

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

SUMMER FAYRE TOMORROW

11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Diary dates:

Wed 4 th July	Y1 to Twycross Zoo
Tues 3 rd July	KS2 100% Attendance reward trip - Date changed
Wed 4 th July	SEN Coffee Morning
Thurs 5 th July	Y4 to Llandudno
Fri 6 th July	EYFS/KS1 100% Attendance reward trip
Tues 10 th July	Transition - Parents/carers invited, 9:10 - 10:10
Wed 11 th July	Y5/2 River Study
Thurs 12 th July	Y5/1 River Study
Thurs 12 th July	Governor's Meeting
Fri 13 th July	Trip to T20 at Edgbaston
Mon 16 th July	Longton City Finals
Tues 17 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Tues 17 th July	Y4 to School Proms Concert
Wed 18 th July	EYFS Pirate Day
Wed 18 th July	Y6 to West Midlands Safari Park
Fri 20 th July	Last Day of Term

Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations to these 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	Lucas Parker	Y3/1	Sebbie Gillie
FS1/2	Isla Johnson	Y3/2	Elliot Harvey
FS2/1	Liam Birchall	Y4/1	Ruhi Jahan
FS2/2	Abby-Jaye Taylor	Y4/2	Manni Reynolds
Y1/1	Joseph Veilawa	Y5/1	Lauchlan Sullivan
Y1/2	Mconnel Byrne	Y5/2	Ashton Burton
Y2/1	Jayden Wild	Y6/1	Abbi-Mae Hibbert
Y2/2	Thomas Harvey	Y6/2	Taylor Brown

Welcome

What an absolutely amazing Sports Week we have had this week. There have been so many activities going on, that it is hard to know where to start telling you about them, so these will be a few of the highlights. The twitter feed, Facebook and Blog pages have been buzzing though and if you haven't been keeping up with all the activities please do have a look on one of our social media and even leave a comment. One comment left was "All these pictures are amazing. Looks like the children have had a fun and sporty week. Lots of activities for everyone to try. Loving the Sandford Hill Mega Mile. Well done everyone." Thank you Mrs Inch. The range of sports and healthy living related activities that the children have been involved in has been hard to keep up with, but the shouts from the Muay Thai boxing and the cheering on of teams in the wheelchair basketball in the hall have certainly echoed around the school. We do hope the children have enjoyed their week and will not only have long last memories, but will also carry on with engaging in active lifestyles.



News in Brief

• Mega Mile Launch

What an awesome day Bee Active had here on Wednesday introducing all the classes to our new Mega Mile courses installed on each playground. Every child in the school completed a mile throughout the day, which meant in total they did 433 miles, which is the equivalent of doing the journey below: **Sandford Hill** **London** **Sandford Hill** **Manchester** **Sandford Hill** What a tremendous effort, a huge well done to everyone.



• Climbing Wall - conquering your fears

We had a climbing wall in sports week two years ago and the children loved it so much, that it is now a key feature of our activities. However, it is often more a matter of over-coming ones fears that is a bigger challenge than the actual climb. So well done all of you that conquered your fears and had a go - no matter how high you got.



• Disability sport another highlight

The wheelchair basketball sessions with Stoke Spitfires are always very popular, but this year Bee Active have also led our Y2 and Y4 classes in a new blind Goal Ball activity. The children wore blindfolds and had large balls containing bells.



• School Council go to Radio Stoke

This morning our 10 School Council members were invited to BBC Radio Stoke to record questions for the Louise Stone Show. They were recorded giving a brief bit about themselves and then asked their 11+ Maths question. These will be aired every day around 3:30 p.m. for listeners to ring in with the answer. Why not have a try.



SPORTY SUMMER FAYRE - SAT 30TH JUNE, 11 til 2

The Friends of Sandford Hill Primary are excited to invite all the children, parents/carers, family and friends to their Summer Fayre tomorrow. The gates will open at 11:00 a.m. and there will be so much to see and do.

Hot food will be available between 12:00 and 1:30 p.m. Drinks, cakes, pop corn, slush and ice cream can be had for the duration of the Fayre. An eating area will be set up on the field.

Anybody is welcome have a climb on the climbing wall, but we advise you wear suitable footwear and ladies wear shorts if you fancy a go!





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.

