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Thoughtfulness  
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# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

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## Last week of Clubs next week

**Words of Welcome.....** Well, we are nearly at the end of term and are celebrating in lots of ways. In the next two weeks there are Book Prize and Attendance assemblies, 100% Attendance reward trips, Sports and Clubs awards and the usual Year 6 Leavers' activities. These are important events for us to celebrate our children's fantastic work and accomplishments. Hopefully the children and families value them too. It is lovely to be able to recognise the hard work, attitude and involvement of all the children in all that they achieve here at Sandford Hill. However, none of this happens without the tremendous contribution and commitment from the staff, so it is lovely when this is acknowledged on our blog, twitter feed and Facebook pages, or through the awards the school has achieved from external assessors. This week we are proud to have achieved another award, this time for Music. Read more about it later. We look forward to welcoming our parents/carers in to our various special assemblies, listed below, as we complete our final two weeks of term. Where does the time go!

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

FS2/1	77% ↑	Y1/1	43% ↓	Y2/1	60% ↓	Y3/1	53% ↓	Y4/1	100% ✖	Y5/1	97% ↓	Y6/1	100% ✖
FS2/2	60% ↓	Y1/2	13% ↓	Y2/2	63% ↑	Y3/2	61% ↓	Y4/2	94% ↓	Y5/2	90% ↑	Y6/2	97% ↓

### Diary dates:

<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y5/2 River Study trip
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y5/1 River Study trip
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Early Years and KS1 Attendance Trip
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>Whole School Transition 9:10 – 10:10 p.m. All parents invited</i>
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting – 6 p.m.
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Attendance Trip
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pirate Weeks start in Early Years – dress up on Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y1/2 Farm Visit
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	City Track and Field Athletics Finals
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 to West Midlands Safari Park

### Class Transition Invite to Parents

Next **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Our Awards Presentations

Over the next couple of weeks we will be having our awards assemblies as mentioned above. Parents of those children receiving an award will be receiving letter inviting them to attend, along with parents of year groups leading an assembly.

<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception Assembly, Early Years Attendance and Book Prizes <i>Reception parents and award winners' parents invited</i>
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y2 Assembly, KS1 Attendance and Book Prizes <i>Y2 and award winners' parents invited</i>
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y3, 4 & 5 Attendance and Book Prizes – <i>award winners' parents invited</i>
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Assembly, Attendance and Book Prizes – <i>Y6 Parents invited</i>

We look forward to welcoming invited parents into our celebration assemblies, but do ask that those attending, please park considerably away from the school

### Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

Filip buys 4 strawberry cupcakes and 1 chocolate cupcake.



Filip paid £3.70

A chocolate cupcake costs 25 pence more than a strawberry one.

How much does a chocolate cupcake cost?

### Blogs Of The Week

We've chosen the post "Upper Morton farm" to be this week's blog of the week. The blog was posted by the children in Mrs Smith's Y1 class and it shows some of the activities which the children experienced when they recently spent time 'down on the farm'. Please do take a look and, as always, leave us a comment - the children really enjoy hearing what mums and dads think. Thank you.

### 'Tweet of the Week'

This week this most prestigious of awards is shared amongst the children of Year 4 who were the subject of a number of tweets as they spent time on Thursday at Llandudno. The tweets promoted quite a number of replies; one of our parents tweeted; "Looks like you're all having great fun :) I hope Romy is getting paid by Heron Foods for her product placement!"

### School Attendance

Our weekly school attendance for this week is 93.4% which is below our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	92.1%	Y1/1	94.0%	Y4/1	97.3%
F1/2	98.0%	Y1/2	92.0%	Y4/2	99.4%
F1/3	90.7%	Y2/1	94.7%	Y5/1	90.3%
F1/4	96.0%	Y2/2	92.3%	Y5/2	94.3%
F2/1	95.2%	Y3/1	94.0%	Y6/1	97.7%
F2/2	96.0%	Y3/2	92.9%	Y6/2	90.0%

### 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	Chloe Sherratt	Y3/1	Summer Walker
FS1/2	Louie Emberson	Y3/2	Gabrielle Moores
FS2/1	Leila Hazeldine	Y4/1	Tyler Hazeldine
FS2/2	Gracie Howells	Y4/2	Samuel Veilawa
Y1/1	Erin Duchan	Y5/1	Lucie Woolliscroft
Y1/2	Lily Hunt	Y5/2	Olivia Harford
Y2/1	Callum Williams	Y6/1	Justin Pickerill
Y2/2	Sebbie Gillie	Y6/2	Tino Nyamayaro

### News in Brief

#### • Silver Music Award

We are very pleased to announce that we have achieved a silver award by the Music Education Hub for our music provision in school. Well done to Mrs Frost for leading on this award and many thanks to Mrs Brian, Mrs Martin and Mrs Allen for their contribution to music and the choir.

#### • KS1 watch 'The Railway Children' live

There is nothing like live theatre, or so you would have thought, hearing our Reception and KS1 children enjoying watching 'The Railway Children' performed by our friends at M&M Productions. The enthusiastic way the children responded to learning this classic story was heart-warming and will hopefully mean they will remember the story if they read the book when they are older.

