



Thoughtfulness and Respect

# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



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**Words of Welcome.....** As we start the last half term of the year, a key part of the activities are the transition preparations. To support your child's move into the next year group, their new class teacher will be spending time with the new class, indicated below. In addition, parents/carers will be invited in to meet the new teacher on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9:05 a.m. We hope that this will ensure all our children are happy and at ease when they return in September.

Year	Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class
Rec'n	FS/1 Mrs Adams	Nursery groups	FS/2 Miss Hodgson	Nursery groups
Year 1	Y1/1 Mrs Smith	Mrs Stillwell's	Y1/2 Mrs Stillwell	Miss Hodgson's
Year 2	Y2/1 Miss Harrison	Mrs Adam's	Y2/2 Miss Davies	Mrs Smith's
Year 3	Y3/1 Mrs Frost	Miss Harrison's	Y3/2 Mrs Mifflin	Miss Davies'
Year 4	Y4/1 Mr Frost	Mrs Frost's	Y4/2 Mr Hunt	Mrs Mifflin's
Year 5	Y5/1 Mrs Carney/Mrs Bullock	Mr Hunt's	Y5/1 Mr Alcock	Mr Frost's
Year 6	Y6/1 Mrs Hassall	Mr Alcock's	Y6/2 Miss Gregory	Mrs Carney/Mrs Bullock

## Diary dates: **CLUBS START AGAIN NEXT WEEK**

w/b Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June  
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 Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June  
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 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June  
 w/b Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June  
 Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 1 Phonics Screening and Bottle Tombola Week**  
 Northwood Track Athletics – 8:15 a.m. at school, in PE kit, with a packed lunch.  
 Y5/2 River Study – 8:30 a.m. at school, with wellies and a packed lunch!  
 Y5/1 River Study – 8:30 a.m. at school, with wellies and a packed lunch!  
 EYFS sports day and picnic lunch – weather permitting  
 EYFS to Regent Theatre – 'Tortoise and the Hare' Ballet  
 Sports Week – PE kit (white T-shirt/black shorts) to be worn all week  
 'EU REFERENDUM' POLLING - **closed to children**  
 Summer Carnival 2016 – Bottle Week next week  
*(Don't forget your jars to the office please!)*

See more diary dates, on the website. [www.sandfordhill.org.uk/](http://www.sandfordhill.org.uk/)

## Summer Fayre 2016 – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Preparations for this year's summer fayre are well under way, with this year's theme being old time Carnival. We have planned - Circus Skills to try out, Punch and Judy, Farmer's Market, Popcorn Machine and much more, including our popular favourites the Tombolas! So, next week we will be starting the gathering of donations for these, as without your help, they would not be possible. As last year, all donations brought in during a week will result in your child being given a token, which will entitle them to a free go on one of the games, plus a prize for the class that brings in the most items.

Collection arrangements are:

- Week 1 – w/b 13<sup>th</sup> June – Bottle Week
- Week 2 – w/b 27<sup>th</sup> June – Chocolate Week
- Week 3 – w/b 4<sup>th</sup> July – Toiletries Week
- Week 4 – w/b 11<sup>th</sup> July – Cake Week
- Nearly New – anytime – New items only please



### Farmer's Market

Would you like a stall selling home-made food or crafts at the Summer Fayre? If so, please see Mrs Carney.

**'Blog of the week'!** goes to Claire who commented: 'I think your school blog is excellent! It encourages a whole spectrum of people in the community to share in the children's learning and celebrate their successes. I have discovered lots about your school in just a few clicks. Great initiative!' Not sure whether Claire is a parent /carer or just a visitor to the blog, but thank you.

**'Tweet of the Week'** award goes to the prolific number of tweets made by Mr Walford during both the boys and girls cricket competitions. The closest he'll get to a test match perhaps!

### Father's Day Sale

Don't forget next Friday is the last chance for the Father's Day Sale to buy a ready wrapped gift between £1.00 and £3.00. Your child can purchase an item from the community room between 12:15 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. next Friday.



