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Cake donations next week for Summer Fayre please!

Words of Welcome..... Over the last couple of weeks our Y3 to Y6 year groups have been developing ideas for Enterprise weeks as part of their contribution towards next Saturday's Summer Fayre. Each class has been given £10, which they can use to develop a product or a service to sell. They have to buy the resources, make their items, create marketing materials and advertise their product. These preparations are all working towards the grand Enterprise Event, which will take place this Thursday afternoon. All the Y1 to Y6 classes will be invited to bring in up to £2 on Thursday to spend on the items or activities offered by each year group. Then the year group that achieves the most profit will be the winner. All the proceeds will be going towards our minibus appeal. The enterprise activities being developed by each year group are:

Y3 – Ice Pops / Bird Boxes; Y4 – Games activities; Y5 – Biscuits and Muffins; Y6 – ‘Braids for Besties’ Friendship Bracelets
 Thanks to all the children for their hard work and to you for your support. Let the battle commence!

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

FS2/1	73% ←	Y1/1	47% ↑	Y2/1	53% ↑	Y3/1	47% ↓	Y4/1	100% ✖	Y5/1	83% ↓	Y6/1	100% ✖
FS2/2	60% ↓	Y1/2	27% ↓	Y2/2	67% ←	Y3/2	100% ✖	Y4/2	90% ↑	Y5/2	87% ↑	Y6/2	100% ✖

Diary dates:

Mon 26th June	New Nursery and Reception Parents Evening
Tues 27th June	Sibling Nursery and Reception Parents Evening
Sat 1st July	Summer Fayre – ‘At the Seaside’
Mon 3rd July	Y1/1 Farm visit
Wed 5th July	KS1 Sports Day - 9:30 a.m. (RESERVE – Thurs 6 th)
Thurs 6th July	Y4 to Llandudno
Mon 10th July	Y5/2 River Study trip
Tues 11th July	Y5/1 River Study trip
Mon 17th July	Y1/2 Farm visit

Drive slowly locally

Please can we ask that all car drivers go slowly when leaving school, especially down roads where children are walking home. Thank you.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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

School achieves the ICT Mark

On Tuesday, Miss Hodgson, ICT Leader, welcomed an ICT Mark Assessor in to school to review all of our ICT use across the school. The assessor talked to children about how they use computers, iPads, etc and about keeping safe online. He talked to office staff about use of ICT for admin and communicating to parents and to Senior Leaders and Governors about strategic planning of ICT. At the end of his visit, we were very proud to be informed that we had achieved the ICT Mark. Well done all!



Bringing the Seaside to Sandford Hill! Summer Fayre 1st July

Thank you again for the donations of chocolate this week. Probably due to the hot weather, we could do with more chocolate donations please, along with this week's cakes request.



Game Tokens to children that have brought in donated tombola and gift items will be sent home at the end of the week. These will give free goes on certain game stalls at the Fayre. We are also accepting donations for the New Gift Stall. No used or damaged items please.

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

Mr Singh parks his car.



Here are the charges.

White Rose Car Park

First hour	£2.50
Every additional 30 minutes (or less)	£1.80

Mr Singh arrives at 10.45am

He leaves the car park at 2.30pm

How much did he pay to park?

Blogs Of The Week

'Celebrating Music' has been chosen as this week's "Blog of The Week". It was International Music day on Wednesday and this post shares with us some of the ways the children have showcased their musical skills this week. If you search the 'Music' tag, at the side of our blog, you'll also be able to watch more of our talented musicians, from across the school perform. As always, please leave us a comment if you do tune in!

