

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

NO SCHOOL on Mon 4th June

Staff training Day

NO CLUBS the first week after half term

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Diary dates:

26th May - 3rd June Half Term Break

Mon 4th June **SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN - Staff Training**

5th - 8th June NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Wed 6th June PTFA Friends of Sandford Hill Meeting - 9 a.m.

Wed 6th June Y1 Parents Drop-In - Phonics 2:30 p.m.

Wed 13th June Y2 to Wallasy Lighthouse

Wed 13th June EYFS Sports Day / picnic - 9:15 a.m. (Res Thurs)

Wed 13th June Team Photos

Thurs 14th June KS2 watch Oliver Twist production

Mon 18th June Y4/2 Mr Hunt's class assembly - 9:00 a.m.

Mon 18th June New Nursery/Reception Parents - 5:45 p.m.

19th/20th June Cultural Diversity Days

Wed 20th June EYFS to National Forest Adventure Farm

25th - 29th June Sports Week

Sat 30th June **Sporty Summer Fayre - 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Fri 20th 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	Lily-Grace Steele	Y3/1	Alfie-John Griffiths
FS1/2	Olivia Williams	Y3/2	Amina Khan
FS2/1	Leighton Bocca	Y4/1	Taku Nyamayaro
FS2/2	Alecia Owen	Y4/2	Max Sutton
Y1/1	Joshua Viggars	Y5/1	Lucy-Mae Hall
Y1/2	Vinnie Lockett	Y5/2	Daniel Lamptey
Y2/1	Jessica Miller	Y6/1	All of Year 6
Y2/2	Jordell-Leroy Addai	Y6/2	

Welcome

Please help us - our children aren't hearing our news! Producing our newsletter each week is a time-consuming commitment, but we are very proud of it and in previous surveys, you have said that you appreciate it.



We are concerned though, that since going fully electronic some of you, including the children, are not reading it and keeping up to speed with what is going on in school. To help with this, the teachers are going to be asked to read the key messages each Friday afternoon before the children go home. Also, may we remind you, that if you prefer a paper copy, they are always available from the front office.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES AFTER HALF TERM

This week we have had a fabulous sporting week as you will read more about over the page. There are plenty more sporting events to come over the coming weeks, as you can see from the list below:

Tues 5th June Y5/6 Girls Cricket
Wed 6th June Longton Field Athletics 10 a.m. - Northwood
Thurs 7th June U12 Swimming 2:00 p.m. (No spectators)
Mon 11th June Longton Track Athletics 10 a.m. - Northwood
Wed 13th June EYFS Sports Day / picnic - 9:15 a.m. (Res Thurs)
Thurs 14th June U11 Swimming 2:00 p.m. (No spectators)
Thurs 21st June KS1 Sports Day - 9:15 a.m. (Reserve Friday)
25th - 29th June Sports Week for all year groups
Tues 26th June KS2 Sports Day - 9:15 a.m. (Reserve Tues 3rd)



News in Brief

• A fabulous production

On Wednesday afternoon our Early Years, Y1 and Y2 children were treated to a performance of 'The Little Princess'. The theme was linked to bullying and coping with difficult situations. The children were very enthusiastic whilst watching so we hope they enjoyed it.



• Working Together

This week, the staff have been doing what the children often do in class - learning from their friends. On Wednesday, I met with the Headteachers of the Stoke 6 group of schools. We shared our progress on new developments, actions taken and ideas to take back to our own schools. Then after school, all the class teachers met with the other Stoke 6 teachers with the same subject leadership responsibilities, to again share ideas and projects.

In addition, Mrs Carney has been on a course for extending thinking and talking in Science. I'm sure she will have lots of new ideas to share with the teachers to use in their lessons. It's clear to see that, we all go on learning no matter what we do and what age we are. We will be continuing our staff learning on our staff training day on **Mon 4th June**, when the children have an extra day off.

SPORTY SUMMER FAYRE on SAT 30TH JUNE - 11 - 2 p.m.

Thank you so much for the donations towards our bottle collection for the Bottle Tombola at the Summer Fayre. After half term we are requesting small donations of chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola please.



We will continue to accept bottles as well as items for our New Items Sale.

Our next PTFA Friends meeting is on **Wed 6th June at 9:00 a.m.** Please come along and join us, new friends always welcome.



