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Summer Fayre TOMORROW – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Words of Welcome..... I am very much looking forward to welcoming you all to our Summer Fayre tomorrow. We have been absolutely overwhelmed with your generosity of items donated of which we are so appreciative. If you did send in items, then your child should have received games tokens in return. These entitle the holder to free goes on the games that have the Games Token signs, so do look out for them. We do ask please, as there will be so many things going on, that you supervise your child at all times. There are many free activities at our 'At the Seaside' themed Fayre and as the sun is due to visit, please feel free to bring along your deck chairs or picnic rug and join in the fun. Can we please ask that you **walk to school** wherever possible and are considerate to the local residents – thank you. So, see you tomorrow and let's hope we can raise much needed funds towards our new Minibus Appeal.



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

FS2/1	73% ←	Y1/1	43% ↓	Y2/1	60% ↑	Y3/1	67% ↑	Y4/1	96% ↓	Y5/1	97% ↑	Y6/1	100% ✕
FS2/2	60% ←	Y1/2	20% ↓	Y2/2	57% ↓	Y3/2	61% ↓	Y4/2	97% ↑	Y5/2	83% ↓	Y6/2	100% ✕

Diary dates:

Mon 3rd July	Y1/1 Farm visit
Wed 5th July	KS1 Sports Day - 9:30 a.m.
Wed 5th July	Reception Parents to meet Y1 Teachers 2:30 p.m.
Thurs 6th July	Y4 to Llandudno
Mon 10th July	Reception Assembly and Book Prizes – parents invited
Mon 10th July	Y5/2 River Study trip
Tues 11th July	Y5/1 River Study trip
Wed 12th July	Early Years and KS1 Attendance Trip
Thurs 13th July	Whole School Transition 9:10 – 10:10 p.m. Parents invited
Fri 14th July	KS2 Attendance Trip

Class Transition Invite to Parents

On **Thursday 13th July 9:10 - 10:10 a.m.** **all** parents/carers are invited into school to visit their child's new class as part of our whole school transition.

NO BINGO MONDAY

Due to unforeseen circumstances, next Monday's Residents' Association Bingo has had to be cancelled.

Calling all Gardeners!

Our Gardening Club would like to make a plea for help to any parents, carers, grandparents, aunts or uncles.

Can you help our Gardening Club next **Tuesday 4th July**. The children need support with digging over some of the beds, mixing compost and doing some weeding. If you can spare them an hour, then please sign in at Office Reception for **3:15 p.m.** and they will meet you there. Thank you.



SUMMER FAYRE TOMORROW!

THANK YOU

once again so much for all the donations sent in for tomorrow's summer fayre. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness.

Thank you also to our 'Friends of Sandford Hill' PTFA for your invaluable support, ideas and time. We very much appreciate it.

Children that have brought items in will already have been given **Game Tokens**, so, at the Fayre, look out for the games with the token sign for free goes.



Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

Congratulations to Kinga and Niamh, who solved last week's challenge. Let's see how many of us can find the solution to this week's problems:

Sarah has some 10 pence and 5 pence coins.

She has five 10 pence coins.



Sarah has 85 pence in total.

How many 5 pence coins does she have?

Blogs Of The Week

Across the school, we have all been working hard to develop the children's mathematical reasoning skills. At the end of last week, we took our Y6 children to a 'Reasoning Roadshow' at Stoke City and we were delighted to be able to blog about some of activities which the children were challenged by, in the post called 'Year 6 Reasoning Roadshow'. Please do have a look and leave us a reply. It will be greatly appreciated.

'Tweet of the Week'

It's always a source of great pride, when the children 'teach the teachers' and on Wednesday we were delighted to see the Y5 children helping Mr Alcock in the kitchen! We tweeted:

"Good to see the children helping the culinary challenged, to prepare for Enterprise Day!"

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School Attendance Our weekly school attendance for this week is 93.4% which is <u>below</u> our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	95.0%	Y1/1	88.0%	Y4/1	96.3%
F1/2	90.7%	Y1/2	94.0%	Y4/2	100%
F1/3	92.0%	Y2/1	95.0%	Y5/1	95.3%
F1/4	77.3%	Y2/2	98.0%	Y5/2	92.7%
F2/1	91.0%	Y3/1	98.7%	Y6/1	90.8%
F2/2	98.0%	Y3/2	87.7%	Y6/2	90.7%

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	Rubanpreet Singh	Y3/1	George Hof
FS1/2	Chloe Jefferies	Y3/2	Isabelle Taylor
FS2/1	Billy Dimmock	Y4/1	Daniel Lamptey
FS2/2	Dominic Majocha	Y4/2	Lauchlan Sullivan
Y1/1	Jamie Kelsall	Y5/1	Nidhiya Jose
Y1/2	Jessica Miller	Y5/2	Lacey Pitt
Y2/1	Ruby Landon	Y6/1	Tyler Sheldon
Y2/2	Alfie Dobson	Y6/2	Madison Lowe

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	Bessie Ryan	Y3/1	Ruby Foster
FS1/2	Caden Holmes	Y3/2	Joshua Lamptey
FS2/1	Tayla Dedicoat	Y4/1	Thomas Kelemes
FS2/2	Marium Ashiq	Y4/2	Eddie Lomax
Y1/1	Amelia Miller	Y5/1	Millie Davis
Y1/2	Lenny Mitchell	Y5/2	Louise Eaton
Y2/1	Amina Khan	Y6/1	Eloise Gray
Y2/2	James Holder-Boast	Y6/2	Madison Lowe

Notices:

• Reception move up to the main school

Moving from the Foundation Stage block to the main school will be a big change for our reception children. To help with this their parents/carers are invited to meet their child's new Y1 teacher in the hall On **Wednesday 5th July at 2:30 p.m.**

• Reception Classes Assembly and Book Prizes

Parents/carers of our reception children are warmly invited into school to watch our reception classes' assembly and the awarding of book prizes on **Monday 10th July at 9:15 a.m.** in the hall.

