who also celebrated a birthday this week. She and the kitchen staff do such a wonderful job for the school, that we all want to send her a further belated Happy Birthday and thank you for all her hard work. Make sure you put your feet up this weekend!



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School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 98.4% which is above our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	97.3%	Y1/1	97.2%	Y4/1	99.7%
F1/2	98.7%	Y1/2	95.0%	Y4/2	100%
F1/3	98.7%	Y2/1	98.6%	Y5/1	97.3%
F1/4	100%	Y2/2	98.7%	Y5/2	98.1%
F2/1	96.6%	Y3/1	99.3%	Y6/1	99.0%
F2/2	98.0%	Y3/2	99.3%	Y6/2	99.6%
			Y6/3	98.8%	

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	Woodrow Tooth	Y3/1	Francesca Cummings
FS1/2	Emori Sevakasiga	Y3/2	Evie Wilkes-Price
FS2/1	Modou Kassama	Y4/1	Owen McMurdo
FS2/2	Maisy-Lee Barker	Y4/2	Macy Latham
Y1/1	Ruby Landon	Y5/1	Imogen Bowers
Y1/2	Lacey-J Armstrong	Y5/2	Millie Redshaw
Y2/1	Suneyna Ashiq	Y6/1	Elliott Webber
Y2/2	Amelia Ostrouchow	Y6/2	Chloe Hughes
		Y6/3	Naomi Lavery

News in Brief

• Summer Fayre planning

Following the tremendous success of last year's summer fayre, our PTFA have started planning for this year and have some very exciting ideas being planned. More details will follow, but as a first request, they have asked for **any empty jam jars** or similar to be donated for use on one of the stalls. For safety reasons, please hand these in to the school office for safekeeping and do not send in your child's school bag. Thank you.

Congratulations

Very well done to **Millie Redshaw** who has recently taken part in and won medals for her street dancing in a National Street Dancing Competition. A fantastic achievement – congratulations Millie.

And Finally

This week has been a special week with the children reflecting what it means to be British. In Mrs Frost's assembly the children were told about St. George who is the Patron Saint of England. They considered what is good about being British/English. Their list included:

- Cricket – Mr Walford and I certainly agree with that!
- Fish and Chips
- Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
- The Royal Family

This timed well with Thursday being the Queen's 90th birthday, which was marked by some of the children with a celebration school lunch, including jelly and scones – very British. As a school we send our own very best 90th birthday wishes to the Queen on this very historic occasion, as no other British monarch has ever reached that age before. Although I still have a fair few years to match the Queen's age, I would like to send my grateful thanks to all the staff, children, parents and carers that sent birthday messages, gifts and cards for my special day last weekend.

Best wishes for the 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	Tayla Dedicoat	Y3/1	Rhys Williams
FS1/2	Jayden Burton	Y3/2	Alisha Till
FS2/1	Lexi Woolliscroft	Y4/1	Libby Barwise
FS2/2	Marley Cotterill	Y4/2	Lucy Bloor
Y1/1	Kyla Marson	Y5/1	Seth Furbur
Y1/2	Alfie-John Griffiths	Y5/2	Rhys Hackett
Y2/1	Aiden Smith	Y6/1	Kiereth Singh
Y2/2	Tianna Barnes	Y6/2	Aaliyah Janes
		Y6/3	Bradley Cummings

Notices:

• A new staff baby

All the staff and children would like to send their very best wishes to Mrs Sardar and her husband on the recent birth of their son, Hasnain. We wish them well in these exciting weeks and months getting to know their new arrival.

• Dinner Money

Please can we politely remind parents that dinner monies should be given to the class teacher on **Monday morning** for the full week, in a securely sealed envelope labelled with your child's name, class and the amount enclosed. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

• Swimming

A reminder to Year 2 children that swimming starts for you next Wednesday.

Saxonfields Residents Association

Summer Holiday Day Trips



*Summer is just around the corner
and we all need something to look forward to,
so why not book yourself on one, or more,
of these amazingly priced coach trips.*



Fred Brown, our school Governor, grandparent and member of the Saxonfields Residents Association, is arranging 3 bargain price coach trips on behalf of the residents association, for anyone that would like to go along.

Liverpool

Thursday 28th July

On a 53 seater coach Price £8 per person

Southport

Thursday 4th August

On a 53 seater coach Price £9 per person



Llandudno

Thursday 11th August

On a 53 seater coach Price £10 per person



Adults and children welcome.

Unfortunately the price is the same for both as all passengers have to have their own seat.

For each trip the coach will leave school or the Old Sal at 8:30 a.m.
and return home for approximately 5:30 p.m.

By organising these trips himself, Fred Brown is able to offer them at incredibly low prices – much cheaper than any other offers in Staffordshire. However, they are dependent on selling at least 40 seats on each coach.

So, if you are definitely interested then please speak to Fred outside before or after school, or leave a message at the school office.



Lunchtime activities at Sandford Hill