#### • Next Year's Y1 Parents Evenings

Thank you to all the parents/carers of next year's Y1 children who attended on Wednesday. The transition from the Foundation Stage Unit to the main school is quite a big one, with new routines and a big building to get to know their way around. We hope you found the meeting useful and are reassured and informed ready for September.

#### • KS1 Sports Day

On Wednesday, we welcomed our KS1 parents, family and friends to our sports day for our Y1 and Y2 classes. All the children took part in many races and were covered in stickers by the end of the morning! Many thanks to all that managed to come and support them – it wouldn't be the same without you there.

#### • Poetry winners

Earlier in the term our Y6 children entered poems in the oPEn Poetry competition. Anace Chapman was our overall winner, with Tegan Deadicoat and Tinashe Zinyemba. Well done all three of you! You can see their poems online at [www.coxbankpublishing.com/open-poetry-competition-2017/](http://www.coxbankpublishing.com/open-poetry-competition-2017/)

#### • Llandudno

Yesterday, our Y4 children had the best day at Llandudno; with sunny weather and blue skies, they could have been on holiday! Just look at all the tweets on the front page of our website to see how much they enjoyed the pier, the ice creams and playing on the beach. You are lucky children and we definitely wished we could have been there with you!

### 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	Alecia Owen	Y3/1	Ruby Foster
FS1/2	Isla Rhead	Y3/2	Brooke Barker
FS2/1	Mconnel Byrne	Y4/1	Joel Farooq
FS2/2	Riley Weaver	Y4/2	David Moores
Y1/1	Tristan Draper	Y5/1	Lucy Bocca
Y1/2	Ashton Screen	Y5/2	Ellie Yeomans
Y2/1	Seth Hansbury	Y6/1	Quaid Smith
Y2/2	Thomas Kelsey	Y6/2	Carla Cooper

### Notices:

#### • Stanley Head payments

A reminder please that **ALL monies** should be paid in full prior to the end of term. **If this is an issue for you then please see the office staff immediately.**

#### • Dinner Monies

From September 2017 Dinner Money remains at £2.25 per day or £11.25 per week.

For those parents of Y2 children moving to Y3, please be reminded that school dinners will be chargeable from September.

Please ensure that dinner money has been paid in advance, prior to Monday morning each week. Thank you.



## Congratulations

- Isabella Jones is appearing in 'Oliver!' at the Rep Theatre on Saturday – Good luck Isabella!
- Congratulations to Eddie Lomax and Tyler Hazeldine who were part of Stoke Town U9's winning football team. Well done boys!
- Well done to Alex Hopwood who has gained his Stanley 1 swimming Award. Congratulations Alex!

## And Finally

I have to finish with a mention of the fantastic day we shared at last Saturday's Summer Fayre. We were lucky enough to have a lovely warm day and with so many activities going on there was a real family buzz around the whole school and grounds. Thank you to all of you that came along and supported the event, we do hope you enjoyed yourselves. Thank you also to our 'Friends of Sandford Hill' and our office staff for all their hard work organising it, especially Miss Morton and Mrs Wildgoose. As a result our Minibus fund raising thermometer opposite the Office reception window has shot up! We are really pleased to say that, with the **£314** raised by our Friends Quiz Night, the **£475.46** made by the children during our Enterprise fortnight, the amazing **£2,846.81** from the Summer Fayre, our totaliser now stands at **£3,636.27**. Along with the £2,000 allocated from our Sports Funding Grant, that means we are now over a third of the way to our target £15,000 for our new minibus. Thank you so much for all of your support both now and in the future.

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Wardle

Foundation Stage and KS1 100% Attendance	KS2 100% Attendance
Evelyn Thompson	Lilli Foster
Lucas Campbell	Ruby Foster
Alexander Hopwood	George Hof
Poppy Johal	Mohammed Azzan
Dominik Wozniak	Archie Fowell
Neve Bentley	Joshua Lamptey
Seren Churchill	Gabrielle Moores
Riley Weaver	Jimmy Rushton
Lenny Mitchell	Lucy Thompson
Isabel Salt	Libbie Gorton
Isabelle Yeomans	Daniel Lamptey
Tyler Cartwright	Kasey Leese
Malachi-Logan Foreman	Corey Regan-Moore
Caleb Johal	Ryan Bridgett
Patryk Wozniak	Macy Buckley
Brodie Berrisford	Eddie Lomax
Caitlin Harrison	Tyler Thompson
Elliot Harvey	Lorna Walton
Mason Lomax	Ruby Booth
Thomas Simpson	Lucy Inch
Eli Hallam	Jak Kelsall
Amelia Williams	Isobell Martin
	Ellie-Ann Hammonds
	Freyja Jones
	Ellie Yeomans
	Alfie Davis
	Eloise Gray
	Rhys Hackett
	Rhys Downes
	Brooke Barker

If you couldn't make it to the Summer Fayre, but would like to make a donation, then there is a payment item in the shop on ParentMail. In return your child will be given a Minibus Appeal Certificate for their Record of Achievement.

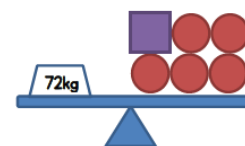


### Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

Here is a balance



Here is another balance



Work out the weight of two s.



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If you didn't see our Summer Fayre video on the blog, here are some reminders of the day and all that was going on!