News in Brief

• Y6 Mathematical Reasoning Roadshow

On Monday, all of our Y6 children went to Stoke City Stadium for a day of mathematical reasoning. The children were firstly shown around the ground and then took part in a maths quiz, which had a football theme. Afterwards, everyone had to turn detective, as the children were asked to solve a 'Harry Potter' themed murder mystery – lots of mathematical clues had to be solved in the process. Finally after dinner, the children were challenged to work together in their teams, to solve up to 40 different reasoning problems

• New Nursery Parents Evenings

Thank you to all the parents/carers of our new Nursery children who attended a meeting earlier in the week. We are looking forward to welcoming our new children in September. Please do remember to go online and complete your application for the 30 hours childcare funding in return for your £10 Uniform Voucher.

• Y6 Primary Olympics

Yesterday, as part of our transition activities, our Y6 children, who will be attending the Discovery Academy, went there for a morning of Olympics sport. The children had an enjoyable morning taking part in Basketball, Queenball and Dance. A great introduction to the Discovery Academy.

• Children's Enterprise Fund Raising

Yesterday afternoon our KS2 classes finally got the chance to sell their wares at our Enterprise Fund Raising afternoon. They have been preparing for the last couple of weeks – making items, costing out their items and thinking of how much profit they hoped to make. The results of the sales were as follows:

- Y3 sold bird boxes and ice pops and made £54.40
- Y4 had games to play and made £101.90
- Y5 had baked cakes to sell and made £106.66
- Y6 sold their 'Braids for Besties' and made £212.50

This made a grand total of **£475.46** which is an amazing amount of money which will further support our Minibus Appeal. Well done to all the children and their teachers and a big thank you for helping to raise such a fantastic amount.



Congratulations

- Isabella Jones is appearing in 'Oliver!' at the Rep Theatre on Saturday – Good luck Isabella!

And Finally

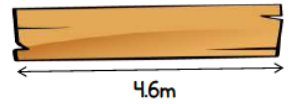
Below you will find a list of the new classes for September 2017. There will be several opportunities for children to meet their new teacher, as well as a time for parents/carers to come into their child's new class on **Thursday 13th July 9:10 - 10:10 a.m.** as well. We are extremely fortunate at Sandford Hill to have such a dedicated and skilled staff team and I would like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment, not just to their teaching, but to all the extra-curricular clubs and additional activities, like the Summer Fayre. Everyone is looking forward to seeing you at the Summer Fayre tomorrow.

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend.

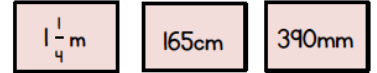
Mr Wardle

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

A plank of wood is 4.6 metres long.



Three lengths of wood are cut from the plank.



How much wood is left?

Current Class and Teacher		2017-18 Class and Teacher	
Nursery groups	Nursery parents/carers will receive notification of the Reception class their child will be going into on Monday.	R1	Miss Heath/Mrs Powell
		R2	Miss Hodgson
R2	Miss Hodgson	Y1/1	Mrs Smith
R1	Miss Heath	Y1/2	Mrs Stillwell
Y1/2	Mrs Stillwell	Y2/1	Miss Harrison
Y1/1	Mrs Smith	Y2/2	Miss Gregory
Y2/2	Miss Davies	Y3/1	Mrs Frost
Y2/1	Miss Harrison	Y3/2	Mrs Mifflin
Y3/2	Mrs Mifflin	Y4/1	Mr Frost
Y3/1	Mrs Frost	Y4/2	Mr Hunt
Y4/2	Mr Hunt	Y5/1	Mrs Carney and Mrs Gerrard
Y4/1	Mr Frost	Y5/2	Mr Alcock
Y5/1	Mrs Carney/Mrs Bullock	Y6/1	Mrs Hassall
Y5/2	Mr Alcock	Y6/2	Mrs Bullock



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| ☺ Giant slide | ☺ Punch & Judy | ☺ Free Treasure Hunt |
| ☺ Bottle Tombola | ☺ Gardening Stalls | ☺ Photo Booth |
| ☺ Chocolate tombola | ☺ Nearly New | ☺ Raffle |
| ☺ Toiletries Tombola | ☺ Pop Corn Stand | ☺ Slush Puppies |
| ☺ Build a Minibus | ☺ Wet Stocks | ☺ Coconut Shy |
| ☺ Face Painting | ☺ Net a Duck | ☺ Shoot a Seagull |
| ☺ Henna Painting | ☺ Tug of War | ☺ Hook a Duck |
| ☺ Rubber Ring Toss | ☺ Treasure Map | ☺ Candy Floss |
| ☺ Clown Catch | ☺ Sand Jars | ☺ Crack a Crab |
| ☺ Fun Tarot Readings | ☺ Welly Toss | ☺ Target Golf |
| ☺ Penalty Shoot-Out | ☺ Auction | ☺ Tug of War |
| ☺ Bucket & Spades in the Sand Pit | | ☺ & Lots More |

Refreshments

Pop corn & Candy Floss

Fish and Chips

Hot Dogs

Sausage Rolls

Cream Teas

Cold Drinks

Slush Puppies



Programme of Events

11:00	Doors Open
11:15	Punch and Judy Show on Outdoor Stage
11:45	Choir on Field
12:15	Punch and Judy Show on Outdoor Stage
12:45	Tug of War on field
13:15	Raffle Draw on Outdoor Stage
13:30	Auction on Outdoor Stage
14:00	Close