

Thoughtfulness  
and Respect

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**BREAKING NEWS:**

**Thursday Gardening is the ONLY club on next week - to keep the plants alive!**

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**Diary dates:**

- 21<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> May Y5/6 Football Festival Final
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May Rec/Y1/Y2 watch production The Little Princess
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> May Y3/4 Football Festival Final
- 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 - 9 a.m.
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June Y1 Parents Drop-In - Phonics 2:30 p.m.
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June Y2 to Wallasy Lighthouse
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June EYFS Sports Day and picnic - 9:15 a.m.
- 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June Cultural Diversity Days
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June EYFS to National Forest Adventure Farm
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> June Sports Week
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June **Sporty Summer Fayre - 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.**
- 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	Sam Turnock	Y3/1	Lacey-J Armstrong
FS1/2	Sophie-Rae Morgan	Y3/2	Callum Davies
FS2/1	Grace Hallam	Y4/1	Connor Sedgwick
FS2/2	Lyla-Rai Dyer	Y4/2	Paige Johnson
Y1/1	Jamie Oldfield	Y5/1	Jacob Colclough
Y1/2	Francesca Callaghan	Y5/2	Kasey Leese
Y2/1	Amelia Miller	Y6/1	Ruby Booth
Y2/2	Lily-Mae Gratton	Y6/2	Ben Ford

**Welcome**

This week ends with a much lighter and happier feel, now that our Y6 children have completed their KS2 SATs tests. It is always a pressured time for children and staff and we have to congratulate all our Y6 children for their focused and dedicated attitude towards these important tests. We owe an enormous thank you to all the Y6 teachers for their relentless drive and commitment - it is so much appreciated. A very big thank you also, to our supportive parents/carers who have been helping the children both at home and sometimes in school. Very well done to you all - a great team effort.

This week our Y2 SATs have also started; slightly less formal, but still an added strain. Well done to our Y2s for their sensible, hard working approach so far. Keep concentrating and doing your very best, as that is all we expect of you. Thank you to our Y2 staff and parents/carers for all your support.

**SPORTY SUMMER FAYRE ACTIVITIES - 30th June**

This year our Summer Fayre will have a Sporting theme as it is at the end of our School Sports Week. As such we have lots of new activities planned. Here's just a few:

- The climbing wall for adults and children to have a go;
- The Bee Active Fizzical Family 8 station challenge;
- Bouncy Slide;
- Penalty Shoot Out;
- Garden/plant stall;
- Make a Medal;
- Choir and Glee Club;
- And so much more...



**News in Brief**

**• Bikeability**

Very well done to all our Y5 and Y4 cyclists who took part in Monday and Tuesday's Bikeability training. Y4 covered the basics of looking after their bike and safe riding, while Y5 took their bikes out for some road practice. Congratulations to all our bikers and always remember to cycle carefully and sensibly on the roads and always wear your helmets - it could save your life!

**• Y1 to Longton Park**

Yesterday our Y1 children had a glorious day in Longton Park, enjoying the ducks, geese and squirrels. They looked at the historic landmarks in the park which they will be learning about in the coming weeks. Well done Y1 on a super day out.

**• Cricket coaching**

We have been very fortunate over the last few weeks to have a cricket coach coming in from Staffordshire cricket 'A Chance to Shine' programme. He is currently working with the Y4 children teaching them new batting, bowling and fielding skills. After half term it will be the turn of Y2 to have some coaching. A huge thank you and we hope to see some more budding cricketers. Why not consider joining your local cricket club?

**PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill**

**Thank you** to those that have brought in bottles this week for our **SPORTY SUMMER FAYRE on SATURDAY 30TH JUNE - 11 - 2 p.m.** but we need lots more please - any sort of bottle that can go in the bottle tombola would be really appreciated. A list of donation weeks is overpage.

Our next PTFA Friends meeting is on **Wednesday 6th June at 9:00 a.m.** Please come along and join our growing band if you can.





**Week beginning:**

- 21st May - Bottle Tombola
- 4th June - Chocolate Tombola
- 11th June - Chocolate Tombola
- 18th June - Toiletries Tombola
- 25th June - Cake stall
- Nearly New items at any time.

Don't forget a free game voucher for each week an item is brought in.