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School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 94.6% which is <b>below</b> our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	92.0%	Y1/1	92.0%	Y4/1	98.7%
F1/2	90.0%	Y1/2	93.7%	Y4/2	98.3%
F1/3	98.7%	Y2/1	98.1%	Y5/1	96.0%
F1/4	92.0%	Y2/2	89.7%	Y5/2	90.0%
F2/1	94.3%	Y3/1	97.3%	Y6/1	93.3%
F2/2	90.3%	Y3/2	97.3%	Y6/2	97.8%
				Y6/3	96.3%

**The Tony Hughes Award:**  
This medallion is presented each week, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, to a child from each class who has shown 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Lucas Campbell	Y3/1	Lacey Clunn
FS1/2	Isaac Latham	Y3/2	Ethan Protaszczak
FS2/1	Alex Salt	Y4/1	Lacey Pitt
FS2/2	Isabelle Bradbury	Y4/2	Loris Myatt
Y1/1	Mawgan Hopwood	Y5/1	Rhys Downes
Y1/2	Jack Thursfield	Y5/2	Tegan Day
Y2/1	Summer Walker	Y6/1	Bethany Bridgwood
Y2/2	Connor Sedgwick	Y6/2	Layla Edwards
		Y6/3	Sharni Eaton

### News in Brief

#### • Alice in Wonderland

Yesterday our Nursery, Reception and KS1 classes looked amazing dressed in their 'Alice in Wonderland' outfits. They enjoyed a wonderful performance together and Y2 loved the workshop after, learning some of the tricks of the trade used by the actors.

#### Other News

- Well done to **Lucas Scott** who, while away on half term holiday, took part in a dance competition and won it! Congratulations!
- Congratulations to **Lola Street** who has achieved her level 3 in trampolining. Well done Lola!
- Well done to our boys and girls cricket teams that took part in tournaments on Tuesday and Thursday respectively. Both teams played really well and did Sandford Hill proud, but the girls surpassed themselves by winning the tournament and so will be going through to the County Finals. Well done to: **Dylan Regan Moore, Ethan Vernon, Lucas Booth, Riyaz Rahman, Bradley Cummings, Austin Gratton, Ben Shaw, Callum Johnson, Taylor Coulson, Declan Brookes, Lucie Wright, Nia Spiers, Kelsie Cooper, Tilly Atherton, Isabelle Knight, Holly Malpass, Emily Hughes, Chloe Stratford and Bethany Bridgwood.**

#### And Finally

Working in partnership is critical for staff, children, parents/carers and other supporters, when trying to achieve the greatest outcomes in school. We always endeavour to do our best, but recognise that we are not perfect and can always learn from each other. We welcome dialogue and constructive feedback to help us continuously improve our communications. Following recent discussions with some parents regarding attendance letters sent out, we will be changing some more automated procedures, especially as our current attendance figures are the best that they have been in the last 5 years! We will be reviewing the current arrangements and look to ensure any future attendance communications are more discerning and appropriate. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend.

**Mr Wardle**

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**Headteacher's Star Awards:**  
Congratulations are sent to the following 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	Lillie-Mae Jones	Y3/1	Famidah Islam
FS1/2	Riley Weaver	Y3/2	Romy Swinswood
FS2/1	Oliver James	Y4/1	Mitchell Lavery
FS2/2	Masyn Bowers	Y4/2	Lewis Payne
Y1/1	Mawgan Hopwood	Y5/1	Lewis Moore
Y1/2	Alana McLean-Inglis	Y5/2	Maddison Bowers
Y2/1	William Buckley	Y6/1	Luke Abbotts
Y2/2	Freya Espley	Y6/2	Riyaz Rahman
		Y6/3	Kelsie Cooper

#### Notices:

##### • Record Numbers for Bingo

On Monday evening we welcomed over 30 family and friends for the Saxonfield Bingo session. A great time was had by all, so do put Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July in your diary for the next eyes down!

##### • Sports Days and well-being

A reminder please, that as we start sports days with EYFS on Tuesday (rain permitting), that children are prepared for the weather with suncream and hats as required. Also, can we politely ask that parents/carers in cars are considerate of our local residents, park considerately down the road and walk up to the school. Thank you for your support with this.

