

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

Issue 9 - 10th Nov 2017



BREAKING NEWS:

SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY - STAFF TRAINING DAY

**NO CLUBS ON TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL
DUE TO OPEN EVENING**

01782 235518/235781; office@sandfordhill.org.uk; www.sandfordhill.org.uk;



@sandfordhillprimary



@sandford_hill

Diary dates:

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Mon 13 th Nov | SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN - STAFF TRAINING |
| Tues 14 th Nov | Open Evening - from 3:30 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. |
| Wed 15 th Nov | Early Years Parent and Child Workshop 9:15 p.m. |
| Thurs 16 th Nov | Y6 trip to Arboretum |
| Fri 17 th Nov | Children in Need Non--Uniform Day for a donation |
| Fri 17 th Nov | PTFA Quiz Night - Tickets available from office |
| Mon 20 th Nov | Y3 trip to Poole's Cavern |
| Wed 22 nd Nov | Photos of absent children |
| Wed 22 nd Nov | Rec - Y4 Fluenz Immunisations |
| Wed 22 nd Nov | Y1/1 (Mrs Smith) Parents Phonics workshop |
| Thurs 23 rd Nov | Governor's Meeting |
| Fri 24 th Nov | Y1/2 (Mrs Stillwell) Parents Phonics workshop |
| Tues 28 th Nov | Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank |
| Wed 29 th Nov | Y1/1 trip to Wildwood |
| Thurs 30 th Nov | Y1/2 trip to Wildwood |

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 | Bradley Bickerton | Y3/1 | Niamh Bradshaw |
| FS1/2 | Ollie Edwards | Y3/2 | Keira Cooper |
| FS2/1 | Reggie Lewis | Y4/1 | Harley-Jay Monks-Neil |
| FS2/2 | Liam Churchill | Y4/2 | Jasmine Chahal |
| Y1/1 | Oscar Stevenson | Y5/1 | Rosa Aziz |
| Y1/2 | Kayden Sykes | Y5/2 | Ryan Hibbert |
| Y2/1 | Caleb Johal | Y6/1 | Millie Davis |
| Y2/2 | James Woolliscroft | Y6/2 | Nikola Macialek |

Words of Welcome

Yesterday our school council members led an assembly about Remembrance Day and the reason we sell poppies at this time. Tomorrow, the 11th day of the 11th month, at 11:11 a.m. is when we remember those killed in the two World Wars and the 12,000 British servicemen killed or injured since 1945. It is a time in school when we sell poppies to raise funds for the Royal British Legion, who this year, are encouraging those who buy one to also see it as a symbol of hope, not just one of conflict.

We at Sandford Hill would also like to take it as an opportunity to remember all those special to us that we have lost and also to think about those dear to us who are going through difficult times and need our love and support. We are always stronger together and here for each other with thoughtfulness and respect.



Christmas Celebrations

Dates for your diaries:

- ♦ Christmas Discos on Friday 1st December
KS1 from 3:20 - 4:15 p.m. KS2 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 - ♦ Senior citizen's Christmas Party on Monday 4th December
From 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
 - ♦ Christmas Fayre and Grotto on Friday 15th December
from 3:20 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - ♦ Tues 28th and 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
- All disco and assembly tickets will be available on ParentMail.



News in Brief

• Early Years Animal Treat

On Tuesday, our Early Years children and staff enjoyed a visit from the Animal Lady. She brought with her a number of nocturnal animals including a corn snake, a chinchilla, a tarantula, a barn owl, a stick insect and a leopard cat.



• Anti-Bullying

Next week, children will be discussing and reflecting on issues relating to bullying. This year the focus is on 'All different, all equal'. Please do ask the children what they have done in class about anti-bullying.



• Science Ambassadors job application

Our KS2 children have recently been invited to apply for the role of Science Ambassador for Sandford Hill. Thank you to all the children who have returned their forms and a reminder that the closing date is Tuesday 12th November. Thank you.

• Curriculum Survey

A big thank you to the many of you that have responded to our Curriculum Survey sent out on ParentMail yesterday.

Our PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill



Can you spare a couple of hours to help our wonderful PTFA prepare for our Christmas activities? We have various sociable Chat'n'Wrap sessions and all are welcome to join us:

Gift wrapping - Fri 24th Nov 1:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Christmas Fayre preparations:

Fri 1st Dec - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Fri 8th Dec - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.;

Wed 13th Dec - 1:15 to 3:00 pm;

Fri 15th Dec - all day preparations, so whatever time can be spared, particularly afternoon for setting up. Thank you.

