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Thoughtfulness  
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# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

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## Chocolate Tombola donations next week for Summer Fayre

**Words of Welcome.....**Summer has arrived and just in time for our sporting events! I think our Early Years Foundation Stage had the best of it on Wednesday morning when they had their sports day and picnic. It was a glorious morning and a fabulous turn out of parents and wider family members. Many thanks for your support, the staff and the Y6 helpers. We hope, (unlike me, who is now rather red faced), you all took safety precautions against the sun, following your children's example, by wearing your sun cream and a hat! We are always so conscious of all the safety issues and so greatly appreciate those that parked away from the school and walked that extra bit further. Those coming to Tuesday's KS2 sports day, please could we politely ask that you do the same, especially as there has been a CCTV van around the school recently. Lastly can we remind of keeping your child safe online – did you know that even playing on Disney's Club Penguin Island and Minecraft have a chat facility meaning that they can be used for communication by people your child probably won't know.

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

FS2/1	73% ←	Y1/1	23% ↓	Y2/1	33% ↓	Y3/1	57% ←	Y4/1	100% ✖	Y5/1	97% ↑	Y6/1	100% ✖
FS2/2	67% ↑	Y1/2	47% ↑	Y2/2	67% ↑	Y3/2	100% ✖	Y4/2	88% ↑	Y5/2	80% ←	Y6/2	97% ↓

### Diary dates:

<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Foundation Stage to National Adventure Farm
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Track athletics at Northwood Stadium - am
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y1 to Twycross Zoo
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y3/4 Sports a.m.                      Y5/6 Sports p.m.
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Team Photos
<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Summer Fayre – 'At the Seaside'</b>
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y4 to Llandudno
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y5/2 River Study trip
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y5/1 River Study trip
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS1 Sports Day - 9:30 a.m. (RESERVE – Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> )

### Hot Weather Warning

Please ensure the children have had sun cream applied before school and wear a hat, during the hot weather that is forecast.

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Y1/2 Mrs Stillwell's class  
 Parents of these children are warmly invited to attend (9:00 a.m.).

### KS2 Sports Days

**Y3/4 – Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June – 9:30 a.m.**  
**Y5/6 – Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June – 1:15 p.m.**  
 Children should come to school wearing their PE kit, with team colour T-shirt, for the whole day.

<b>Mitchell</b> (Green)	<b>Bennett</b> (Black)
<b>Matthews</b> (Red)	<b>Cliff</b> (Yellow)
<b>Wedgwood</b> (Blue)	<b>Smith</b> (White)

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

### 'At the Seaside' Summer Fayre, 1<sup>st</sup> July

**WE JUST WANT TO SAY...  
THANK YOU!**



for all your generous donations of Bottles and Toiletries. **Game Tokens** for free goes on certain game stalls will be given out just before the Fayre. Next week we would welcome Chocolate donations for the **Chocolate Tombola**.



• **w/b 26<sup>th</sup> June – Cake stall week**  
 We will also be accepting donations for the New Gift Stall. No used or damaged items please.

### Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

A packet contains 5 sweets.



Tanya sells 4 packs on Monday. She sells 3 more packets on Tuesday than she did on Monday.

**How many sweets were sold in total?**

### Blogs Of The Week

This week it is presented to Year 6 who are busy preparing for the Enterprise sale. They have a production line going on: measuring, cutting, tying, plaiting and trimming. They have a team making an advertisement; some children working out the potential profit; another group of children designing posters; a team of children also planning how to decorate the stall! Look out for the Y6 adverts – coming soon!!!



### 'Tweet of the Week'

We were delighted to receive this reply to one of our tweets from our friends at Stoke Learning: "Here's to @sandford\_hill girls' cricket team - nicely reminding us it's definitely #summertime"

### School Attendance

Our weekly school attendance for this week is 94.8% which is below our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	88.6%	Y1/1	95.0%	Y4/1	95.3%
F1/2	89.3%	Y1/2	88.0%	Y4/2	97.5%
F1/3	92.0%	Y2/1	92.7%	Y5/1	98.7%
F1/4	98.0%	Y2/2	94.3%	Y5/2	95.3%
F2/1	93.0%	Y3/1	100%	Y6/1	94.6%
F2/2	97.3%	Y3/2	96.1%	Y6/2	94.0%

### 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	Martha Jackson	Y3/1	Autumn Powis
FS1/2	Lexi Wild	Y3/2	Eshaan Rahman
FS2/1	Skyler Twigg	Y4/1	Cerys Shields
FS2/2	Henri Draper	Y4/2	Samuel Veilawa
Y1/1	Aston Murray	Y5/1	Chloe Basnett
Y1/2	Ellie Harrington	Y5/2	Owen Astbury
Y2/1	Ryan Colley	Y6/1	Taylor Holland
Y2/2	Lotti Cooper	Y6/2	Ryan Till

