



Thoughtfulness and Respect

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**Words of Welcome.....** Well what a brilliant week we have had! There has been so much going on, that if you haven't been encouraged by your child to look at the blogs, then let me encourage you to do so. The highlight and most dominating activity of the week was the climbing wall which towered over the Red Ash and proved a challenge to both children and staff alike. All the classes in KS1 and KS2 were given the opportunity to have a go at scaling the heights and practically all the children took up the challenge. Some of the additional activities that the children enjoyed were: the caving system, where they had to crawl through tunnels on their bellies; cricket cave for developing their batting and bowling skills; gymnastics at the Burslem Gym centre and Bee Active pirate games for Early Years; wheelchair basketball with the coach from Stoke Spitfires; Muay Thai kick boxing martial art; cooking soup or spaghetti bolognese for Y5; disability sport activities; French boules out on the field; dance including cheerleading with pom poms; Bikeability for Y6 with advanced cycling (sadly in the rain on Monday); Sugar testing where the children learned just how much sugar there is in different foods and drinks and StreetGames with a range of sports. We do hope your child(ren) enjoyed the week, learned a lot and participated fully in all the activities on offer. Back to normal next week, but not before saying a massive thank you to Miss Davies, supported by Mr Alcock, for organising such a fantastic week of sport!

## Diary dates: **Chocolate Tombola Donations Next Week Please**

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1/1 visit to Upper Moreton Farm
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> June	New Nursery Parents Welcome Evening 5:30 p.m. for 6:00 p.m. start
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Rearranged EYFS Sport Day and Picnic – 9:10 a.m. Children come in PE kit.</b>
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/2 visit to Frankie and Benny's
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sports Day and picnic – 10:00 a.m.
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Cultural Diversity Days
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y4 trip to Llandudno
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Strings Musical Performance - Brazilian Flair
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Stoke Music Concert, Mitchell Theatre, Hanley – 7:00 p.m. performance
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Carnival 2016 – Chocolate donations next week, 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

Thank you for all the bottle donations now received. Next week we are collecting chocolates for the **Chocolate Tombola** please – small or large all will be most gratefully received and a voucher will be given in return. Also don't forget that any Nearly New items can be donated at any time please. Many thanks for your continued support.

**Week 3** – w/b 4<sup>th</sup> July – Toiletries Week

**Week 4** – w/b 11<sup>th</sup> July – Cake Week

### Can you help?

Our helpers will now be meeting every Friday between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. up until the Summer Fayre. If you are free and able to join us please do come along. All helpers welcome!



## Sports Days Reminder

**Rearranged EYFS** – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 9:20 a.m. with family picnic after

**KS1** – Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June - 10:00 a.m. with family picnic after [KS1 RESERVE – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July]

**EYFS and KS1 children should come to school in their PE kit. KS2 in their house colours.**

**Y5/6** – Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July – 9:30 a.m. to midday [RESERVE Y5/6 – Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July]

**Y3/4** – Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July – 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. [RESERVE Y3/4 – Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July]

**Summer Holiday Trips** - the last few spaces remaining on the trips to Liverpool, Southport or Llandudno during the summer break. Please see Mr Brown, Governor or the office for more details.

**'Blog of the week'!** week is awarded to Y5 pupil Tinotenda Zinyemba, who told us:

"Wow ! We finally achieved our goal. I would like to congratulate the Enterprise Club, but not just for reaching the target, but for providing for the whole school. Now, everyone can use the 3D printer. A massive - Well Done!

**'Tweet of the Week'** is chosen as the one received from The Cricket Cave who told us: [@sandford\\_hill](https://twitter.com/sandford_hill) [@thecricketcave](https://twitter.com/thecricketcave) great to have hosted you yesterday and today!



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School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 94.1% which is <b>below</b> our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	97.3%	Y1/1	96.0%	Y4/1	96.7%
F1/2	84.7%	Y1/2	97.3%	Y4/2	93.0%
F1/3	93.3%	Y2/1	97.4%	Y5/1	94.0%
F1/4	68.0%	Y2/2	99.3%	Y5/2	95.6%
F2/1	90.7%	Y3/1	94.3%	Y6/1	92.4%
F2/2	93.7%	Y3/2	93.7%	Y6/2	93.0%
			Y6/3		93.1%

**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	Vinnie Lockett	Y3/1	Lucas Scott
FS1/2	Eryk Shridhar	Y3/2	Rebecca Horton
FS2/1	Ashton Screen	Y4/1	Lauren Dugdale
FS2/2	Isobel Shenton	Y4/2	Lucie Woolliscroft
Y1/1	Ryan Colley	Y5/1	Kian Taylor
Y1/2	Alfie-John Griffiths	Y5/2	Olivia Pointon
Y2/1	Max Sutton	Y6/1	Elliott Webber
Y2/2	Isabelle Taylor	Y6/2	Callum Johnson
		Y6/3	Chelsie Davies

## News in Brief

### • Diversity Days

On Wednesday and Thursday next week, a number of activities will be taking place in the school hall to help celebrate the diversity of our school. The children will learn about the customs, religions, costumes and traditions from different cultures from around the world, as well as the heritage of Stoke-on-Trent.

### Congratulations

- Swimming congratulations go to a number of children this week. Well done to: **Jasmine Chahal** who achieved her Angelfish 3; **Kindra Chahal** who was successful with the Stanley 5 award; **Woodrow Tooth** who passed his Stanley 3; **Callum Hambleton** who has achieved his Stanley 2; **Seth Hansbury** on achieving Stanley 6 and **Mackenzie Hambleton** on achieving his Angelfish 3.
- Congratulations also to **Libbie Gorton** who went to the JCB mud run with her dad on Saturday and got her own medal for completing the 'Mini Mud Run' in aid of the NSPCC. Well done Libbie!

### And Finally

Next Tuesday, we welcome Major Miller from the Ministry of Defence into school. He will be leading an assembly for Y4, Y5 and Y6 about Armed Forces Day which takes place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. In addition next week, we welcome parents/carers of Early Years on Monday and KS1 on Tuesday for their respective sports days. Let's hope for good weather – a text will be sent early in the morning if they have to be cancelled. Please can I remind, for the safety of our children, the need to park considerably away from the school and then walk the last distance. My apologies that I will not be at school for KS1, as I am attending safeguarding training. I know you will all do your very best and make all of those supporting very proud.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and drier weekend.

**Mr Wardle**

**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	Harry Broome	Y3/1	Daniel Lamptey
FS1/2	Jamie Oldfield	Y3/2	Tyler Thompson
FS2/1	Jasper Barker	Y4/1	Aimee Bloor
FS2/2	Aston Murray	Y4/2	Lucy Kelsey
Y1/1	David Scarlet	Y5/1	Tino Nyamayaro
Y1/2	Ava Challinor	Y5/2	Connor Wild
Y2/1	Sean Moore	Y6/1	Andraya Knight
Y2/2	Jailyn Hazeldine	Y6/2	Kieran Humphreys
		Y6/3	Chelsie Davies

### Notices:

#### • Polling Provision

Following yesterday's historic EU Referendum poll, we are looking forward to Monday's Polling in school when the children have the chance to vote for their school council using the polling booths before they are returned.

#### • Sports Photos on Monday

Please can any children that have represented the school in a sporting activity please come to school in their PE kit on Monday morning. This will enable us to have a prompt start to get through all the team photographs.

#### • Saxonfields Residents Association Bingo and AGM

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, the next Residents Association Bingo night is taking place in the hall at 6:30 p.m. This will be preceded by the AGM at 5:30 p.m., so please do come along, have a fun night out and have your say on your local community at the same time.