

Thoughtfulness  
and Respect

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#### BREAKING NEWS:

Have a go at designing your very own Red Nose this weekend!

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#### Diary dates:

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct** Harvest Boxes - Helpers required 1:15p.m.  
**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct** Beware the Viking in Y5!  
**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct** Y2/1 Harvest Assembly for KS1 9:05 a.m.  
**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct** Y4/1 Harvest Festival for KS2 St. Chad's 9:30 p.m.  
**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct** Full Governor's Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** HALF TERM  
**Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct** Y4 trip to Dewa, Chester  
**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov** Early Years Parent and Child Workshop 9:15 p.m.  
**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov** Friends of Sandford Hill PTFA Meeting 5:30 p.m.  
**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** Y2 to Cosford  
**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov** SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN - STAFF TRAINING  
**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** Early Years Parent and Child Workshop 9:15 p.m.

#### Words of Welcome

This week we welcomed the photographers in to school to take pictures of family groups and individual children. The logistics of co-ordinating all the siblings to come together, while taking each classes individual photos is quite a challenge, so we do hope you are pleased with the results. The children certainly looked beautifully smart and even the nursery children, who were only in their second week at school, coped amazingly well with the disruption. For any children that were absent, the photographer will be back in school soon to take their photos - we will let you know the date shortly!

Please can we have any photo orders back to the school office by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> immediately after half term. Thank you.



#### Nursery Parents /Carers and Child Workshop

Mrs Powell, Foundation Stage leader has arranged two informal sessions in the community room, for the parents/carers of our nursery children. At the sessions you will receive information about how using nursery rhymes, song and early reading activities can really help with early learning at home.

After the short information sharing, the children will then come and join in, so parent and child can have fun together.

The sessions are on:

**Wed 1st Nov, 9:15 a.m.** - Songs and Rhymes

**Wed 15th Nov, 9:15 a.m.** - Sow the Seed to Read

As places are restricted, it is very important that parents/carers book on both sessions through the ParentMail form they will be receiving on Monday. If you have any

questions please ask at the office or see Mrs Powell.



#### 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	Mollie-Mae Elkin	Y3/1	Skye Zerglaine
FS1/2	Kaitlin Britchfield	Y3/2	Thomas Simpson
FS2/1	Olivia Macharaga	Y4/1	Tianna Barnes
FS2/2	Briley Simm	Y4/2	Ben Turnock
Y1/1	Henri Draper	Y5/1	Macy Buckley
Y1/2	Harry Broome	Y5/2	Thomas Kelemes
Y2/1	Jemimah Ali	Y6/1	Not Awarded
Y2/2	Kelsie Walker	Y6/2	Not Awarded

#### News in Brief

##### • Y2 Farm to Fork

On Tuesday our two Y2 classes each had a wonderful time exploring our local Tesco store. They got to have a sneaky peek behind the scenes, going to where the deliveries are kept and going in the freezers and chillers. They also got to try some of the bread, cheese and ham the store sell.



#### Open Evenings

You will shortly be receiving a ParentMail e-mail inviting you to book a slot for your child(ren) to meet their class teacher at either one of the two following Open Evenings:

- **Thursday 9th November - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

- **Tuesday 14th November - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

You will have the ability to select and book an appointment time for each child with their class teacher.

As this is the first time we have used this facility, please do ask at the office if you have any questions.

#### Our PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill



After a successful first PTFA meeting of the school year this Wednesday, please watch out for the first 'Friends of Sandford Hill' newsletter with details of the upcoming Quiz Night and plans for the Christmas Fayre.

In the meantime, can you please spare a couple of hours next **Tuesday 10th October at 1:15 p.m.** to help pack our Harvest Boxes for our local elderly residents. Thank you.



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

1. Y5/2 100%
2. Y4/1 97%
3. Y3/2 90%

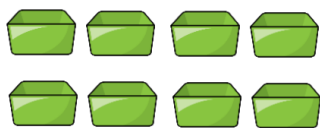
### The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

This medallion, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, is presented each week to a worthy child from each class.