### News in Brief

#### • Our New School Council for 2017-18

Following our voting last Friday, we are delighted to share the names of our newly elected school council who will officially start their term of office in September, although they do help with some duties this term. Well done on their inspiring speeches and subsequent election to: **Evie-Mae Chetwynd, Loris Myatt, Charlie Bradbury, Natalia Iwanska, Lucy Bocca, Cayne Powis, Olivia Harford, Sophia Keates, Jack Buckley and Ellie Yeomans.**

#### • Y4/2 Healthy Eating Assembly

On Thursday morning, we were pleased to welcome parents and carers to Mr Hunt's class assembly. The children shared their work on healthy eating, including a very tasty sounding pizza recipe. As suggested, we thought we would share it with you to give it a try (on the back page) – maybe as a father's day treat? Thanks to Lauchlan Sullivan for providing the recipe and to all of Mr. Hunt's class on an excellent assembly.

#### • Well done to Y1

A big well done to our Y1 children, who have all taken their phonics screening test this week. We know you all did your very best and we are so proud of you all. Thanks to our staff and parents/carers for preparing the children so well.

#### • Y3 Restaurant Trip

This week has also seen our budding Y3 chefs visiting Franke and Benny's in Trentham. They thoroughly enjoyed making their own breadsticks and pizzas, but enjoyed eating them even more. Perhaps now you can use the recipe on the back to make your own pizzas at home. Well done Y3!

#### • Our first Reading Millionaire!

A big 'Well Done' to **Tegan Dedicoat** who has become our first Reading Millionaire. Since introducing our Accelerated Reader programme last September, we have been able to keep a count on the children's books and words read. Tegan has now read 29 books, with a total of 1,028,964 words. An amazing achievement Tegan and aren't you glad you didn't have to count the words yourself?

#### • Good luck to our jumpers!

Not the woolly kind of jumper, but four of our children, **Jack Buckley, Molly McNicol, William Buckley and Harry Broome**, who are raising money for the Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Charity. They will be taking part, along with other family members, in the PKD Big Bounce from 12 midday to 12 midnight this Saturday. Good luck to you all and keeeeee bouncing!

### 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	Noah Billington	Y3/1	Leya Elliott
FS1/2	Adrian Pelc	Y3/2	Ruhi Jahan
FS2/1	Emelia Brindley-Swire	Y4/1	Lacey Clunn
FS2/2	Joshua Viggars	Y4/2	Ryan Bridgett
Y1/1	Marley Cotterill	Y5/1	Jak Kelsall
Y1/2	Lexi Woolliscroft	Y5/2	Olivia Harford
Y2/1	Callum Williams	Y6/1	Rhys Hackett
Y2/2	Leo Morgan	Y6/2	Eliza Goodwin

### Notices:

#### • Coming to School

We really do appreciate those children that come to school day in, day out, but last week you may have noticed a big drop in our weekly attendance to 93.7%. This has affected our overall attendance to 96.1%.

#### • Become a Friend of Sandford Hill

Our next meeting is on **Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 1:30 p.m. Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June – 9:30 a.m.**

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June – 1:30 p.m.**



## Congratulations

- Well done to the following swimmers on achieving their respective awards: **Ella Wigley** passed her Goldfish 1, **Isabelle Yeomans** passed her Goldfish 3, **Ellie Yeomans** passed her Bronze. Congratulations girls.
- Congratulations also to **Ruby Landon** who passed her Primary Level ballet exam. Well done Ruby and keeeeee dancing!
- Congratulations to **Libbie Gorton** who completed the Junior Run for the Potters' 'Arf Marathon last Saturday. Well done Libbie!

## Sports News

### • Sporting apologies

In our 26<sup>th</sup> May newsletter, there was an omission from our winning football team. **Ashton Harvey** should have been included as one of the team members who proudly represented our school and won 'The Champion's League Schools Final' at Stoke City. Many apologies Ashton, we hope this makes up for it!



### • Longton Field Athletics

This Monday kicked off a busy sporting weeks with a trip to Northwood stadium for the Longton Field Athletics Competition. Well done to all the children who did us proud: **Macy Latham, Jack Buckley, Connor Wild, Emily Hughes, Amethyst Gordon, Taku Nyamayaro, Caitlin Cooper, Ryan Bridgett, Jak Kelsall, Lilly Stubbs and Kian Taylor**. A special well done to Macy, who won the Y5 Long Jump, Connor, who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Y6 Long Jump and Lilly, who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Y6 Javelin. They will now represent Longton in the City Finals.

