

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

Quiz Night tickets, Fri 17th November, now for sale via ParentMail - don't miss out on this fun-filled evening.

CLUBS START AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

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Diary dates:

****Wed 8th Nov** Rearranged Friends of SHPS PTFA 5:30 p.m.
Thurs 9th Nov Open Evening - from 3:50 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Mon 13th Nov SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN - STAFF TRAINING
Tues 14th Nov Open Evening - from 3:30 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.
Wed 15th Nov Early Years Parent and Child Workshop 9:15 p.m.
Thurs 16th Nov Y6 trip to Arboretum
Fri 17th Nov Children in Need Non-Uniform Day for a donation
Fri 17th Nov PTFA Quiz Night
Mon 20th Nov Y3 trip to Poole's Cavern
Wed 22nd Nov Photos of absent children
Wed 22nd Nov Rec—Y4 Fluenz Immunisations
Wed 22nd Nov Y1/1 (Mrs Smith) Parents Phonics workshop
Thurs 23rd Nov Governor's Meeting
Fri 24th Nov Y2/1 (Mrs Stillwell) Parents Phonics workshop

Words of Welcome

This week we have welcomed four Y6 children from Oakhill Primary. These 'Learning Investigators' spent the day in Y6, taking part in all the lessons and activities that our Y6 children were doing. They experienced the playtime and our playground activities and our lunchtime routine. The previous day, four of our Y6 children had done the exact same at Oakhill. Both sets of the children each reported back to me as to 'what they liked about the school' and 'what they felt could be improved'. These were some of the feedback comments:

The classroom
touchscreens
were clear and
worked.

The pupils are
friendly especially
on the playground
at lunchtime.

The playground
resources (climbing
frame and sporting
activities) are great.

Teachers are smiley and happy.

Lessons were fun.

Personalised Gifts for Christmas

Last chance for you to send in your child's Christmas picture to create their own personalised Christmas gift. If they design an A4 Christmas picture with paint, felt tips, photo stuck on and decorated around the outside, or a collage - as long as it is flat, then we will send off the picture, it will be scanned and can be made into Christmas cards, calendar poster, mug, gift tags or thank you cards. Complete the order form, make payment on ParentMail and return the design back to school by the new extended

deadline Tuesday
14th November.



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	Katie Birchall	Y3/1	Sebbie Gillie
FS1/2	Anna Todd	Y3/2	Annabelle Shingler
FS2/1	Isaac Pickin	Y4/1	Taku Nyamayaro
FS2/2	Callum Clowes	Y4/2	Joshua Lythgoe
Y1/1	Marium Ashiq	Y5/1	Byron Craggs
Y1/2	Bobby Moore	Y5/2	Lucas Scott
Y2/1	Lucy Dawson	Y6/1	Danielle Gurney
Y2/2	Skye Sharman	Y6/2	Ellie Yeomans

News in Brief

• Y4 trip to Dewa

On Tuesday our Y4 children enjoyed a very informative day in Dewa, the Roman name for Chester. They marched like Romans to the chant "Sin; Sin; Sin, Dex, Sin"; they saw how and where the gladiators would have fought in the amphitheatre; and they saw into the archaeological dig through time, back to the Romans, along with many coins, potteries and other artefacts that had been found.



• Y2 trip to RAF Cosford

Yesterday, Y2 travelled to RAF Cosford to see the Spitfires that they learned about, designed by local hero Reginald Mitchell. They played on various machines that showed them how the shape and flaps on a plane help it to take off into the sky. They saw WW2 artefacts that Spitfire pilots would have worn and used and they saw loads of other planes and vehicles.



• Early Years Parents' Workshop

We are always keen to welcome parents into school, so it was particularly pleasing to welcome so many nursery parents in on Wednesday morning, to learn how using nursery rhymes, song and early reading activities can really help with early learning at home. We do hope you enjoyed it and found it useful.

Our PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill

Quiz night tickets, Friday 17th November, 6:30 for 7:00 p.m. start, are now available to purchase on ParentMail.

This week's PTFA meeting had to be postponed and will now be held next **Wednesday 8th November** from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Do see if you can come along and join us.



These children have the highest numbers of words read since September.

1. **Tyler Hazeldine** 247,025
2. **Grace Wright** 246,941
3. **Mackenzie Hambleton** 229,182

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	Michelle Wong
N2	Martha-Rose Leadbeater-Crewe
F2/1	Bentley Dyer
F2/2	Lucy Beard
Y1/1	Daniel Inch
Y1/2	Bobby Moore
Y2/1	Lucy Dawson
Y2/2	Isabelle Bradbury
Y3/1	Julia Dziuba
Y3/2	Finley Jackson
Y4/1	Isabelle Taylor
Y4/2	Saimone Sevakasiga
Y5/1	Zack Dunn
Y5/2	Cerys Shields
Y6/1	Charlie Bradbury
Y6/2	Louise Eaton

Maths Challenge 1

Zain buys 2 cans of cola.