'Tweet of the Week'

On the evening of the City Swimming gala, we were really pleased to receive this reply to one of our Tweets: "They did mega. So proud of thembig up Sandford Hill"

School Attendance

Our weekly school attendance for this week is 92.5% which is below our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	85.0%	Y1/1	92.0%	Y4/1	92.0%
F1/2	90.0%	Y1/2	93.3%	Y4/2	94.4%
F1/3	86.0%	Y2/1	90.7%	Y5/1	92.7%
F1/4	88.0%	Y2/2	94.3%	Y5/2	98.0%
F2/1	89.3%	Y3/1	95.3%	Y6/1	98.5%
F2/2	97.3%	Y3/2	93.5%	Y6/2	84.3%

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	Abigail Covu	Y3/1	Jasmine Chahal
FS1/2	Isla Rhead	Y3/2	Lucy Thompson
FS2/1	Ella Billington	Y4/1	Amie-Mae Callaghan
FS2/2	Jayden Burton	Y4/2	Lilly Cartlidge
Y1/1	Ashton Screen	Y5/1	Cayne Powis
Y1/2	Brooke Macmillan	Y5/2	Kaddi Kassama
Y2/1	Caitlin Harrison	Y6/1	Tegan Dedicoat
Y2/2	Kinga Iwanska	Y6/2	Kian Taylor

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	Oliver Hambleton	Y3/1	Summer Walker
FS1/2	Jude Keeling	Y3/2	Tianna Barnes
FS2/1	Archie Maxwell	Y4/1	Grace Simpson
FS2/2	Jamie Oldfield	Y4/2	Lauchlan Sullivan
Y1/1	Isabel Salt	Y5/1	Nidhiya Jose
Y1/2	Ashton Screen	Y5/2	Tyler Edge
Y2/1	Isabella Nolan	Y6/1	Brennyn Lawton
Y2/2	Leo Morgan	Y6/2	Janah Khan

Notices:

• To our new Nursery Parents

Next week we welcome our new Nursery and Reception parents to an information evening.

- Monday evening for new to the school parents
- Tuesday evening for our sibling Nursery parents
- Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a 5:45 p.m. start.
- We ask that parents please walk to the school, as there will only be limited parking available on the school car park. Thank you.

• Can you lend a hand?

If you are able to spare some time for preparations or at the Fayre itself, then please let the office know.

Hands-on preparation sessions will be on:

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

Requests Please!

• A request from Y3/1

"Dear parents, If you have any empty 1 litre juice cartons, please send them into year 3/1 by the Tues 27th June as soon as possible, as we need them for our for our enterprise event on Thursday. Yours sincerely Year 3/1 "

• Radishes!

We hope that you have been successful in growing your radishes. The competition is now drawing to a close. Please send your radishes into school by Wednesday 28th June so that they can be weighed and measured.

News in Brief

• Foundation Stage visited the Forest Adventure Farm

On Monday Foundation Stage had a brilliant day at the farm! They saw guinea pigs, rabbits, goats, pigs and horses in the animal barn; had a play on a big bouncy cushion; played on the park, in the sand pits and even watched a sheep race! Despite the incredibly warm and sticky weather, the children behaved impeccably as always and had a fantastic time. Well done children and thank you to all the adults for their help. Do have a look at the videos on the blog to see what the children got up to.

• Y1 Trip to Twycross Zoo

On Tuesday, our Y1 classes had a fantastic day at Twycross Zoo. The children saw giraffes, zebras, elephants, penguins, monkeys and a giant tortoise. The children behaved beautifully and had a wonderful day out. Well done Y1!

• KS2 Sports Days

Tuesday was also the day of our Y3/4 sports morning and Y5/6 sports afternoon. It was a glorious day and as well as the sun, all the children shone in their respective races. There were displays of great sportsmanship, real team camaraderie, as well as fierce competition – especially from the parents and staff races! The final overall results from the day were: in **1st** place – **Smith**, in **2nd** place – **Matthews**, in **3rd** place – **Bennett**. Well done to all and many thanks to all the family members that supported us.

• Team Photos

On Thursday morning, we had a hectic morning gathering children together for photos of all those that represented the school in sporting or choir events. Photos should be available to purchase from next Wednesday.