Week beginning:

- 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	Theo Campbell
N2	Aiden Pickerill
F2/1	Sebastian Harbron
F2/2	Abby-Jaye Taylor
Y1/1	Gracie Howells
Y1/2	James Masterson
Y2/1	Jesse Solani
Y2/2	Noah Fry-Jones
Y3/1	Skyla Playford
Y3/2	Aaron Smith
Y4/1	Lucy Greslow
Y4/2	Ruby Foster
Y5/1	David Moores
Y5/2	Ryan Hibbert
Y6/1	Sky Williams
Y6/2	Aimee Bloor

Maths Challenge 1

A shop sells mugs.



Mark spends £10 on mugs.

How many mugs does he buy?

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

I dare say that, like me, you will have had endless e-mails about GDPR, the new regulations and changed privacy notices. Well, we as a school also have to comply with these as we hold a considerable amount of data about your children and also contact details for yourselves. To assure you that we do comply with GDPR, we have attached our new Privacy Notice to the ParentMail with this newsletter. It also available on the website. If you have any questions please do ask to speak to Mrs Wildgoose, our Data Protection Leader.

Healthy Breaktime Snacks

Can we please remind children and parents/carers that only healthy snacks should be eaten at breaktime, e.g. fruit. We currently have many children taking out bags of crisps and/or chocolate bars from their packed lunch at mid-morning break. This is not only creating a litter problem, but it goes against our healthy eating policy and approach. Thank you for your support with this.

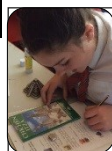
Sporting News

- On Tuesday, our Y5/6 Football team had a fantastic afternoon at the Crescent Academy Football Final. The 9 man team played with great skill and spirit and came away with winners medals and the trophy. Very well done to: **Taylor Brown, Ethan Protaszcak, Ashton Harvey, Charlie Bradbury, Ryan Bridgett, Joel Farooq, Lewis Leese-Spencer, Ubaid Khan and Jesse Addai.**
- On Wednesday morning, our Y5/6 Hockey team represented the school at a Mini-Hockey Tournament at the Horizon Academy. We had three teams of four entered and Team C came 3rd out of 19 teams, Team B came 4th and Team A were runners up in their group. A really great effort all round. Well done to: **Charlie Bradbury, Ryan Bridgett, Joel Walton and Macy Latham; Jak Kelsall, Lewis Leese-Spencer, Libby Barwise and Isobell Martin; Ethan Protaszcak, Taylor Brown, Lauchlan Sullivan and Ashton Harvey.**
- On Thursday, **Ashton Harvey, Hubert Chrostek, Jak Kelsall, Charlie Bradbury, Tyler Edge, Lewis Leese-Spencer, Mitchell Lavery, Joel Walton and Taylor Brown** competed in the City Kwik Cricket Competition. They batted, bowled and fielded really well and the coach was very proud of the team who came runners-up out of 12 teams. Really well-played team.
- Thursday afternoon, **Archie Fowell, Taku Nyamayaro, George Hof, Joshua Lythgoe, Ethan Budd, Elliot Harvey, Saimone Sevakasiga and Max Sutton** came 4th overall in their Y3/4 Football Festival at Crescent Academy. The team enjoyed a great afternoon and did the school proud - well done



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ryan Highfield** who completed the Donna Louise 5K last weekend. A fabulous effort for a very worthy cause. Well done Ryan.



Blog Of The Week goes to Y6 who have been comparing sources of evidence, classifying them as a primary or secondary and evaluating their reliability.

Tweet of the Week goes to all the sporting tweets of encouragement, progress checks and results sharing. It's been a busy sporting week and it's likely to continue. If you child has something to celebrate do let us tweet about it.

And Finally ...

Next week we hope you will all enjoy a warm and active half term break. Please be reminded that the children are not in school until **Tuesday 5th June.**

Have an enjoyable half term break!

Mr Wardle

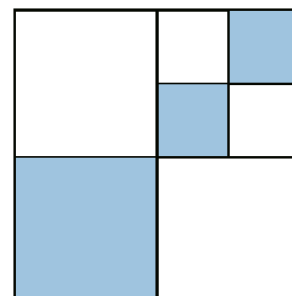
School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is **92.0%** which is below our school attendance target of 96.5%

F1/1	94.7%	Y2/2	96.8%
F1/2	81.3%	Y3/1	94.2%
F1/3	78.7%	Y3/2	95.3%
F1/4	66.7%	Y4/1	92.3%
F2/1	89.0%	Y4/2	93.0%
F2/2	84.5%	Y5/1	96.9%
Y1/1	97.3%	Y5/2	95.7%
Y1/2	90.7%	Y6/1	93.7%
Y2/1	94.7%	Y6/2	97.0%

Maths Challenge 2

A square is divided into smaller squares.



What fraction of the shape is shaded?