He pays 80p total.



Rose buys a can of cola and a cake.



She pays 65p in total.

How much does one cake cost?



Open Evening Reminders

Next Thursday 9th we have the first of our two parent/carer's evenings. May we remind you that:

- ⇒ A crèche will be available for you to leave your children, to enable you to meet with their class teacher without any distraction.
- ⇒ The lower car park and red ash will be available for parents/carers to park on in order to keep the roads clear.
- ⇒ If using the car park, please drive SLOWLY, as there will no doubt be children about and it will be dark.

New starter

This week we have welcomed a new lunchtime supervisor, Mrs Gilliver, to our Sandford Hill lunchtime staff. She is already getting to know the children and learning the ropes quickly.

Prospective Nursery Parents Open Evening

On Wednesday evening we welcomed a number of prospective children and parents who are looking to send their child to Sandford Hill in September 2018. Applications can now be made on the Stoke.gov.uk/admissions website. Many thanks to the early years and admin staff for providing this opportunity.

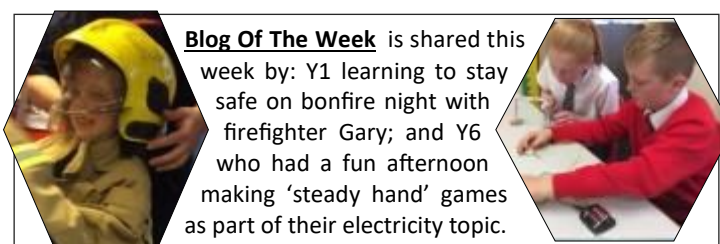
Congratulations

- Congratulations to **Ella Wigley** for achieving her Goldfish 3 swimming 15m. Also to **Isabella Jones** on achieving her Goldfish 2 Award and **Skyla-Beau Roberts** who successfully completed her Stanley 2 and Stanley 3 swimming awards. Very well done to you all.
- Very well done to **Bentley Dyer** who swam a whole 10 metres this week without any swimming aids. Fabulous Bentley.

Autumn 2 Assembly Dates

All these dates can be found on the school website events along with dates for other school activities.

- **Thurs 16th Nov** - Y3/1 (Mrs Frost) Anti-bullying Assembly
- **Tues 28th Nov** - EYFS Christmas Assembly
- **Wed 29th Nov** - EYFS Christmas Assembly
- **Mon 4th Dec** - Y1 Christmas Assembly
- **Tues 5th Dec** - Y2 Christmas Assembly
- **Mon 11th Dec** - Y3 Christmas Assembly
- **Tues 12th Dec** - Y4 Christmas Assembly
- **Wed 13th Dec** - Y5 Christmas Assembly
- **Mon 18th Dec** - Y6 Christmas Assembly



Blog Of The Week is shared this week by: Y1 learning to stay safe on bonfire night with firefighter Gary; and Y6 who had a fun afternoon making 'steady hand' games as part of their electricity topic.

Tweet of the Week goes to Y4s fab video all about the Romans that used to live in Dewa (the Roman name for Chester). It shows about being a soldier and a gladiator in combat in the Amphitheatre. Well done Y4. Do have a look via our website.



And Finally ...

"Remember, remember the 5th of November, gunpowder, treason and plot" This weekend is bonfire night and you may well be planning to attend an organised firework display or a firework party. Whatever you do, please remember to stay safe and never play with fireworks.

Have a crackling, rocketing, spinning weekend.

Mr Wardle

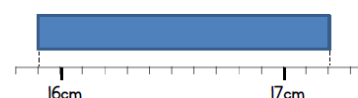
School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is 96.5% which is our school attendance target.

F1/1	98.7%	Y2/2	96.5%
F1/2	88.7%	Y3/1	97.7%
F1/3	95.9%	Y3/2	95.0%
F1/4	94.0%	Y4/1	96.7%
F2/1	95.2%	Y4/2	94.7%
F2/2	98.3%	Y5/1	97.5%
Y1/1	95.3%	Y5/2	97.9%
Y1/2	96.3%	Y6/1	100%
Y2/1	98.7%	Y6/2	96.3%

Maths Challenge 2

A blue strip of paper is shown above part of a ruler.



What is the length of 6 of these strips?