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• Summer reading challenge

Every year hundreds of local children join the summer reading challenge at libraries across the city. The theme for the 2017 summer reading challenge is 'Animal Agents', illustrated by the UK's best-selling children's illustrator Tony Ross.

- The summer reading challenge is aimed at children age four to 11 and is completely free
- It is easy to join. Children visit their local library from 15 July to sign up and receive their free joining pack.
- Children have to visit their local library three times during the summer and read six books.
- They collect stickers, collector cards and rewards along the way.
- There is a certificate and medal for everyone who finishes the challenge.
- Children can read whatever they like - factual books, joke books, picture books - just as long as they are borrowed from the library.

Stoke-on-Trent libraries will also be holding a series of free, fun activities to encourage children to visit their library throughout the summer. For further details, please visit www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries

Congratulations

- Well done to Quaid Smith on achieving his Bronze Swimming Award. Congratulations Quaid!
- Congratulations to Madison and Lola Street who both achieved a 2nd place trophy in their first Trampoline Competition.
- Well done to Libbie Gorton who completed the Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research on Tuesday. Great effort Libbie.
- Congratulations to some of our younger swimmers: Neve Bentley who achieved her Stanley 1, Georgia Brownsword who got her Little Starts Level 1 Crab and Isabella Jones who achieved her Stanley 7 award. Well done to you all!

Sports News

• Longton Track Athletics

This Monday, we had our second visit to Northwood stadium, this time for the Longton Track Athletics Competition. Unlike last year's rain, this year it was a scorching morning for all the Longton schools to gather for the various races. Our team from across KS2 included: **Lucy Greslow, Joshua Lamptey, Libbie Gorton, Ryan Bridgett, Daniel Lamptey, Kaddi Kassama, Charlie Bradbury, Tinashe Zinyemba, Deelan Ibrahim, Libby Barwise, Tegan Day, Josh Bickerton, Lily Carlidge, Taku Nyamayaro, Lacey Clunn, Isobell Martin, Jak Kelsall, Romy Swinswood, Macy Latham, Mitchell Lavery, Jack Sutton, Lilli Foster, Lillie-Mae Wild, Joshua Lythgoe, Mo Azzan, Rosa Aziz, Isabel Shaw, Lauchlan Sullivan, Samuel Veilawa, Jesse-Darryl Addai, Lilly Stubbs, Lewis Leese-Spencer, Felicity Wall, Connor Wild and Tino Nyamayaro.** We had many fantastic performances across the team and came second overall, but all the children did their very best, so well done to all of you.

• City Swimming Final

Thursday evening saw the City Swimming Finals take place at Fenton Manor. Our Sandford Hill representatives in the Longton team were **Tinashe Zinyemba, Imogen Bowers and Quaid Smith.** They all swim brilliantly against some very tough opposition and came away with bronze and silver medals between them. Well done all three of you – we are very proud of you!

And Finally

We regularly mention e-safety in the newsletter and we hope you find the items useful. This week though, we want to alert you to, what we consider to be, a significant issue with Snapchat, that all Snapchat users should be aware of.

In the latest Snapchat update they have added a tracker feature. This means that unless you ghost your profile, any 'friends' are able to find out exactly where you are, down to within 5 metres! While this has potential uses, it also has tremendous risks if users have 'friends' that they don't really know.

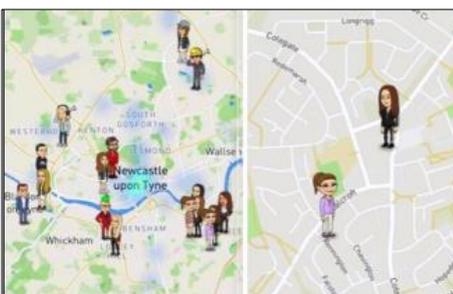
Please can you alert any of your children, friends and relatives of this new feature .

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

Two bottles of water cost £4



How much do 10 bottles of water cost?



Profiles that are not 'ghosted'



With profile ghosted (the ghost only shows up to yourself.)

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Wardle

