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Thoughtfulness
and Respect



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

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No Youth Club this term

Words of Welcome..... With such beautiful weather this week, it is wonderful how a bit of sunshine lifts the spirits. This is especially welcome at such a busy time of year. All the classes are working so hard to ensure that all children make the best possible progress, so to get out in the sunshine at break times is a real joy. The nature around school is also enjoying the weather. The plants in Foundation Stage and those planted by gardening club are all thriving and will hopefully provide us with some wonderful produce to sell again at our Summer Fayre. The pond is teeming with wildlife and all, including the children seem to have that bit more energy. Let's hope the fine weather continues into a warm and pleasant summer.



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

FS2/1	73% ↑	Y1/1	47% ↓	Y2/1	93% ↑	Y3/1	55% ↑	Y4/1	70% ↑	Y5/1	86% ↑	Y6/1	100% ✨
FS2/2	53% ↓	Y1/2	43% ↓	Y2/2	70% ↑	Y3/2	68% ↓	Y4/2	44% ↑	Y5/2	80% ↑	Y6/2	97% ↑

Diary dates:

8th - 12th May Y6 SATS week
 Mon 8th May Y1/1 to Longton Fire Station
 8th/9th May Y5/4 Bikeability
 Thurs 11th May Y3 to Gladstone Pottery Museum
 Thurs 18th May Full Governor Meeting 5:00 p.m.
 Fri 19th May Quiz Night run by the Friends of Sandford Hill
 22nd - 26th May Science Week
 Thurs 8th June School closed to children – Elections Polling Station
 12th - 16th June Y1 Phonics Week
 Sat 1st July Summer Fayre – 'At the Seaside'

CLUBS

No Choir on 8th and Girls Cricket on 9th May due to SATS.
No Hockey club NEXT THURSDAY as Mrs Miffin is on a Y3 trip.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Just one class assembly this half term.
Thurs 25th May – Y3/1 Mrs Frost's class
 Parents of these children are warmly invited to attend (9:00 a.m.).

WEBSITE INFORMATION

If you haven't had a look at the Children's year pages on our website, then please do so. There is such a lot about what the children are learning.



E.Y.F.S.



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

Bikeability

Can any Y4 and Y5 children taking part in Bikeability next Monday and Tuesday please 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.

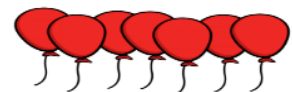
Monday and Tuesday daytime – Y5

Monday afterschool – Y4/a

Tuesday afterschool – Y4/b

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

Liam has some balloons.



- He has 7 red balloons
- He has 2 more green balloons than red balloons.
- He has 3 less blue balloons than green balloons.

How many balloons does he have in total?

Blogs Of The Week

The children from our Reception classes are the winners of our 'Blog Of The Week' award. They shared a really informative post about our school pond and some of the amazing creatures which can be found living within it. Please do take a look and as always, we'd very much like you to leave us a comment. The post was titled 'Reception Go Pond Dipping.'

'Tweet of the Week'

Being a follower of our Twitter feed is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening in and around school. We posted this tweet earlier in the week: "Tickets are still available for our 'Friends Of Sandford Hill' quiz, which takes place on Friday 19th May 7:00 p.m. Ask at office for details.'

Follow @sandfordhill on Twitter and hear all our latest news 'hot off the press!'



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School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 96.3% which is below our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	100%	Y1/1	92.7%	Y4/1	97.3%
F1/2	96.0%	Y1/2	97.3%	Y4/2	94.1%
F1/3	92.0%	Y2/1	99.3%	Y5/1	95.5%
F1/4	94.7%	Y2/2	97.0%	Y5/2	96.3%
F2/1	98.7%	Y3/1	91.0%	Y6/1	97.3%
F2/2	98.7%	Y3/2	98.7%	Y6/2	96.0%

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	Poppy Thursfield	Y3/1	Max Sutton
FS1/2	Luke Hawkins	Y3/2	Charlotte Bennett
FS2/1	Sophie McGraw-Pointon	Y4/1	Delilah-Rose Wall
FS2/2	Rae Bowman	Y4/2	Lilly Cartlidge
Y1/1	Atunaisa Sevakasiga	Y5/1	Lewis Leese-Spencer
Y1/2	Oliver James	Y5/2	Ben Ford
Y2/1	Callum Williams	Y6/1	Millie Redshaw
Y2/2	Kai Arif	Y6/2	Deelan Ibrahim

News in Brief

• Y2 Time Traveller

Yesterday Y2 had a special visitor, Samuel Pepys, in class, who travelled through time to tell the children all about what it was like to live through the Great Fire of London. The children were all fascinated to hear all about it and asked some super questions of Samuel Pepys, including whether he had a toothbrush – which he did, made of bone and bristles! Well done children.

• Dementia Awareness

On Thursday afternoon, the children from KS2 listened to a talk from Mr. Boyce, who works for the charity 'Approach'. This charity helps to support people with dementia or mental health issues in North Staffordshire. The children listened really carefully and will soon have further opportunity to find out a little more about dementia, as we hope to be running further workshops shortly. If you would like any further information about the range of services which 'Approach' offer, their contact number is 01782 21499. They can also be contacted by Email: enquiries@approachstaffordshire.co.uk

Sports News

- Well done to our eight Y4 children who represented the school in a Tennis Tournament on Tuesday at Trentham High School. All the children played really well and the 'A' team came third overall. Well done to: **Ryan Bridgett, Joel Farooq, Tyler Hazeldine, Ashton Burton, Lacey Clunn, Libbie Gorton, Emily Lancett and Amie-Mae Callaghan.**
- Good luck to our Tag Rugby team who play in a Tag Rugby Tournament at Trentham Rugby Club on Monday.

And Finally

With SATs week starting on Monday, we would like to wish **our Y6 children every good luck for next week.** All our Y6 have been working so hard and made such efforts, both at home and school, so a very big 'Well Done' to all of you. Also a very big 'Thank you' to all the parents/carers who have been so supportive of the children and the school, in helping them to achieve their very best. GOOD LUCK ALL to all.

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	Summer Cooper	Y3/1	Max Sutton
FS1/2	Summer Wright	Y3/2	Harley Hough
FS2/1	Tayla Dedicoat	Y4/1	Libbie Gorton
FS2/2	Seren Churchill	Y4/2	Romy Swinswood
Y1/1	Oliver Chetwynd	Y5/1	Macy Latham
Y1/2	Adena Perry	Y5/2	Freyja Jones
Y2/1	Aaron Smith	Y6/1	Tegan Day
Y2/2	Ava Challinor	Y6/2	Naomi Tabbernor

Notices:

• Clubs attendance

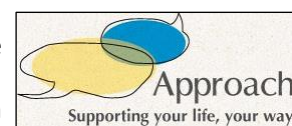
As all the clubs have now started could we please ask that you ensure your child does attend any clubs he/she has signed up for, as many of the clubs were full with a waiting list. Thank you.

• Friends of Sandford Hill 'Quiz Night' - Fri 19th May - 7pm

Quiz night tickets available via ParentMail shop or from the office. See more on our new Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/FriendsofSHPS

• Fidget

To avoid upset and disruption to learning, could we please ask that children do not bring fidget spinners into school. Thank you



Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

8 cans of cola cost £4.80



2 cans of cola and 3 cakes cost £3.60



How much does one cake cost?