

Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



Week 11 - Fri 22nd Nov

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STOP PRESS: KS2 Choir 8:00 a.m. start from next Monday if at all possible. Lots to learn and practice!

Building Work Update

Another busy week on site this week, with lots going on. The need for pipework and drainage for the new kitchen has meant that the old concrete kitchen floor is having to be dug up - a very noisy and messy job. As well as this, we have had the trench being dug in the front drive and pathway to lay the new electrical cable to provide additional power to the new classrooms and kitchen. Thank you for your patience and support during this disruption to getting into the school.



Our new Technology Room

It will be worth it in the end!!

Digging the foundations for the new classrooms



Our new Kitchen



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 26th November

Y2/2 trip to Stafford Castle

Wednesday 27th November

Y2/1 trip to Stafford Castle

Friday 29th November

Y6 Music Share at Discovery Academy

Tuesday 3rd December

Influenza vaccination for Reception to Y6

Y1/1 trip to Toy Museum

Wednesday 4th December

Y1/2 trip to Toy Museum

Monday 9th December

Early Years Christmas Nativity Assembly

Year 5/1 singing at the Hospital 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday 10th December

Early Years Christmas Nativity Assembly

Y6/1 singing at the Dougie Mac

Wednesday 11th December

Y4 Roman Day

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Dinner

Y6/2 singing Oak Priory Centre

Thursday 12th December

General Election - school closed for all but Early Years trip.

Friday 13th December

Xmas Jumper Day; KS2 Xmas Dinner

Y5/2 singing at the Hospital 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday 17th December

Christingle Church 10:00a.m. Y4/2 to lead

Wednesday 18th December

EYFS and Key Stage 1 Xmas Party p.m.

Thursday 19th December

Key Stage 2 Xmas Party p.m.

Friday 20th December

Last Day of Term

Congratulations

• Congratulations to **James M** who shared his amazing medal collection from the Cheadle and District Swimming Gala. He won a brilliant 6 gold and one silver medal, as well being presented the shield to look after. Very well done James!



• Well done **Lilli-Mae T** who has won these player of the week Football awards. What a superstar Lilli-Mae!



• Congratulations to **Ellie-Mae G** who is doing amazingly at swimming! Not only has she passed Stage 5 but she has also achieved a Rainbow Distance award for 200 metres! Well done Ellie-Mae - fantastic!



• Well done to **Briley S** who has passed Stage 4 and 100 metres in his swimming. Keep it up, Briley!

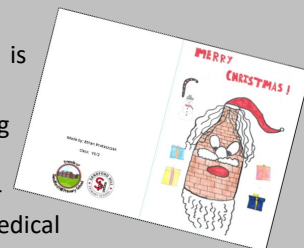


School Attendance Target - 96.5%
This weeks 96.7%

F1/1	77.1%	Y2/2	96.7%
F1/2	81.0%	Y3/1	94.0%
F1/3	84.8%	Y3/2	98.6%
F1/4	81.4%	Y4/1	97.5%
F2/1	75.7%	Y4/2	89.8%
F2/2	74.1%	Y5/1	99.1%
Y1/1	96.8%	Y5/2	96.2%
Y1/2	99.1%	Y6/1	97.1%
Y2/1	99.5%	Y6/2	91.4%

Parent/Carer Notices

- **CLUBS - KS2 Choir** - From next Monday 25th Nov, please can all KS2 Choir members arrive for an **8:00 a.m. start** if at all possible, due to the amount of songs that need to be practiced for 'Light Up a Life' and Young Voices. Thank you.
- **CHRISTMAS CARDS** - The deadline for ordering personalised Christmas Cards with your child's design is Friday 6th Dec. Packs of 12 cards and envelopes can be purchased for £4 via the ParentMail shop.
- **Outdoor P.E. kit** - Please can we remind that children continue to do outdoor games all year and so, during the winter months, can wear black track suit joggers and black sweat top.
- **Are your contact details up to date** - Please remember that if you change your mobile, move house or need to add another emergency contact then it is vital that you let the office know. Also if your child's medical or dietary conditions change, then please notify the office about that too. Thank you.



