



Thoughtfulness and Respect

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Words of Welcome.... This Tuesday and Wednesday has seen all the children have yet more fantastic experiences with our British Values Diversity Days. The hall was set up with a number of different displays and activity stations, each of which gave the children an insight into and experience of aspects of our British Values. See if your child knows them!

The children celebrated Stoke on Trent by looking at the heritage of the pottery industry and had a go at lithographing a cup. Then they got to try on lots of clothes from different cultures, have their names written in either Polish, Russian or Urdu and had mehndi patterns or pictures painted on their hands. All these workshops took a lot of setting up and so we give our grateful thanks to Mrs Allen and Mrs Tysall for arranging it all; to Ms. Danyiova and the pupils from Sandon High who provided invaluable expertise and assistance in running some of the workshops; to Momna, Mrs Arnott, Mrs Bojang-Kassama and Mrs Begum-Ali for their involvement; and lastly to the group of children from Sandford Hill who helped man the displays and support the various workshop activities so successfully. A lot of hard work, but a fabulous experience for the children.



Diary dates: **Toiletries Tombola Donations Next Week Please**

Mon 4 th July	Key Strings Musical Performance - Brazilian Flair
Mon 4 th July	Residents Association AGM & Bingo Night
Mon 4 th July	Stoke Music Concert, Mitchell Theatre, Hanley – 7:00 p.m. performance
Wed 6 th July	NSPCC Assemblies
Thurs 7 th July	KS2 Sports Day (see below) - weather permitting
Fri 8 th July	KS1 100% Attendance reward at Come into Play
Fri 8 th July	Opportunity for Reception parents to meet Y1 teachers – 2:30 p.m.
Mon 11 th July	Y2 to Sealife
Tues 12 th July	Y1 to Twycross Zoo
Sat 16 th July	Summer Carnival 2016 – Toiletries donations next week, please

See more diary dates, on the website.
www.sandfordhill.org.uk

Summer Fayre 2016 – Saturday 16th July

Only two more weeks to go until the Fayre and so much to do! Thank you for all the bottle and chocolate donations sent in. Next week we are collecting for the **Toiletries Tombola** please in return for a game voucher. 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 4th July – Toiletries Week

Week 4 – w/b 11th July – Cake Week



Please can you help?

We are desperate for more helpers! We meet every Friday between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. up until the Summer Fayre. Please do see if you can come along and lend a hand!

Sports Days Reminder

Y5/6 – Thursday 7th July – 9:30 a.m. to midday

Y3/4 – Thursday 7th July – 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The children should come to school in their PE kit wearing their house colours as below:

Mitchell	-	Green
Wedgwood	-	Blue
Cliffe	-	Yellow
Smith	-	White
Matthews	-	Red
Bennett	-	Black

Summer Holiday Trips - there are a last few spaces remaining on the trips to Liverpool and Llandudno. Southport is now full. Please see Mr Brown, Governor or the office for more details.

'Blog of the week'! is a comment from a Reception parent on the Early Years sports day blog:

'What a fantastic day, loved seeing all the children have so much fun and the family picnic is a wonderful idea, we had a really great time, thank you. Xxx'

'Tweet of the Week' from Youth Sport Trust who recognised our efforts to promote National Sports Week "[@sandford_hill](https://twitter.com/sandford_hill) Hey - you've featured in our National School Sport Week 2016 Storify! Check it out: [#NSSW](http://storify.com/YouthSportTrus...)"



