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Bottle and Toiletries Tombolas next week for Summer Fayre

Words of Welcome..... Welcome back after what was hopefully an enjoyable half term break. This week sees the first of our PALS sessions (Pre-Admissions Library Service) for our new Nursery and reception children that will be starting in September. These sessions always herald the start of our transition process preparing the children for their new year group. For our Year 6 children this will mean visits to their chosen High School, with induction days to meet the staff. Our school transition activities do not begin until July, as we have so many activities going on before the end of term. There are plenty of sporting activities (listed overpage) taking place, including our own sports days. We are hoping the recent wet weather improves, but due to the possible wetness of the field, we will keep you informed of any cancellations and/or alternative days via ParentMail.

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

FS2/1	73% ←	Y1/1	50% ↑	Y2/1	77% ↓	Y3/1	57% ↓	Y4/1	83% ↓	Y5/1	72% ↓	Y6/1	100% ✖
FS2/2	50% ↓	Y1/2	43% ↑	Y2/2	67% ↑	Y3/2	100% ✖	Y4/2	75% ↑	Y5/2	80% ↓	Y6/2	100% ✖

Diary dates:

12th - 16th June	Y1 Phonics Week
Tues 13th June	Y3/2 to Frankie and Benny's
Wed 14th June	Y3/1 to Frankie and Benny's
Mon 19th June	Foundation Stage to National Adventure Farm
Tues 20th June	Y1 to Twycross Zoo
Thurs 22nd June	Team Photos
Sat 1st July	Summer Fayre – 'At the Seaside'
Thurs 6th July	Y4 to Llandudno
Mon 10th July	Y5/2 River Study trip
Tues 11th July	Y5/1 River Study trip

CLUBS START AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Please let the teacher in charge know if you will not be going.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Thurs 15th June – Y4/2 Mr Hunt's class
Thurs 29th June – Y1/2 Mrs Stillwell's class
 (Above date corrected)
 Parents of these children are warmly invited to attend (9:00 a.m.).

Sports Days

Parents are warmly invited to join their child(ren) at our sports days.

EYFS – Wed 14th June – 9:20 a.m.
 with family picnic after.
 [EYFS RESERVE - Thurs 15th June]

KS1 – Wed 5th July – 9:30 a.m.
 [KS1 RESERVE – Thur 6th July]

Y3/4 – Tues 20th June – 9:30 a.m.
 [RESERVE Y3/4 – Wed 21st June]

Y5/6 – Tues 20th June – 1:15 p.m.
 [RESERVE Y5/6 – Wed 21st June]

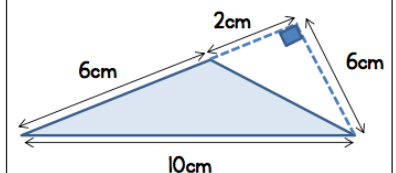
'At the Seaside' Summer Fayre!

Our Friends of Sandford Hill are busy working to make this year's Summer Fayre extra special on **Saturday 1st July**. Please support their efforts with gifts for the tombolas/stalls and each week your child brings in a tombola item, they will be given a **Game Token** for free goes on certain game stalls at the fayre. Please bring in:

- w/b 12th June – Bottles & Toiletries
- w/b 19th June – Chocolate
- w/b 26th June – Cakes

We will also be accepting donations for the new gift stall. No used or damaged items please.

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1



What is the area of the shaded triangle?

Blogs Of The Week - Our first 'Blog Of The Week' this half term goes to the children of our Nursery groups who posted the blog 'Under The Sea!' It really helped to cheer us up after all the miserable weather we've experienced this week. The post shared the children's learning based around the seaside and reminded everyone how important it is to slap on some sun cream before taking a dip in a paddling pool. Judging by the raindrops falling outside my window at the moment though, I can't see many of us enjoying our paddling pools too soon yet! However, I'm sure we'd all be cheered up in school by seeing lots of comments posted on our school blog!

'Tweet of the Week' Following the Y3 visit to Gladstone Pottery Museum we were very pleased to be informed by the museum staff: "It was a pleasure to do the Flower Workshops with such lovely and well-mannered children....not to mention staff. Well done Sandford Hill."

