

Thoughtfulness  
and Respect

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# BREAKING NEWS:

## NO CHOIR OR CRICKET CLUBS NEXT WEEK DUE TO KS2 SATs

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### Diary dates:

14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week - No Choir as hall is in use
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability - in school time
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4/A Bikeability - after school
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability - in school time
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4/B Bikeability - after school
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 to Longton Park
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 to WaterWorld
21 <sup>st</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> May	NO CLUBS THIS 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
5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> June	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Friends of Sandford Hill Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> June	Cultural Diversity Days
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Week
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Sporty Summer Fayre</i>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term

### 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	Harry Cartwright	Y3/1	Evie Booth
FS1/2	Macie Lockett	Y3/2	Leo Wilson
FS2/1	Noah Kaminski	Y4/1	Lilly Cartlidge
FS2/2	Ellie-Mae Gething	Y4/2	Esme Rhead
Y1/1	Sienna-Mae Hopkin-Jama	Y5/1	Erin Mills
Y1/2	Sophie McGraw-Pointon	Y5/2	Romannie Jones
Y2/1	Caleb Johal	Y6/1	Demi Williams
Y2/2	Oliver Chetwynd	Y6/2	Ben Ford

### Welcome

Throughout school we are always reminding the children that there are many things which make them special and unique. Every single member of our school community has amazing talents and these talents are clearly not limited to just English and mathematics, although it can feel like that in the run up to our Y2 and Y6 SATs. As a school we celebrate **ALL** of our children's achievements, whether they be sporting, musical, artistic or academic. In school, we offer a curriculum which has an emphasis on developing English and mathematic skills but at the same time is broad and balanced (just look at our school blog for evidence of this). We aim to provide opportunities to enable all children to flourish and shine, no matter where their talents and interests lie.

Furthermore, we strive to promote the values of 'thoughtfulness and respect' at all times and to develop polite, well-mannered and responsible members of our community. We're very proud of all of our children who share and demonstrate our values on a daily basis. After all:

**"It's not hard to make decisions  
when you know what your values are."**

### 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**

### News in Brief

#### • Y1 Parent/Carer Drop-in Session

On Wednesday Y1 welcomed some parents/carers into the classroom to help with their topic on Asia. Together with their children they made beautiful dragons. Have a look at the blog to see more. Well done Y1 and to all their visiting family members.

#### • Y3/2 Class Assembly

Yesterday Miss Harrison's children presented their class assembly to a full hall of children and parents/carers. They were sharing the work they had been doing on Longton, including some of the famous people old and new. Well done Y3/2 - very informative.

### PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill

Next week we start our collections for our very popular tombolas in preparation for our **SPORTY SUMMER FAYRE on SATURDAY 30TH JUNE - 11 - 2 p.m.** to raise money for our minibus appeal

Our collection arrangements are as below.

Week beginning:

- ◇ Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Bottles
- ◇ Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Bottles
- ◇ Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Chocolate
- ◇ Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Chocolate
- ◇ Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Toiletries
- ◇ Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Cake stall cakes



Thank you so much for any donation you are able to make - every little bit helps to make a difference - AND to say thank you, each week those children that have brought something in will receive a token to have a free go on one of the voucher labelled games. Also a bonus voucher will be given for anyone that brings in 10 items or more in a week. Thank you in advance for your help.

### SPORTY SUMMER FAYRE

This voucher entitles the bearer to one free go on any game displaying a relevant sign.

Saturday 30th June 11am – 2pm



## Reading Challenge

Some accelerated Reader stats from KS2:

Y3/Y4	Y5/Y6
<b>Books Read</b>	
<b>2,809</b>	<b>2,270</b>
<b>Word count</b>	
<b>17,586,612</b>	<b>22,733,010</b>

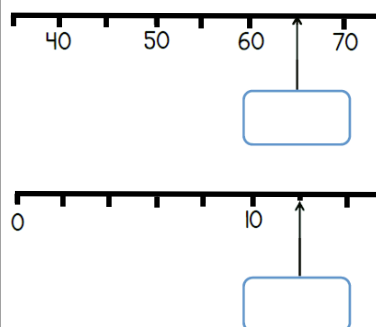
### The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

This medallion, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, is presented each week to a worthy child from each class.