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	Daniel Clowes
N2	Parker Foy
F2/1	Lilly Monks-Neil
F2/2	Adrian Pelc
Y1/1	Emori Sevakasiga
Y1/2	Bobby Moore
Y2/1	Adena Perry
Y2/2	James Woolliscroft
Y3/1	Ethan Budd
Y3/2	Ruby Landon
Y4/1	Lucy Thompson
Y4/2	Summer Walker
Y5/1	Evie Wilkes-Price
Y5/2	Bradley Whitfield
Y6/1	All our Year 6 children
Y6/2	

**Y1 Parent/Carer drop-ins**

All our Y1 Parents/Carers are invited to our further two drop-in sessions which offer an opportunity to come and work alongside your child in the classroom. The two sessions are:

- 6th June at 2:30p.m. - Phonics
- 27th June 2:30p.m. - Healthy Eating in Sports Week

**Chicken Pox outbreak**

We wanted to let you know that there are currently a number of cases of chicken pox across our foundation stage classes. Chicken Pox is a virus and so there is no treatment, just managing the symptoms by soothing the skin and reducing itching, pain and fever with Paracetamol (Calpol).

We also wanted to make sure you are aware that you should NOT give any Ibuprofen based pain relief (Nurofen) to treat Chicken Pox, as it can have very serious side effects. If your child does have Chicken Pox, our school policy is that they should not return to school until 5 days after the outbreak of the spots, and then, only if the spots have dried up and none are weeping.

**Congratulations**

- Congratulations to **Libbie Gorton** who earned a Gingerbread Man medal on Sunday at the Market Drayton 10K Fun Run and also, a certificate for taking part in the City Gymnastics Competition at Burslem Gymnastics Centre on Monday. Well done Libbie!
- Well done also to **Josh Lythgoe** who was on the winning team in the Under 9 Potteries Youth League Cup Final. Congratulations to Josh and the whole team!
- Super running to **Alex Salt** who completed a 5k Park Run (without stopping) last Sunday. Super impressed Alex - very well done!
- Congratulations to **Lauchlan Sullivan** who was voted 'Player of the Year' by his Rugby Coaches at their end of season presentation. Well done Lauchlan - a fantastic achievement.



**Sporting News**

**Well done to our Tri-golfers**

On Monday, 10 of our children made a super effort in the Tri-Golf tournament against other local schools at Trentham High School. Well done to: **Charlotte Beard, Brodie Berrisford, Shaun Bickerton, Niamh Bradshaw, Ava Challinor, Lily Davies, Lewis Day, Mason Lavick, Mason Lomax and Leo Wilson.**

**Blog Of The Week**

It is impossible to pick one blog post from the 12 Posts that have been made this week. We have had: Y4 Geography, Y5 al fresco drama, Reception pond dipping and frog life cycle, Y2 Maths Treasure Hunt, Y5 gardeners, Y2 musical cups, Eco warriors, Y5 gymnastics, Y5 Ancient Greek Columns, Y1 visit to Longton Park and welcome back Y6 'eggs'periment! The teachers work hard to share what the children are learning with parents/carers so - PLEASE LOOK AT OUR SCHOOL BLOG AND LEAVE A COMMENT!

**Tweet of the Week** goes to all the encouraging and supportive tweets to our Y6 children as they have all done their very best in this week's SATs tests. Have a great time at WaterWorld this afternoon - Well deserved!

**School Attendance**

Our school attendance for this week is **91.6%** which is below our school attendance target of 96.5%

F1/1	86.7%	Y2/2	98.1%
F1/2	86.0%	Y3/1	98.7%
F1/3	80.0%	Y3/2	98.7%
F1/4	72.0%	Y4/1	96.7%
F2/1	64.2%	Y4/2	97.7%
F2/2	72.8%	Y5/1	97.2%
Y1/1	94.7%	Y5/2	95.4%
Y1/2	96.0%	Y6/1	99.0%
Y2/1	94.3%	Y6/2	99.0%

**Maths Challenge 1**

Write <, > or = to make each statement correct.

10 + 5 ○ 10 × 5

8 × 2 ○ 2 × 8

20 + 17 ○ 20 + 15

20 - 17 ○ 20 - 15

**And Finally ...**

One theme of learning across all our classes is our local history and being proud of our local heritage. To support this, we have many new displays around school highlighting the celebrated people of Stoke-on-Trent and their achievements. These include: Clarice Cliff, Wedgwood, Captain John Smith, Stanley Matthews, Reginald Mitchell and Arnold Bennett. Do you know what they are known for? If not ask your child(ren) as hopefully they will know. Many thanks to Mrs Drakeford and all the staff and children for the beautiful displays around school. Do try and notice when you are next in school and also look at the cabinet with some examples of local fine arts.

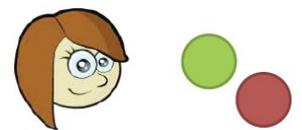
Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mr Wardle

**Maths Challenge 2**

Sue has some counters.

A quarter of the counters are green.



She gives  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the green counters to her friend.

She has 24 green counters left.

**How many red counters does she have?**