

#### **BREAKING NEWS:**

SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY - STAFF TRAINING DAY

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

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# Diary dates:

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov **SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN - STAFF TRAINING** Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov Open Evening - from 3:30 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. Wed 15<sup>th</sup>Nov Early Years Parent and Child Workshop 9:15 p.m.

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov Y6 trip to Arboretum

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov Children in Need Non--Uniform Day for a donation

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov PTFA Quiz Night - Tickets available from office

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov** Y3 trip to Poole's Cavern Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Photos of absent children Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Rec - Y4 Fluenz Immunisations

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Y1/1 (Mrs Smith) Parents Phonics workshop

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Governor's Meeting

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Y1/2 (Mrs Stillwell) Parents Phonics workshop

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Y1/1 trip to Wildwood Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Y1/2 trip to Wildwood

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> and Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov EYFS Christmas Assembly
- ♦ Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Y1 Christmas Assembly ♦ Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y2 Christmas Assembly
- ♦ Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec Y3 Christmas Assembly ♦ Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y4 Christmas Assembly

♦ Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y5 Christmas Assembly ♦ Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y6 Christmas Assembly

All disco and assembly tickets will be available on ParentMail.

## 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

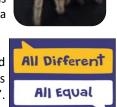
## **News in Brief**

#### • 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.



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.



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

## • 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** 1:15 – 3:00 p.m.

## **Christmas Fayre preparations:**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - 1:15 to 3:00 pm;

Fri  $\mathbf{15}^{\mathsf{th}}$  Dec - all day preparations, so whatever time can be

spared, particularly afternoon for setting up. Thank you.



















# **Top Word Count Readers**

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'

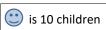
This medallion, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, is presented each week to a worthy child from each class.

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.





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

#### **NOTICES**

- QUIZ Tickets for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> November.** 

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#### Clubs Next Tuesday

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

## • Open Evening Reminders

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 there hard work on their Maths learning on Prime Numbers and Missing Numbers respectively. Well done children, keep up the good work

<u>Tweet of the Week</u> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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F1/1	77.3%		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





How much does one cake cost?