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School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 94.3% which is below our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	98.3%	Y1/1	98.3%	Y4/1	94.2%
F1/2	95.0%	Y1/2	94.2%	Y4/2	93.3%
F1/3	91.7%	Y2/1	99.2%	Y5/1	90.8%
F1/4	90.0%	Y2/2	95.0%	Y5/2	93.5%
F2/1	94.2%	Y3/1	90.4%	Y6/1	94.0%
F2/2	94.6%	Y3/2	92.5%	Y6/2	98.9%
			Y6/3	92.2%	

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	Daniel Diamond	Y3/1	Delilah Wall
FS1/2	Leila Hazeldine	Y3/2	Ruben Edwards
FS2/1	Tamzin Pitt	Y4/1	Hubert Chrostek
FS2/2	Layla Cope	Y4/2	Lucie Woolliscroft
Y1/1	Callum Hambleton	Y5/1	Emily Hughes
Y1/2	Kai Arif	Y5/2	Maddie Hallam
Y2/1	Oliver Morgan	Y6/1	Mehek Miah
Y2/2	Brooke Barker	Y6/2	Lucas Booth
		Y6/3	Tilly Atherton

News in Brief

• Sir Stanley Matthews plate winner

A while ago children across the city took part in a competition to design a plate to celebrate Sir Stanley Matthews Centenary 1915-2015. We were proud that Emily Hughes Y5 won the KS2 best design. Yesterday she met the designer who made her plate a reality and was presented with her plate at Britannia Stadium. Emily's plate will be exhibited at the Dudson Museum, Hanley.

• Y1 to Moreton Farm

On Monday Y1 had a great day at the farm. It was a lovely day and the children's behaviour was fantastic as usual. See more information and pictures on the Y1 blog. Well done everybody! Mrs Smith's class can't wait to go now on Monday 18th July.

• EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Amazingly, for this miserable summer, both Early Years and KS1 managed to have their sports days this week. The children were fantastic and enjoyed their parents/carers support and company for the picnics that followed. Well done all!

Congratulations

- Many congratulations to these Y2 swimmers on achieving their Beginner's Certificates: **Ruby Foster, Manni Reynolds, Ben Turnock, Imogen Emery, Saimone Sevakasiga, Jessica Beardmore, Lily Cartlidge, Lucy Thompson, Isabelle Taylor, Jimmy Rushton, Samuela Tuilevuka, Takudzwa Nyamayaro** and **Connor Sedgwick**. Also to **Yvie Jones** on getting her Goldfish 3. Well done to you all.
- Very well done to our Tri Golf team that did the school proud at the County Finals last Friday. Congratulations to **Tegan Day, Deanna Buckley, Cody Reece, Riyaz Rahman, Jack Sutton, Taylor Coulson, Joshua Bickerton, Connor Wild, Tilly Atherton** and **Isabelle Knight**.

And Finally

We do hope you enjoy the information shared with you via this newsletter, the school blog, the twitter feed and Facebook. Our staff work incredibly hard to ensure your children enjoy fantastic learning experiences like the sports week, the diversity days and so much more. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the disruption next week.

Best wishes for an enjoyable 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	Dominic Majocho	Y3/1	Thomas Kelemes
FS1/2	Bethan Bloor	Y3/2	Jamie Greslow
FS2/1	Jemimah Ali	Y4/1	Jesse Addai
FS2/2	Jordell Addai	Y4/2	Isobell Martin
Y1/1	Aaron Smith	Y5/1	Bradley Slater
Y1/2	Jack Thursfield	Y5/2	Alisha Tinsley
Y2/1	Sean Moore	Y6/1	Luke Abbotts
Y2/2	Kayleigh Wootton	Y6/2	Reece Sutton
		Y6/3	James Basnett

Notices:

• Saxonfields Residents Association Bingo and AGM

Next Monday 4th July, the 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.

• Cancelled Clubs

On Monday Mrs Carney is out, so **Gardening Club is cancelled**. Due to the strike action on Tuesday there will be no clubs, which will affect: Y5/6 Tennis, Y1/2 Computing Club, Y3/4 Glee Club, Y5/6 Enterprise and Y5/6 Rounders.

• Girlguiding Summer Fair

You are invited to go along to St. James' Church on Saturday 2nd July for some fun and games at the Girlguiding International Fund raiser Summer Fair.

