



Thoughtfulness and Respect

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Words of Welcome..... We regularly report on how well behaved our children are here at Sandford Hill, but it is lovely to hear comments from those outside the school. I would therefore like to share with you a lovely mail I received this week: "I just wanted to drop you an email to say thank you for allowing me to take the Year 5 pupils out on Friday to conduct the Speed survey. Both classes were so polite and well behaved and they asked lots of very sensible questions about what we were doing and why. They were definitely a credit to your school and you should be very proud. The speed survey data, whilst being part of the resource the class are using in school, also helps us monitor speeds outside schools so the data the children collect is invaluable to us." Sarah Grattage, School Travel and Road Safety Adviser. Well done to Y5 and to all the children who demonstrate on a daily basis our school ethos of 'Thoughtfulness and Respect' - we are very proud of you all! On that note of road traffic safety, can we remind parents/carers of the need to **please park considerably** down the road from the school, especially with all the end of term events taking place. Thank you for your support with this.

Diary dates:

Mon 11 th July	Y2 to Sealife	Cake Donations Next Week Please
Tues 12 th July	Y1 to Twycross Zoo	
Wed 13 th July	Y3/1 to Frankie and Benny's	LAST WEEK OF CLUBS NEXT
Wed 13 th July	KS1 Book Prizes - led by Y2, parents/carers of Y2 children invited and Y1 Book Prize winners	
Thurs 14 th July	Class transition to new teacher - Parents/carers welcome 9:05 a.m.	See more diary dates, on the website. www.sandfordhill.org.uk/
Thurs 14 th July	ParentMail +Pay drop in session - 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	
Thurs 14 th July	Governor Meeting 5:00 p.m. for 6:00 p.m. start	
Fri 15 th July	KS2 100% Attendance Reward Trip - Flip Out	
Mon 18 th July	Y1/2 to Upper Moreton Farm	
Mon 18 th July	ParentMail +Pay drop in session - 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.	
Tues 19 th July	ParentMail +Pay drop in session - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	
Sat 16 th July	<i>Summer Fayre Carnival 2016, 11:00 - 2:00 p.m. – Cake donations next week, please</i>	
Fri 22nd July	Last Day of Term	

Summer Fayre 2016 – Saturday 16th July

Only one more week to go until the Fayre and preparations are going well! Thank you so much for all the donations sent in. Next week we are collecting for the **Cake Stall** in return for a game voucher, but will gladly still accept **any items** for the previous tombolas - bottles, chocolate and toiletries. Also don't forget that any **Nearly New** items can be donated at any time please. Many thanks for your continued support.

Can you help out at the Summer Fayre? We desperately need helpers to run a stall on 16th July. Could you do a slot for us? Either:

- 10:45 until 12:30 p.m.;
- or - 12:30 until 2:00 p.m.

If so, please give your name to the office and we will be eternally grateful! Thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT: Are you ready for ParentMail +Pay?

Yesterday, you should have received a letter about the introduction of ParentMail +Pay online payments from September, when we will be moving to a cashless office. If you need a copy of the letter or need help getting yourself set up to go cashless, then please speak to the office as soon as possible.



Dinner Money New Price

Advance notice that dinner money costs in September will be increasing to **£11.25 per week** (£2.25 per day) and will need to be paid through ParentMail +Pay. Please note that due to food ordering needs, children have sandwiches or school dinners for the whole week and **may not swap within the week**, except for occasional special request meal events.

'Blog of the week' is Ben's sports day video and Mr Wardle's reply: "I love sports day and was disappointed that I had to attend a meeting today. Your fabulous video has cheered me up. Thanks Ben. I hope all the Key Stage 2 children had a great time."

'Tweet of the Week' - "Well done to Connor, Tinashe, Tino and Tilly who competed in the City Field Events at Northwood this afternoon. You should feel very proud."