N1	Ollie Walklate
N2	Caleb Tuilevuka
F2/1	Thomas Eaton
F2/2	Briley Simm
Y1/1	Marium Ashiq
Y1/2	Leila Hazeldine
Y2/1	Oliver James
Y2/2	Isabelle Bradbury
Y3/1	Marcus Wong
Y3/2	Charlotte Beard
Y4/1	Gabrielle Moores
Y4/2	Sean Moore
Y5/1	Lilly Cartlidge
Y5/2	Delilah-Rose Wall
Y6/1	Ashton Harvey
Y6/2	Ayla Pervaz

### Maths Challenge 1

What number is each arrow pointing to?



## NOTICES



### • Co-op shortlisted

We have just found out that we have been shortlisted at the local Co-op as one of the options that can be voted for to receive funding. If you are a member of the co-op, please log on and vote for our minibus appeal. If you are not yet a member, please do join and vote to help us with a chance of winning.



### • Warm weather wardrobe

With a heat wave at the weekend and temperatures going up and down this week and forecast to do the same next week, it is vital that all your children's clothes are named. The number of jumpers, cardigans and jackets that are found lying around is enormous. If they are named then they will be returned, so please ensure all clothing including P.E. kit has your child's name in them.

### • Pesky Plastic

This was the title of this week's story that I read to the children; a prominent topic in the news at the moment. Please help us to keep our school tidy by putting all rubbish in the bin. Thank you.

## Sporting News

### • Mini Tennis

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 got through to the semi-finals, but lost to the Willows. Well done to all our players: **Imogen Emery, Ruhi Jahan, Lucy Thompson, Will Buckley, Max Sutton, Archie Fowell, Taku Nyamayaro and Amelia Ostrouchow.**

### • Good luck to our Tri-golfers

On Monday, 10 of our children are off to a Tri-Golf tournament against other local schools. Good luck children, loosen up those shoulders and swing for Sandford Hill!

## Congratulations

- Congratulations to Lewis Day who last weekend attended MASTERKIDS UK 2018, where he raced his motorbike for 3 days with a qualifying round and 6 races. He finished 14<sup>th</sup> overall and was presented with a trophy on the last day. Well done Lewis.
- Good luck to Ryan Colley who is taking part in a Football tournament with Blurton Reds Athletic U8's in Blackpool this weekend.

**Blog Of The Week** this week goes to EYFS parents for the lovely photos sent in of their child planting. This was their learning challenge for last week, to plant the seeds sent home in the hope they will grow to help protect the bees. Well done EYFS.



**Tweet of the Week** goes to the wonderful picture tweeted on a glorious Wednesday morning. Over the silhouette of the school building is a hot air balloon in the beautiful early morning sky. A wonderful shot.



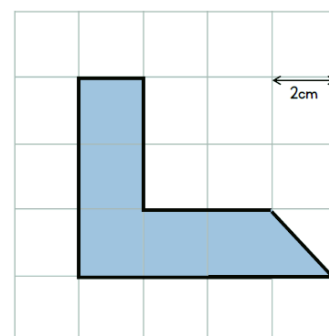
### School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is **96.4%** which is above our school attendance target of 96.5%

F1/1	95.0%	Y2/2	92.7%
F1/2	89.2%	Y3/1	98.4%
F1/3	96.7%	Y3/2	98.3%
F1/4	99.2%	Y4/1	98.3%
F2/1	95.2%	Y4/2	98.3%
F2/2	96.6%	Y5/1	97.3%
Y1/1	90.8%	Y5/2	94.6%
Y1/2	95.8%	Y6/1	98.8%
Y2/1	100%	Y6/2	97.5%

### Maths Challenge 2

A shape has been drawn on a 2cm by 2cm square grid.



Find the area of the shape.

## And Finally ...

A very big well done to our Y2 children for working so hard in their KS1 SATs this week. We are sure you will have done yourselves proud. Also, with KS2 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.

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mr Wardle