School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 93.7% which is <u>below</u> our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	89.2%	Y1/1	92.1%	Y4/1	96.7%
F1/2	94.2%	Y1/2	90.8%	Y4/2	96.1%
F1/3	98.3%	Y2/1	97.5%	Y5/1	97.1%
F1/4	85.8%	Y2/2	90.0%	Y5/2	95.0%
F2/1	94.2%	Y3/1	93.3%	Y6/1	91.3%
F2/2	97.1%	Y3/2	89.5%	Y6/2	95.8%

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	Freddie Woolliscroft	Y3/1	George Hof
FS1/2	Evelyn Thompson	Y3/2	Isabelle Taylor
FS2/1	Bethan Bloor	Y4/1	Kirsty Dabbs
FS2/2	Evie Lawton	Y4/2	Rosa Aziz
Y1/1	Jamie Kelsall	Y5/1	Lewis Payne
Y1/2	Tamzin Pitt	Y5/2	Madison Street
Y2/1	Finley Jackson	Y6/1	Lilly Stubbs
Y2/2	Kinga Iwanska	Y6/2	Ben Harrington

News in Brief

• Voting Day

This afternoon our children have been making use of the Polling Day voting booths. KS2 children have been voting to elect next year's School Council and the results will be announced next week, once they have been counted and verified. KS1 experienced the process of voting by choosing their favourite biscuit.

• Wet weather disappointment

Sadly, due to the very heavy rain and waterlogged pitches, the boys and girls cricket matches were called off this week. They have now been rebooked for next week with a change in days (below), but the same time and lunch arrangements as previously. Let's hope that the weather allows play!

Congratulations

Very well done to Jimmy Rushton in gaining his Chief Scout Bronze award at Beavers. A fantastic achievement Jimmy!

Sports News

• Upcoming sporting events

This term is a busy one in the sporting calendar and imminent sporting events are:

- Monday 12th June a.m.** - Longton Field Athletics, at Northwood Stadium
- Monday 12th June p.m.** - Y6 Swimming Gala, at Trentham High School
- Wednesday 14th June** - rearranged Girls cricket at Longton CC
- Thursday 15th June** - rearranged Boys cricket at Longton CC
- Thursday 15th June p.m.** - Y5 Swimming Gala, at Trentham High School
- Monday 19th June a.m.** - Longton Track Athletics, at Northwood Stadium

And Finally

Last Friday Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre celebrated 50 years of service to the young people of Stoke-on-Trent and the surrounding area. Here at Sandford Hill we have been sending our Y6 children there for over 20 years. It is a highlight of the Year 6 calendar and provides fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their independence and maturity ready for their busy final year. Let's hope parents/carers also continue to value this experience, despite the financial commitment, so we can take even more children in the future!

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Wardle

Thoughtfulness and Respect

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	Caleb Barnes	Y3/1	Joshua Lythgoe
FS1/2	Lyla-Rai Dyer	Y3/2	Amelia Ali
FS2/1	Tilly Hussey	Y4/1	Thomas Kelemes
FS2/2	Jayden Burton	Y4/2	Rebecca Horton
Y1/1	Jordell Addai	Y5/1	Lucy Kelsey
Y1/2	Patryk Wozniak	Y5/2	Jack Buckley
Y2/1	Ryan Colley	Y6/1	Tamjeed Majeed
Y2/2	Sebbie Gillie	Y6/2	William Grocock

Notices:

• Sssshhhhhh! Father's Day Sale

Next week, on Thursday and Friday, our Enterprise Club will be holding a Father's Day Sale where gifts can be bought for either 50p or £1. So please dig out your pocket money or ask an adult (not your Dad!) for a loan and bring it along to make your Dad feel special on Father's Day, 19th June. All proceeds will be going to our school minibus appeal.

• Become a Friend of Sandford Hill

Many thanks to those that attended this Wednesday's meeting, planning the many new and exciting activities for this year's Summer Fayre on 1st July. Our next meeting is on **Wed 21st June at 5:30 p.m.** Please do come along and join us if you can make it.

Further hands-on preparation sessions will be on:

Fri 23rd June – 1:30 p.m. Wed 28th June – 9:30 a.m.

Fri 30th June – 1:30 p.m.

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

A sack of potatoes weighs 25kg.



The potatoes are put into a barrel.

The weight of the barrel and potatoes is 62 kg.

How much did the barrel weigh before the potatoes were added?

Final Stanley Head payments due by the end of term please.