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No Clubs next week

Words of Welcome..... This week I have been privileged to watch our Reception and Y2 classes perform their assemblies as part of our end of term celebrations. The Reception classes shared what they have learned about minibeasts and sang beautifully for their parents. Our Y2 children walked their parents down memory lane, sharing many special memories of their learning whilst in Y2. These included activities in many different subjects, including performing live Science experiments. It was lovely to see the children sharing these wonderful reminders of activities from our broad curriculum, and all these, despite the immense pressures placed on the children and the school by the SATS. Next week we celebrate the achievements of our KS2 classes. We would like to be able to give prizes to all our children, as they are all superstars to us. Our prizewinners are selected as those children that have shown particular improvements, great commitment or showing a really positive attitude in an aspect of school life; and always, of living up to our motto, 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'.

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

FS2/1	73% ←	Y1/1	43% ←	Y2/1	60% ←	Y3/1	57% ↑	Y4/1	93% ↓	Y5/1	87% ↓	Y6/1	100% ✖
FS2/2	60% ←	Y1/2	10% ↓	Y2/2	70% ↑	Y3/2	52% ↓	Y4/2	97% ←	Y5/2	100% ✖	Y6/2	100% ✖

Diary dates:

- Mon 17th July** Early Years - Pirates Dress Up Day
- Mon 17th July** Y3, 4 & 5 Attendance and Book Prizes – *award winners' parents invited*
- Mon 17th July** Y1/2 Farm Visit
- Tues 18th July** Y6 Leaver's Assembly, Attendance and Book Prizes – *Y6 Parents invited*
- Tues 18th July** City Athletics Final at Northwood
- Wed 19th July** Y6 to West Midlands Safari Park
- Thurs 20th July** Y6 Leaver's Party
- Tues 5th Sept** **School starts for children**
- Mon 25th Sept** Y6 to Stanley Head

**No clubs next
week**

Y6 final week's activities

Y6 Leaver's Concert

All Year 6 parents/carers are invited to attend our Leavers Concert at 9:15 a.m. on **Tues 18th July**.

Y6 visit to West Midlands Safari Park

- Be at school for 7:50 a.m. The buses will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. Return will be at approx. 5:30 p.m. traffic allowing;
- Wear their leaver's T shirt;
- Check the weather forecast and dress accordingly.

Y6 Leaver's Party

Next Thursday's Y6 Leaver's Party, the doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the car park will be open for vehicles to drop off children safely. A selection of party food will be provided. The party finishes at 8:00 p.m. and parents/carers can collect children directly from the hall.

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge

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One egg and one slice of toast costs 74 pence.



One egg and two slices of toast costs £1



How much does an egg cost?

Blogs Of The Week - We're going to have a collective award this week. On Thursday, many family members joined their children in their new classrooms, as part of our transition morning. Since then, a number of blogs have been posted sharing the activities that all took part during the morning session. Why not take a few moments to have a look through some of the posts - you may even see yourself! As always, please do leave us a comment; it's a great way of receiving your feedback. Thank you.

'Tweet of the Week'

We're breaking from tradition this week as our Tweet Of The Week is actually taken from a parental comment, which we were very happy to receive on our Facebook page. The comment was made after a picture from the recent EYFS awards assembly was posted: "The kids in Reception cheering for their class mates in the prizes was lovely. Well done everyone!"

School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for this week is 94.3% which is <u>below</u> 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	Bessie Ryan	Y3/1	Saimone Sevakasiga
FS1/2	Lucy Beard	Y3/2	Lucy Thompson
FS2/1	Tayla Dedicoat	Y4/1	Corey Regan-Moore
FS2/2	Georgia Brownsword	Y4/2	Ruben Edwards
Y1/1	Thomas Harvey	Y5/1	Gabriel Wootton
Y1/2	Jesse Solani	Y5/2	Mitchell Lavery
Y2/1	Elliot Harvey	Y6/1	Eloise Gray
Y2/2	Julia Dziuba	Y6/2	Tinashe Zinyemba

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	Oliver Taylor	Y3/1	Paige Johnson
FS1/2	Reggie Lewis	Y3/2	Salata Lekutu
FS2/1	James Masterson	Y4/1	Rhys Williams
FS2/2	Anna Dziuba	Y4/2	Lauchlan Sullivan
Y1/1	Thomas Harvey	Y5/1	Ashton Harvey
Y1/2	Ava Toothill	Y5/2	Mitchell Lavery
Y2/1	Charlotte Beard	Y6/1	Taylor Holland
Y2/2	James Holder-Boast	Y6/2	Amelia Bates

Notices:

• Final Farewell

We wish Mrs Barker a very special last week as she prepares to leave us after her 24 years at Sandford Hill. We also hope to have a brief visit from Miss Davies, to say goodbye before she leaves us for her new post in Spain.

• Stanley Head payments

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

• Kidzone

During the summer break there will be some work and delivery vehicles in school, so if your child will be attending Kidzone, please ensure that you see him/her up the top slope safely. Thank you.

News in Brief

• Y5 River Study trips

Developing great geography skills as they take measurements of The River Dane was the purpose of the Y5 trips on Monday and Tuesday, but having a brilliant time in the river was equally as enjoyable. Well done Y5!

• Attendance Trips

A fantastic time was had this week by our 100% Attendance winners. Well done to you all, we hope you enjoyed your special treat.

• Transition morning

It was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers into school yesterday morning to meet their child's new class teacher. We do hope you found this opportunity of value and we thank you for your ongoing support.

Congratulations

• Well done to all those who entered the Biggest Radish competition. There were some magnificent efforts. We had three overall winners who all grew radishes that weighed 68g. **Quaid Smith** and **William Grocock** in Y6 and **Evie Elliott** in Y3. The following children received certificates for having the biggest radish in their year group: **Evie Rose Myatt** - Y1; **Alfie Dobson** - Y2; **Ewan Robinson** - Y4; **Lucy Inch** - Y5. These children all received prizes and certificates in assembly.

• Congratulations to **Lil-Mae Gratton, Jasmine Emery, Evie-Rose Myatt** and **Alecia Owen** for winning 1st place for their Starlettes Dance Troupe on Sunday and Evie-Rose for winning best leader. Well done girls – keep on dancing!

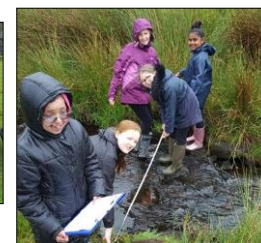
And Finally

At the end of a rewarding and successful year, your child will bring home their report today, which provides a summary of your child's learning this year, as well as providing a long lasting record of their time at Sandford Hill. If you have any queries or concerns about your child's report, please make an appointment at the office to discuss it with your child's teacher.

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Wardle

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Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

These three chicks lay some eggs.



Beth lays twice as many as Kelsey.

Caroline lays 4 more than Beth.

They lay 44 eggs in total.

How many eggs does Caroline lay?