

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

Our weary Y6 adventurers have returned having had a fantastic week at Stanley Head.

Don't envy you all the soggy washing though mums and dads!

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Diary dates:

Mon 2 nd Oct	Bingo and Saxonfield Residents Association
Mon 2 nd Oct	Reception 2018 applications open
Tues 3 rd Oct	Y2/2 Farm to Fork at Longton Tesco
Wed 4 th Oct	Individual and family photos - see Notices
Wed 4 th Oct	Friends of Sandford Hill PTFA Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Thurs 5 th Oct	Y2/1 Farm to Fork at Longton Tesco
Wed 11 th Oct	Beware the Viking in Y5!
Wed 11 th Oct	Y2/1 Harvest Assembly for KS1 9:05 a.m.
Thurs 12 th Oct	Y4/1 Harvest Festival for KS2 St. Chad's 9:30 p.m.
Thurs 12 th Oct	Full Governor's Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Mon 23 rd Oct - Fri 27 th Oct	HALF TERM
Tues 31 st Oct	Y4 trip to Dewa, Chester

Words of Welcome

Desperate plea for harvest items - Many thanks to those that have already sent in harvest items, but we are still in need of much, much more. We are aware that for all of us, budgets are tight, but if you could spare **just one tin, jar or packet of non-perishable foods** then we would be most grateful. Items can be left any time at the school office. Thank you so much for your support.



Paperless Newsletter? - the verdict is in.

Many thanks to the 306 of you that took the time to respond to our newsletter survey. We were really pleased by the response and it is great to see just how many of you really do appreciate our efforts each week. Here is a summary of the responses:

- 97% said you find the newsletter useful and would miss it if we didn't have it.
- 87% said you like it weekly
- Most popular bits of the newsletter:

i. Diary Dates	92%
ii. Notices	80%
iii. Headteacher's Star Awards	78%
iv. 'Thoughtfulness and Respect' Award List	76%
v. Pupil congratulations	73%
vi. News in Brief	67%
vii. Class attendance percentages	58%
viii. Reading Superstars Challenge	53%
ix. Words of Welcome / And finally	50%
x. Maths Challenge	42%
xi. Blog and Tweet of the Week	37%
- Over 83% of you said you would be happy to read the newsletter electronically or collect a paper copy from the office.

So, from those results we will be **'Going Paperless'** from after the next half term, with paper copies available from the office.

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	Not Awarded	Y3/1	Thomas Kelsey
FS1/2	Not Awarded	Y3/2	Alfie Howells
FS2/1	Isla Rhead	Y4/1	Lucy Thompson
FS2/2	Chloe Taylor-White	Y4/2	Mckenzie Gratton
Y1/1	Skyla-Beau Roberts	Y5/1	Keira Mason-Anderson
Y1/2	James Masterson	Y5/2	Alex Sinclair
Y2/1	Owen Waters	Y6/1	Gray Bradbeer
Y2/2	Charlie Sheldon	Y6/2	Loris Myatt

News in Brief

• Y6 at Stanley Head

The Y6 week at Stanley Head is a real highlight in our children's Sandford Hill journey and this year has been no exception. For the majority of the time, the weather has been really kind to the children and they have enjoyed glorious days out in the open with more activities and exercise than some of them knew how to cope with. Appetites were boosted and napping on the minibuses was not an uncommon site. Well done to all our Y6 children and a huge thank you to the school and Stanley Head staff who have given their time and energy to ensure the children have had such an enjoyable and memorable time.



Our PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill

Did you miss last year's fantastic quiz night or is their another social event you would really enjoy? Come along to our **Friends of Sandford Hill** PTFA meeting on **Wednesday 4th October at 5:30 p.m.** and put your ideas forward. We will be discussing all sorts of possible social activities and start the planning for the Christmas Fayre.

Please do try and come along - new members are always warmly welcomed.



These classes had the highest % of children that read 4 times last week.