N1	Harper Burns
N2	Bobbi MacMillan
F2/1	Chloe Sherratt
F2/2	Harry Eccleston
Y1/1	Sienna-Mae Hopkin-Jama
Y1/2	Francesca Callaghan
Y2/1	Harrison Barker
Y2/2	Aston Murray
Y3/1	Ava Challinor
Y3/2	Amina Khan
Y4/1	Isabelle Taylor
Y4/2	Ruby Foster
Y5/1	Jami Greslow
Y5/2	Joel Farooq
Y6/1	Lucy Bloor
Y6/2	Madison Street

### Maths Challenge 1

Henry has 8 boxes



He puts 5 marbles in each box.  
He has 42 marbles left over.

How many marbles did he have at the start?

### • Red Nose Designs

We all know the children love collecting the different red nose designs for Comic Relief. Well today your child will come home with a template for him/her to design their very own red nose! They will need to give it a snappy name and write a short description of their red nose's character. Completed designs need to be returned to the school office by no later than Friday 24th November. We will then send off our 7 best designs and the winning entries from across the country will be made into one of the next red noses for the Red Nose Appeal March 2019.

### • Reception and Nursery applications for Sept 2018

Applications for our Reception classes of September 2018 have now opened on the stoke.gov.uk website at [www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school\\_admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school_admissions). Just to remind Nursery parents that you have to re-apply for a Reception place for your child for September 2018. Admissions for the 2018 Nursery classes open on 1st November 2017.

### • Hassle those Headlice

To reduce the occurrence of headlice in school as much as possible, can we please ask that you check your child(ren) regularly (especially if they are scratching their head a lot) and preferably soon after school. If you do find your child has headlice, the best remedy is to use the very fine nit comb to remove all the nits and the eggs, combined with a nit lotion. Thank you for your support.

### Sporting News

- In this week's Cross County race at Sandon High School, our intrepid runners again did themselves and the school proud. Our stars of this week were **Kaddi Kassama** who came 4<sup>th</sup>, **Roza Aziz** 5<sup>th</sup> and **Libby Barwise** 6<sup>th</sup>. Also **Ryan Bridgett** came 4<sup>th</sup> and **Charlie Bradbury** 7<sup>th</sup>. Well done to them and our other runners: **Lewis Leese-Spencer**, **Libbie Gorton**, **Ruby Johnson**, **Daniel Lamptey**, **Jak Kelsall**, **Jesse Addai**, **Macy Latham** and **Lucy Bloor**.
- After school next **Monday 9th October**, our Y5 and 6 football team are playing a home game against St. Gregory's Primary. All spectators very welcome to come and cheer the team on.

### Blog Of The Week

This week our award goes to our Nursery children who have been having a very sensory week. They have bare foot walked; were nose detectives; tasted bitter, sour and sweet; went listening around the school grounds; and finished with making binoculars today. What a fabulous week of learning. Do look at the pictures and watch the video links on the blog and leave a comment for

[sandfordhill.schoolblogs.org/2017/10/05/nursery-learn-about-their-senses/](http://sandfordhill.schoolblogs.org/2017/10/05/nursery-learn-about-their-senses/)

### Tweet of the Week

This week it goes to our cross country runners and the supporting staff who go out each week, braving the wind and rain, to run their socks off for the school.

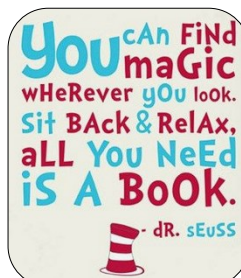
Well done children - Just Keep Running!

### And Finally ...

We do hope you that you are still supporting and enjoying reading with your child, so that they are counted as one of the children that have read at least four times each week. Also, if you don't already, please have a go at talking with your child about the story; about how the characters are feeling and which words tell you that. Even young children need to learn to explain what is going on and how they can get clues from certain words. Your support is greatly appreciated and hugely benefits your child's reading, so thank you.

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	88.0%	Y2/2	96.1%
F1/2	91.3%	Y3/1	94.7%
F1/3	93.3%	Y3/2	98.0%
F1/4	88.7%	Y4/1	98.7%
F2/1	97.1%	Y4/2	97.7%
F2/2	94.0%	Y5/1	95.0%
Y1/1	91.3%	Y5/2	97.2%
Y1/2	99.0%	Y6/1	95.3%
Y2/1	93.0%	Y6/2	91.7%

### Maths Challenge 2

Maria has 3 number cards.



- One of the cards has a value of 35.
- The other cards have a smaller value.
- When you add the cards you get:

$$\text{pink} + \text{purple} = 62$$

$$\text{green} + \text{purple} = 38$$

$$\text{pink} + \text{green} = 46$$

What is the value of each card?