

Thoughtfulness  
and Respect

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# BREAKING NEWS:

**NO CLUBS**  
Except Glee and Cooking  
due to  
**OPEN EVENINGS NEXT WEEK (Crèche available)**

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## Diary dates:

**30<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> May** - NO CLUBS (except Glee) due to OPEN EVENINGS  
**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Apr** Y5/6 HOME Football match against Eaton Park  
**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> May** Open Evening 1 - Crèche available  
**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> May** PTFA Meeting at 9:00 a.m.  
**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> May** Open Evening 2 - Crèche available  
**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May** Swimming starts for Y2  
**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May** **School closed - May Bank Holiday**  
**Thur 10<sup>th</sup> May** Y3/2 Miss Harrison's Class Assembly  
**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May** Y5 Bikeability - in school time  
**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May** Y4 Bikeability - after school  
**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> May** Y5 Bikeability - in school time  
**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> May** Y4 Bikeability - after school  
**Thur 17<sup>th</sup> May** Y1 to Longton Park  
**Thur 17<sup>th</sup> May** Governors' Meeting  
**14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May** SATS Week  
**26<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June** **Half Term Break**  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June** SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN - Staff Training Day  
**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June** **Summer Fayre**

## Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations to these 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 | Kayden Corr        | Y3/1  | Kai Arif         |
| FS1/2 | Harper Burns       | Y3/2  | Mason Lomax      |
| FS2/1 | Michelle Macharaga | Y4/1  | Amelia Ali       |
| FS2/2 | Mollie Barker      | Y4/2  | Finnley Playford |
| Y1/1  | Dominic Majocha    | Y5/1  | David Moores     |
| Y1/2  | Tayla Dedicoat     | Y5/2  | Thomas Kelemes   |
| Y2/1  | Declan Barnes      | Y6/1  | Lucy Bocca       |
| Y2/2  | Joseph Steele      | Y6/2  | Jesse Addai      |

## News in Brief

### • Y1/1 Firefighters!

Yesterday, it was Mrs Smith's class turn to visit Longton Fire Station. The fire crews showed the children the aerial ladder platform, hose reel jet and talked to them about fire safety. What a fabulous visit - Well done Y1/1!



### • Y5 Scientists controlling fire

On Monday, the sixteen members of Science Club visited the Sixth Form College to see what it's like in a laboratory. They carried out some flame tests using a Bunsen burner and made some slime. They finished off with a chemical reaction in a test tube which made a great popping sound when the gas created was lit with a flame. Thanks ever so much to Richard who invited us along and arranged all of the activities.



### • Reception Maths Workshop

Our Reception staff would like to say a massive thank you to all those parents and carers who attended their Maths Workshop on Wednesday morning. Your support is very much appreciated and we hope you found the lesson useful, and the activities fun and engaging. Well done everybody!



## Sports Days

We do try to give as much notice for parents/carers as we can, so please find below the dates of this year's Sports Days:

|       | Sports Day                              | Reserve Day                             |
|-------|---|---|
| FSU   | Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June - 9:00 a.m.   | Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June - 9:00 a.m. |
| Y1/Y2 | Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> June - 9:00 a.m. | Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June - 9:00 a.m.   |
| Y3/Y4 | Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> June - 1:15 p.m.  | Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July - 1:15 p.m.   |
| Y5/Y6 | Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> June - 9:00 a.m.  | Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July - 9:00 a.m.   |

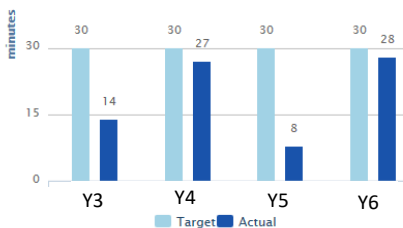
## PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill

Our next PTFA meeting is being held in the community room on **Wednesday 2nd May at 9:00 a.m.**  
DO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME ALONG!



## Reading Challenge

Children should read 30 minutes every day to significantly improve their reading ability.



### 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.

|      |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| N1   | Hunter Hamilton             |
| N2   | Elizabeth Dos-Santos-Davies |
| F2/1 | Oliver Hambleton            |
| F2/2 | Ravyn Mandley               |
| Y1/1 | Isabella Jones              |
| Y1/2 | Olivia Morton               |
| Y2/1 | Tamzin Pitt                 |
| Y2/2 | Isabel Salt                 |
| Y3/1 | Lotti Cooper                |
| Y3/2 | Kyla Austin                 |
| Y4/1 | Lillie-Mae Wild             |
| Y4/2 | Aiden Smith                 |
| Y5/1 | Ryan Bridgett               |
| Y5/2 | Tyler Hazeldine             |
| Y6/1 | Lewis Payne                 |
| Y6/2 | Joel Walton                 |

### Maths Challenge 1

Here are three number patterns.

|   |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 |
|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 82 | 72 | 62 | 52 | 42 | 32 | 12 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

|   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 21 | 24 |
|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|

Three numbers are covered.