1. Y4/1 97%
2. Y4/2 82%
3. Y5/2 79%

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	Vinnie Colclough
N2	Olivia Draper
F2/1	Bessie Ryan
F2/2	Sophie Lomas
Y1/1	Georgia Brownsword
Y1/2	Lexi Braithwaite
Y2/1	Adena Perry
Y2/2	Sian Smith
Y3/1	James Holder-Boast
Y3/2	Kyla Austin
Y4/1	Jailyn Hazeldine
Y4/2	William Buckley
Y5/1	Evie Wilkes-Price
Y5/2	Famidah Islam
Y6/1	N/A—Stanley Head
Y6/2	N/A—Stanley Head

Maths Challenge 1

Complete each number sentence.

7 ones + 2 ones = ones

7 tens + 2 ones = ones

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School photos reminder

A gentle reminder that school photos will be taken next **Wednesday 4th October** for individual and family groups. **Please remember to ensure your child is wearing their winter uniform.** Those that have requested to have a family photo with children that do not attend Sandford Hill, should come to the school hall from 8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. and enter via the caretaker's entrance.

Bingo night next Monday

Don't forget it's Bingo night for the Saxonfield Residents next **Monday 2nd October at 6:30 p.m.**

'Walk to School' October

Every October is International Walk to School Month. Join thousands of children across the globe celebrating the walk to school. Pull on your autumn boots and give walking a go this month. Not only will it help to keep you and the children fitter, it will help with the congestion of cars and therefore keep you all safer on the roads as well - a win/win all round.

E-safety and Digital Parenting

We work hard with the children to keep them safe on-line, but tonight your child should bring home a really useful 'Digital Parenting' booklet for parents/carers. Please do have a read, as all our known instances of e-safety issues have happened at home, so you need to be as aware as possible what potential risks your child is faced with. We hope you find it useful. Spares are available from the front office.

Sporting News

This week saw the first of a series of Cross County races being run at Moorside High School. Ten of our children took part along with another 50 children for other schools. Out of that 60, **Roza Aziz** came a commendable 4th place and **Ryan Bridgett** came 8th. Well done to them and all our runners:

Isabel Shaw, Libbie Gorton, Ruby Johnson, Rio Clarke, Daniel Lamptey, Lauchlan Sullivan, Ryan Highfield and Ethan Protaszcak.

Congratulations

- Many congratulations to **Daniel Diamond** who has achieved his Level 1,2 and 3 certificates in Kickboxing.
- An amazing well done to **Lucy Thompson**, who did a triathlon at Trentham High on last Sunday. She swam 3 lengths, did 5 laps on her bike and finished with a 1 lap run.

Blog Of The Week goes to some fantastic science work in Y3 to investigate water transportation in plants. Our young scientists investigated some strangely coloured flowers and set up a fair test to find out more! We'll keep you informed on what happens and what we find out! Do have a look.

Tweet of the Week

We've posted lots of Tweets this week to share some of the adventures which our Year 6 children have experienced at Stanley Head. We think this Tweet below will ring particularly true, now that the children have returned from their residential stay!

"Would imagine that the sounds of washing machines in the Sandford Hill area will be heard later this afternoon!"

And Finally ...

This week I have been especially proud of our children at Sandford Hill. The behaviour of our Y6 children at Stanley Head has been practically perfect, which has made the whole week so much more pleasurable for all. Also the manners and behaviour of our children in and around the school is second to none and they are a real pleasure to be around. I regularly receive lovely comments about the children from visitors, so a big well done and thank you to all of them and let's all continue to act with thoughtfulness and respect. We are very proud of you all.

Have a pleasant weekend.

Mr Wardle



School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is 96.8% which is **above** our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	96.0	Y2/2	98.1
F1/2	88.7	Y3/1	98.7
F1/3	87.8	Y3/2	99.3
F1/4	83.3	Y4/1	98.0
F2/1	98.4	Y4/2	95.0
F2/2	99.0	Y5/1	96.9
Y1/1	96.0	Y5/2	98.6
Y1/2	96.7	Y6/1	99.3
Y2/1	97.3	Y6/2	100%

Maths Challenge 2

Yesterday at a museum



- of $\frac{4}{5}$ the visitors were adults
- 120 children visited the museum
- $\frac{3}{8}$ of the adults were male

How many male adults visited the museum yesterday?