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

1. Y5/2 100%
2. Y6/1 100%
3. Y6/2 97%

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 | Imogen Walker |
| N2 | Shaye Knall |
| F2/1 | Leighton Bocca |
| F2/2 | Martha Jackson |
| Y1/1 | Jessica Wright |
| Y1/2 | Lucas Campbell |
| Y2/1 | Patryk Wozniak |
| Y2/2 | Gracie Coleman |
| Y3/1 | Skye Zerglaine |
| Y3/2 | Callum Hambleton |
| Y4/1 | Mohammed Azzan |
| Y4/2 | Joshua Lythgoe |
| Y5/1 | Lorna Walton |
| Y5/2 | Ashton Burton |
| Y6/1 | Lucy Inch |
| Y6/2 | Olivia Harford |

Maths Challenge 1

The pictogram shows the number of children who visited the park last week.



 is 10 children

How many **more** children visited the park on Monday than Friday?

NOTICES

- **QUIZ Tickets for Friday 17th Nov** still available from ParentMail shop or the Office.

- **Christmas Personalised Gifts**

A final reminder that the deadline for designs, orders and payment of the personalised Christmas gifts is next **Tuesday 14th November**.

- **Clubs Next Tuesday**

Due to our second Open Evening, there will be no clubs running after school next Tuesday 14th November. In addition, there will be no Gardening Clubs on Thursday 16th either.

- **Open Evening Reminders**

On Tuesday 14th our second parent/carer's Open Evenings will take place. A reminder again that:

- ⇒ The 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.

- **Christmas ParentMails**

You should now have received Forms via ParentMail to book tickets for your child's Christmas Assembly and also to request them a Christmas Dinner for Thursday 14th December. If you have any queries, then please do ask at the office. Thank you.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to Reggie Lewis on passing his Stanley 7 swimming award. A fantastic achievement. Well done Reggie!
- Well done also to Genevieve Gillie on achieving her Stanley 1 swimming award. Congratulations!

Sports News

- On Tuesday, 8 of our Y2 children went to Trentham Academy for a Change4Life afternoon enjoying a number of fun fitness activities. Well done to **Tamzin Pitt, Owen Waters, Ashton Screen, Ellie Harrington, Tristan Draper, Sian Smith, Kelsie Walker** and **Atunaisa Sevakasiga**.
- On Wednesday, 12 of our Y5 and 6 children took part in a Mini Paralympics at Trentham Academy. They participated in a number of activities and ended up the overall winners. Well done to **Cayne Powis, Chloe Basnett, Sky Williams, Gray Bradbeer, Ryan Hibbert, Cerys Shields, Lucy Monks-Neil, Alisha Till, Tyler Thompson, Oliver Buckley, Ashton Burton, and Erin Mills**.

Blog Of The Week It is getting so hard to choose one blog of the week with all the fabulous work that is shown going on around the school. As always, some fantastic posts from Early Years, but this week it is shared between Y5 and 6 for their hard work on their Maths learning on Prime Numbers and Missing Numbers respectively. Well done children, keep up the good work

Tweet of the Week this week goes to a retweet regarding Anti-Bullying Week which gives the message: "There are 1,440 minutes in every day. That's 1,440 opportunities to say something nice." An important message that we can all follow so easily. Why not try it today?

And Finally ...

Encouraging and motivating the children to learn and to do their very best, is what the staff at Sandford Hill try to do every day, by teaching creative and inspiring lessons. Next Monday 13th November, the school is closed for children, while the staff receive further training, together with our other Stoke 6 schools, to develop yet further motivational ideas and approaches within school.

Have a safe and enjoyable 3 day weekend.

Mr Wardle



School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is 93.6% which is our school attendance target.

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| F1/1 | 77.3% | Y2/2 | 98.4% |
| F1/2 | 81.3% | Y3/1 | 96.8% |
| F1/3 | 79.6% | Y3/2 | 96.3% |
| F1/4 | 60.0% | Y4/1 | 96.7% |
| F2/1 | 91.3% | Y4/2 | 98.7% |
| F2/2 | 94.0% | Y5/1 | 95.9% |
| Y1/1 | 97.3% | Y5/2 | 97.2% |
| Y1/2 | 93.7% | Y6/1 | 98.0% |
| Y2/1 | 98.0% | Y6/2 | 95.3% |

Maths Challenge 2

8 cans of cola cost £4.80.



2 cans of cola and 3 cakes cost £3.60.



How much does one cake cost?