### • Kwik Cricket Tournaments

On Wednesday, we took two teams to Longton Cricket Club to enter the City Kwik Cricket Competition. The girls played some fabulous cricket and the team, comprising of: **Ruby Palmer, Felicity Wall, Millie Davis, Keira Barker, Demi Williams, Lucy Inch, Taylor Holland** and **Imogen Bowers** achieved third place in the tournament. However, the team which was captained by **Eliza Goodwin** and also made up of **Amelia Bates, Holly Malpass, Emily Hughes, Lilly Stubbs, Naomi Tabbernor, Maddison Bowers and Tino Nyamayaro**, actually won the competition and were crowned City Champions. A magnificent achievement! Very well done indeed girls!



Then on Thursday, we took two further teams to compete in the boy's competition. The team, made up of **Bradley Slater, Ethan Bowen, Nathan Coxon, Alfie Davis, Connor Wild, Tamjeed Majeed, Ashton Harvey** and **Taylor Brown** finished joint fourth overall and the team captained by **Tyler Dimmock** and comprising **Ben Harrington, Joshua Bickerton, William Grocock, Ryan Till, Quaid Smith, Charlie Bradbury, Jak Kelsall** and **Deelan Ibrahim** won all of their group matches, but were just pipped at the post in the semi-final, by the eventual tournament winners from Belgrave Academy. Once again, a huge well done to all of the players- we were really proud of your efforts! It seems like we have one or two future Joe Roots at Sandford Hill!

### • U12 and U11 Swimming Galas

Thank you to all of the children who were excellent representatives of the school in the swimming galas this week. Well done to: **Tinashe Zinyemba, Maddison Bowers, Felicity Wall, Imogen Bowers, Emily Hughes, Eliza Goodwin, Holly Malpass, Brenny Lawton, Deelan Ibrahim, William Grocock, Quaid Smith, Ben Harrington, Ellie Yeomans, Lucy Inch, Macy Latham, Freyja Jones, Olivia Harford, Lauchlan Sullivan, Ashton Burton, Lucas Scott** and **Joel Walton**. We are eagerly awaiting to see if any of the children have qualified to swim in the city gala, representing Longton.

### • Good Luck on Monday

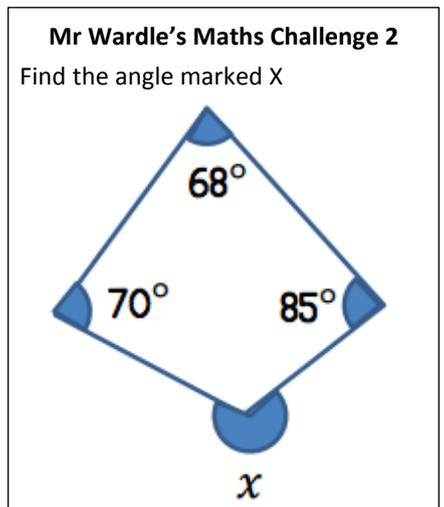
We wish all our athletes a successful Monday morning at the Longton Track Athletics, at Northwood Stadium. It looks like it could be a really hot day, so don't forget the suncream, hat and plenty of water.

## And Finally

Congratulations for making it through to the end of this rather packed newsletter. This is such a very busy time of year in school, as you can probably tell, so we will all look forward to the predicted sunny weekend. We hope as well, that on Sunday all our Dads will enjoy a special Father's Day, perhaps being made a special pizza from the recipe on the back; or being given a special present thanks to our Enterprise Club. Whatever you get up to, when you begin to wilt and need a bit of peace and calm, maybe you could sit and have a good read with your child(ren). The number of our children that are now reading at least 4 times a week is really growing, which is fantastic. A special well done to Y6/1 who regularly reaches 100% and this week to Y4/1 and Y3/2 who also made it. View all year group's results at the start of the newsletter and thank you for your ongoing support with listening to the children read. It is so important, especially for the little ones.

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Wardle





## How to Make a Pizza

1. Weigh 150g of self-raising flour on the scales.
2. Weigh 25g of butter on the scales.
3. Put them in a bowl.
4. Rub the flour and butter until like breadcrumbs.
5. Measure 50ml of milk in the measuring jug.
6. Crack 1 egg into the milk, mix, then pour into the flour and butter earlier rubbed.
7. Knead with fork again until happy (add more flour if needed)
8. Sprinkle the table with some flour.
9. Knead the dough into a ball.
10. Make a pizza shape out of the dough ball.
11. Use a rolling pin to thin the pizza evenly until you have found your ideal base thickness.
12. Put some Italian style tomato purée on the pizza base and spread it out equally.
13. Cut up toppings and put on the pizza base. Sprinkle the mozzarella on top of the pizza base.
14. Bake the pizza in the oven for 10-15 minutes at 200°C.
15. Take it out of the oven.
16. Eat it.

Thank for the recipe to Lauchlan Sullivan.