N1	Hunter Hamilton
N2	Kayden Corr
F2/1	Isla Rhead
F2/2	Martha Jackson
Y1/1	Oliver Davies
Y1/2	Logan Thirlwall
Y2/1	Jamie Todd
Y2/2	Charlie Sheldon
Y3/1	River Powis
Y3/2	Elliot Harvey
Y4/1	Mohammed Azzan
Y4/2	Ruby Foster
Y5/1	Lorna Walton
Y5/2	Kasey Leese
Y6/1	Ruby Booth
Y6/2	Hubert Chrostek

Maths Challenge 1

Work out the value for each symbol.

$$\text{Circle} + \text{Heart} = 12$$

$$\text{Star} \times \text{Circle} = 20$$

$$\text{Heart} + \text{Heart} = 16$$

NOTICES



• School Council

Last Friday our KS2 children voted for next school year's School Council. The votes have now been counted and verified and the successful candidates will be announced in Monday mornings assembly. We will publish the names and photos in next week's newsletter.

• Dinner Money Matters

As from September 2018, the charge a school dinner will be **£2.30 per day or £11.50 for the week**. Please note that children should not be swapping between sandwiches and dinners during the week and payment for dinners should be made by 9:00 a.m. Monday morning for the full week.

Congratulations

- Well done to **Joel Farooq** who received an award for Top Goal Scorer from his football team Werrington Tigers. Congratulations Joel.
- Lucy-Mae Hall** was really proud to share her rosette with us. She was awarded it for competing in The Toe Wrestling Championships. That's one sport we didn't have at Sports Week!
- We have 2 swimming awards this week: **Skyler Twigg** has achieved her Octopus 1 award and **Bethan Bloor** has achieved her Stanley 7 award. Well done girls.
- Congratulations to **Freyja Jones, Joel Walton** and **Lauchlan Sullivan** who represented the school and Longton in the City Swimming Gala Finals. Longton came 4th overall, so well done to all the swimmers.



Sporting News - KS2 Sports Day

Tuesday saw our older children take part in their KS2 sports day and it was an absolutely scorcher. In the morning Y5 and Y6 classes were watched by family and friends as they competed in the hurdles, sack, skipping, wheel-barrow, 3-legged and relay races. In the afternoon, with the temperature soaring ever higher, our Y3 and Y4 classes, had their chance to race. All of the children showed wonderful sportsmanship and support for each other and Mr Walford was the compere to beat all, entertaining the crowd and leading the Mexican wave. At the end of the day the placings were:

- 1st Smith wearing White and representing France;
- 2nd Cliff wearing Yellow and representing Spain
- 3rd Matthews wearing Red and representing Mexico.

Well done to all the children and thanks to all the supporters and to Mr Alcock for organising it all.

Blog Of The Week is given to all our staff who work so hard to share the children's activities with you. This week between them they have posted over 32 blog posts with photos, videos and descriptions of all the sporty sessions that have happened during the week. A big thank you to all the staff for their brilliant blogging.

Tweet of the Week goes to me for my Sunday tweet: "England 6-1 win v Panama, England 5-0 series win v Australia, England 25-10 win v South Africa, England 36-18 win v New Zealand, Lewis Hamilton wins F1 Grand Prix, the sun is still shining and it's sports week at school. So exciting!"

And Finally ...

Tomorrow we have our long awaited Sporty Summer Fayre finishing off our Sports Week. That will be the time for parents/carers, family members and friends to have a go at a whole host of the sport themed activities on offer. So come along in your sports gear, hat and sunscreen, ready for another gloriously hot day, but do please remember to be considerate to our neighbours if parking. The staff car park will be open to parents, but please take care and watch out for children.

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mr Wardle

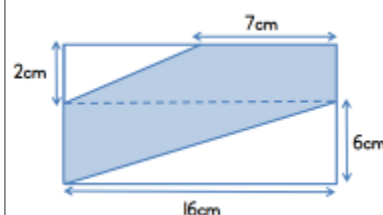
School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is **9%** which is below our school attendance target of 96.5%

F1/1	93.3%	Y2/2	92.3%
F1/2	91.3%	Y3/1	92.9%
F1/3	97.3%	Y3/2	95.0%
F1/4	96.0%	Y4/1	88.3%
F2/1	92.3%	Y4/2	97.3%
F2/2	96.2%	Y5/1	87.8%
Y1/1	96.7%	Y5/2	98.9%
Y1/2	95.3%	Y6/1	90.0%
Y2/1	95.7%	Y6/2	95.3%

Maths Challenge 2

Find the area of the shaded region.





FREE INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET

FREE MEMBERSHIP & NO SUBS FOR 2018 SEASON*

- › Family Club with 10+ Junior Teams covering all ages from 5-16.
- › Players of all levels welcome from Beginners-County
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- › Training on Friday from 5.45pm onwards- Sessions run with 20 ECB Qualified Coaches- Level 2 and Level 3

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