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School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 93.6% which is below our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	96.0%	Y1/1	92.0%	Y4/1	97.7%
F1/2	95.3%	Y1/2	96.0%	Y4/2	96.0%
F1/3	92.0%	Y2/1	96.1%	Y5/1	87.0%
F1/4	100%	Y2/2	95.3%	Y5/2	94.1%
F2/1	90.7%	Y3/1	99.3%	Y6/1	88.6%
F2/2	90.0%	Y3/2	97.7%	Y6/2	99.1%
			Y6/3	86.3%	

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	Tilly Hussey	Y3/1	Kirsty Dabbs
FS1/2	Eryk Shridhar	Y3/2	Lewis Myatt
FS2/1	Kindra Chahal	Y4/1	Sophia Keates
FS2/2	Jasmine Emery	Y4/2	Lewis Payne
Y1/1	Rodrigo Gouveia	Y5/1	Eliza Goodwin
Y1/2	Kinga Iwanska	Y5/2	Millie Redshaw
Y2/1	Ruby Foster	Y6/1	Jessica White
Y2/2	Joshua Lamptey	Y6/2	Reece Sutton
		Y6/3	Austin Gratton

News in Brief

• Music Night at the Mitchell Memorial

On Monday night our Choir and Glee club entertained an audience in 'Stoke's Gotta Sing' at The Mitchell Arts Centre, Hanley. The children's performance of 'It's a Hard Knocked Life', 'If I were a Rich Man', 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' and 'Chiquitita' were absolutely fantastic! We were all very proud of you. Thank you to Mrs Martin, Mrs Ford and Mrs Brian for helping to prepare the children for the performance, as well as Mrs Arnott and Mr and Mrs Frost for coming to watch! A video of our performance can be found on our [blog](#) and Facebook pages and details of how to obtain photographs will be sent to parents shortly.

• Early Years and KS1 100% Attendance Reward Trip

Well done to the 21 children that today were rewarded for their 100% attendance with a trip to 'Come in to Play'.

• Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Yesterday provided a rather dull day for both Y5/6 and Y3/4 sports days this week. The children raced well, showed great spirit and enjoyed the support of all the parents/carers that managed to come along. Well done all!

Congratulations

- Congratulations to Jack Sargeant on passing his Stanley Level 4 award for swimming.
- Very well done to Madison and Lola Street who have recently passed Level 4 in trampolining.

And Finally

We have had some more fantastic news this week following our application for the School Games Sports Award. Following a lot of hard work by all the staff, but particularly Miss Davies and Mr Alcock we have resumed our Gold standard for 2015-16. A brilliant achievement so well done and thank to all involved.

As well as that, we have also achieved the Bronze 'Food for Life' award. Very well done to Mrs Carney for all her efforts and to the children supporting her. She received the following comment - "Your school and especially you, have put a lot of work into achieving your Bronze and your school is doing some brilliant foody stuff." Look out for some of their produce at sale at the Farmer's Market at the Summer Fayre.

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	Archie Maxwell	Y3/1	Famidah Islam
FS1/2	Francesca Callaghan	Y3/2	David Moores
FS2/1	Patryk Wozniak	Y4/1	Hubert Chrostek
FS2/2	Oliver Chetwynd	Y4/2	Lena Qurban
Y1/1	Rodrigo Gouveia	Y5/1	Zuhera Nadeem
Y1/2	Rebecca Bloor	Y5/2	Alfie Davis
Y2/1	Ruby Hughes	Y6/1	Isabelle Knight
Y2/2	Takudzwa Nyamayaro	Y6/2	Jack Robinson
		Y6/3	Jessica Booth

Notices:

• Blog Problems

We apologise for the disruption to the blogs this week caused by an issue with the hosting company. It's amazing how our teachers rely on it now to share activities with parents/carers and how lost we are when it is down!

• Last Week of Clubs

As we do not run clubs in the last week of term, this week will be the **last week** for clubs this academic year. I would like to also say a very big thank you to all the teachers and support staff that have collectively run thirty-nine clubs this year!

• NSPCC

You KS2 had a visit this week from the NSPCC to remind the children about how to stay safe. Further information to support parents and carers can be found at:

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/