Can you order the symbols from the least to the greatest value?

## NOTICES



### • Open Evenings - Nursery to Y5

We look forward to welcoming our parents/carers to our Open Evenings next Tuesday and Thursday. Can we ask that you please remember to consider our neighbours by only parking in the school car park or away from the school and walking the last distance. Thank you.

### • Can you help please?

On Wednesday afternoon this week, Ryan's coat, Y5, went missing following their PE lesson at the end of the day. Ryan has searched the school for his coat, but cannot find it anywhere. If your child has a hooded coat that is black at the top and blue lower down, please can you check to see if it has Ryan's name in it. Thank you.

## Sporting News

### • Sporting Summer!

The summer term is always a busy term for sports as the weather, hopefully, improves. We have lots of fixtures penciled in the diary, starting with a Y5/6 football match on next Monday 30th April, straight after school, here at Sandford Hill Primary. Do try and come along and support the team.

Then in the following weeks we have: swimming starting next week for Y2; Y4 cricket coaching on a Thursday afternoon; a Y3/4 Mini Tennis Tournament at Trentham; a KS2 Tri-Golf at Trentham; Bikeability for our Y4 and Y5 children; Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Football Festival Finals at Crescent Academy; Y4, 5 and 6 Kwik Cricket; Y5/6 Mini-Hockey; Athletics at Northwood; and our school Sports Days for all children. It will definitely be a very active term. Good luck to all of the children that represent the school in any of our sports.

### • A final run!

Well done to our cross-country runners who raced at Trentham Academy in their final race of the year. Congratulations to **Jak Kelsall**, **Lewis Leese-Spencer**, **Ubaid Khan**, **Kaddi Kassama** who came in 7<sup>th</sup>, **Rosa Aziz** - 8<sup>th</sup>, **Libby Barwise** - 10<sup>th</sup>, **Isobell Martin** - 11<sup>th</sup> and **Ryan Bridgett** who came a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> place, out of the field of 30 children.

### • Obstacle Fun!

On Monday, eleven of our Y2 children competed in an Obstacle Relay at Oakhill Primary. Our fantastic racers finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall, just one point behind the winners. Well done to: **Jordell-Leroy Addai**, **Harrison Barker**, **Jasper Barker**, **Oliver Chetwynd**, **Lucy Dawson**, **Evie-Rose Myatt**, **Adena Perry**, **Sian Smith**, **Isla Swinswood**, **Alexander Salt** and **Isabel Salt**.

## Congratulations

We have a few more swimming awards:

- Bessie Ryan achieved her Rainbow Distance 25 metre award;
- Grace Hallam passed her Learn to Swim 2 Award;
- Ellie-Mae Gething received her Rainbow Distance 15 metre;
- Lucas Campbell achieved his STANley 7 Award.

Very well done to all of you. Just keep swimming!

**Blog Of The Week** this week goes to Y2 who were so concerned about Mr Grinling's seagull problem (in the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch) that they decided to design their own 'seagull-proof' container! The range of fantastic ideas that the children came up with were amazing. Well done Year 2, your ideas and designs were fantastic. Do have a look for yourself.

**Tweet of the Week** goes to our Book Fair tweet inviting parents/carers to take advantage of a 3 for 2 book purchase deal. Many of you did and thanks to that we will receive £396 towards books for the children - a win-win all round for reading!



## And Finally ...

With two more weeks before our KS2 SATs, we would like to thank our Year 6 children for their continued hard work and commitment. Just remember:

"The best way to predict your future is to create it!"

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mr Wardle

### School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is **97.4%** which is above our school attendance target of 96.5%

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| F1/1 | 90.0% | Y2/2 | 97.7% |
| F1/2 | 97.3% | Y3/1 | 96.8% |
| F1/3 | 100%  | Y3/2 | 99.0% |
| F1/4 | 98.7% | Y4/1 | 98.0% |
| F2/1 | 98.1% | Y4/2 | 99.3% |
| F2/2 | 100%  | Y5/1 | 93.4% |
| Y1/1 | 91.0% | Y5/2 | 99.3% |
| Y1/2 | 99.0% | Y6/1 | 97.0% |
| Y2/1 | 98.0% | Y6/2 | 99.3% |

### Maths Challenge 2

Find the missing value.

$$4 \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\square}{5}$$

$$4 \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\square}{5} + \frac{9}{5}$$