Our children are the most precious things in our school. We regularly talk to the children about keeping themselves safe in and around school. This week, in assemblies, we spoke with the children about keeping safe near roads. We shared the message STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK before crossing roads.

Next time you are crossing the road with your child(ren), it would be great if you could remind them of these four words.

'Light Up a Life' Carol Concert

Thank you to those KS2 Choir parents/carers that have responded to the ParentMail about whether your child can take part in this year's 'Light Up A Life' concert at Victoria Hall on Sunday 15th Dec. More information for those children taking part will follow shortly. Tickets for families/friends are available [here](#) for £3 each. Proceeds go to the DougieMac Hospice.



Children in Need



Welcome and thanks to Governors

Governors met last night for this term's Full Governing Body Meeting and we were delighted to welcome our newly elected Local Authority Governor - Councillor Ally Simcock.

At the first Full Governor Meeting of the school year a Chair of Governors is elected. Mr Tim Moss has been our chair for a number of years, but this year stepped down from this important role. We would like to pass on enormous thanks for his commitment and dedication over the last 5 years.

We would also like take this opportunity to congratulate former pupil, Mr Chris Austin who has been elected as chair.

We are tremendously grateful to all our governors for their time and support of Sandford Hill and on behalf of our whole school family, I would like to thank them all.

Welcome back?

Next Monday, we are very hopeful that Mr Alcock will be returning to his Y6 class following his recent sports injury. We will be very pleased to see him return, but he will need to take it very gently.

Recent blog posts to check out

- ⇒ Nursery [Owl Babies](#)
- ⇒ [Nursery Children In Need Day](#)
- ⇒ [Owl Babies In Reception](#)
- ⇒ Y5 [Film Canister Rockets](#)

The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

This medallion, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA.

F1/1	Mason N
F1/2	Isla-Mae F
F2/1	Amber S
F2/2	Nathan-Lee B
Y1/1	Ayda T
Y1/2	Poppy J
Y2/1	Briley S
Y2/2	Noah K
Y3/1	Alex H
Y3/2	Henri D
Y4/1	Ellie H
Y4/2	Emily S
Y5/1	Lacey-J A
Y5/2	Jack S
Y6/1	Paige J
Y6/2	Kayleigh W

Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations to these children who won the Head Teacher's Star Award.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Stanley W-L	Y3/1	Francesca C
FS1/2	Lottie S	Y3/2	Neve B
FS2/1	Scarlett W	Y4/1	Modou K
FS2/2	Jake M	Y4/2	Isabel S
Y1/1	Evie W	Y5/1	Sebbie G
Y1/2	Zara W	Y5/2	Callum D
Y2/1	Sophie L	Y6/1	Manni R
Y2/2	Poppy T	Y6/2	Tianna B

Gold Standard Again

We are delighted to report that for the fourth year running we have been successful in achieving the National School Games Gold Award. It is a real credit to all the children and staff for all the brilliant sporting activities that we offer at Sandford Hill. Congratulations and thanks to all, especially to Mr Alcock and Miss Heath for leading on it.



Farewell and a huge thank you

This time next week we will be saying a fond farewell to our Site Supervisor Mr Hassall. He has been with us is for 5½ years, but has decided to retire and enjoy more time with his grandchildren. Thanks to his vast range of skills, during his time at Sandford Hill, we have benefitted from school decoration, staff First Aid training and loads of small building jobs, from polytunnels to playtrains! So, on behalf of all the Sandford Hill family, we would like say a huge THANK YOU for all that he has done.

We would also like to welcome our new site supervisor Mr Simcox. He has now been with us a month and so has had a good opportunity to learn the ropes from Mr Hassall.

