

Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



Week 16 - Fri 10th Jan 20

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STOP PRESS: Club allocations sent out tonight and most clubs start next week. Clubs still with spaces listed over-page.

Aspire for greatness!

In our Assemblies this week I have been talking about our Aspirations which are 'A strong desire, longing, aim or ambition to achieve something', A 'will' to succeed to become the best that you can be.

We tell the children that we have high aspirations for them all, but they have to have aspirations for themselves.

So we asked the children to think about - WHO ARE YOU?

Are you a.....	If so, try and become a...
* It won't matter if I miss training a couple of times	✓ I can't afford to miss training at all
* I hope I pass this test	✓ I am determined to pass the test
* I do my home work most of the time	✓ I make sure my homework's done right away
* I'll be happy if I don't get told off many times this term	✓ I am going to make sure I behave
* I think my parents will be happy if I get a sticker	✓ I am going to work to get as many stickers as possible

School Attendance Target - 96.5%
This weeks's attendance is 97.1%

F1/1	98.5%	Y2/2	95.2%
F1/2	93.3%	Y3/1	95.7%
F1/3	97.8%	Y3/2	98.5%
F1/4	97.7%	Y4/1	95.1%
F2/1	96.8%	Y4/2	98.3%
F2/2	95.6%	Y5/1	96.8%
Y1/1	99.6%	Y5/2	98.5%
Y1/2	94.4%	Y6/1	98.5%
Y2/1	99.6%	Y6/2	97.4%



Headteacher's Star Awards

Congratulations to:

Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Travis M Alice G
FS1/2	Teddy B Malachi M
FS2/1	Eliza P Grayson-Isaac C
FS2/2	Alisha S Ava P
Y1/1	Bradley B Charmian H
Y1/2	Amilia P Ollie W
Y2/1	Harrison D Kian D
Y2/2	Grace H Lilly M-N
Y3/1	Charlie B Ella B
Y3/2	Seren C Lola F
Y4/1	Amelia M Kai B
Y4/2	Erin D Tiana H
Y5/1	Ashton P Shaun B
Y5/2	Amina K Aaron S
Y6/1	Max S George H
Y6/2	Charlotte B Archie F

Congratulations

- Very well done to **Ingrid S** who passed 3 dance exams in tap, ballet and freestyle. Fantastic dancing Ingrid!
- Congratulations to **Chloe T-W** who has achieved levels 8, 7 and 6 proficiency awards in Gymnastics. Well done Chloe!



Spring Term

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15th January

Y6/2 Mr Alcock's Parents Evening

Friday 17th January

Swimming starts for Y4 & Y5

Choir to Young Voices in Birmingham

Wednesday 22nd January

Y5 trip to National Space Centre, Leics

Wednesday 29th January

Y6 to 'Safe & Sound' Hanley Fire Station

EYFS visitor Holding Hands - Road Safety

Thursday 30th January

Interim Governors Meeting

Monday 3rd February

School closed to children - Staff training

Wednesday 5th February

Y1/Y2 Green Cross Code Workshops

Friday 14th February

Last swim for Y5

Mon 17th to Friday 21st February

Half Term

Friday 28th February

Y4 & Y6 swimming start

Tuesday 3rd March

Y2 Tudor Day

Tuesday 10th March

Dance 20 performance by Y3 children

Monday 16th March

Nursery and Y6 group photos

Tuesday 17th March

Open Evening 1

Thursday 19th March

Open Evening 2

Thursday 26th March

Full Governors' Meeting

Friday 27th March

Last swim for Y4

Mon 30th March to Fri 3rd April

Lenten Activities

Friday 3rd April

Last day of term, Headteacher Star Awards

Parent/Carer Notices

- **September 2020 Nursery Places** - Any parents wanting to apply for a place in one of our Nursery classes for September 2020 should be aware that the closing date for applying is Wednesday 31st January. Click [here](#) for more information.

The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

This medallion, in memory of our

F1/1	Louis S
F1/2	Maddison C
F2/1	Eliza P
F2/2	Elliot H-T
Y1/1	Roman A
Y1/2	Yaswanth N
Y2/1	Adrian P
Y2/2	Thomas E
Y3/1	Archie M
Y3/2	Lucy M
Y4/1	Jayden W
Y4/2	Aston M
Y5/1	Kai A
Y5/2	Seth H
Y6/1	Esme R
Y6/2	Charlotte B



Spring Term Clubs

Today, if your child applied for a club, they should be bringing home a slip telling them which club(s) they have been allocated and the dates for them to attend. Please keep this safe and ensure your child attends.

There are a few clubs with places still available, so if your child would like to attend one of the clubs with remaining spaces listed below, then please contact the school office.

- Y1/2 Scooter/Cycle/Yoga - Wed 8:15am - Miss Gregory
- Y1/2 KS1 Choir - Fri 8:20am - Mrs Martin/Mrs Allen
- KS2 Choir - Mon 8:20am - Mrs Martin/Mrs Brian
- Y3 Glee Club - Mon 3:15 - 4:15pm - Mrs Ford/Mrs Brian
- Y5/6 X-Country - Mon 3:20 - 4:10pm - Mrs Hassall
- Y3/4 X-Country - Tues 3:20 - 4:10pm - Mrs Bullock
- *Y3-6 Hockey - Wed 8:15am - Mr Alcock*
- Y5/6 High5s/ Basketball - Thurs 8:15am - Mr Frost

These will be on a first come first served basis by the office.

* Hockey club was previously for Y5 and Y6 children only, but has just been extended to include Y3 and Y4.

He's behind you!

Yesterday all the children (except Nursery) squeezed into the hall to enjoy a fabulous performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. Right from the start the children were enthralled, joining in with the songs and chuckling at the many jokes. They loved the teacher dance-off too! Do ask your child to tell you all about it.



Build Update

It's a while since we shared the progress on the build, but you can't fail to have noticed the progress on the foundations out the front for the first new 2 classroom block. Inside, the new kitchen and technology room are coming on well and will hopefully be ready for handover for half term or soon after. The new top windows for those rooms are the next, much awaited, part of the process. We are very much looking forward to having our school dinners prepared in our new kitchen, rather than meals having to be brought in, although everyone has coped really well with this temporary arrangement.

We also look forward to the arrival of the timber framed classrooms to go on the foundations sometime this half term.

These first two new classrooms should hopefully be completed ready for a move in the Easter holidays, but as with all things build-wise, the schedule is always open to change.

Before then, there will be the need for further trench digging across the main path, at the top of the slope down to the car park. This is for the laying of pipes for water, electrics, data cables, etc from the main school to the new classrooms. We will of course do every thing we can to avoid disrupting access to the pathways, ensuring that all children and adults are safe and we will provide more information once details have been confirmed. Thank you for your continued support during the building works.

It will be worth it once it's finished!



Summer Term Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th April

Summer Term starts

Friday 24th April

Swimming starts for Y2 & Y6

Thursday 7th May

School closed to children (Police Voting)

Friday 8th May

School closed (Bank Holiday)

Mon 11th to Thurs 14th May

KS2 SATs week

Thursday 21st May

Governors' Meeting

Friday 22nd May

Last Day of Term

Mon 25th to Friday 29th May

Half Term

Wednesday 3rd June

Northwood Field Events

Monday 8th June

Northwood Track Events

Monday 8th to Friday 26th June

Y4 Multiplication Times Tables Check

Wednesday 10th June

Team Photos

FSU Sports Day (Reserve Fri 12th June)

Tuesday 16th June

KS1 Sports Day (Reserve Thurs 18th June)

Tuesday 23rd June

KS2 Sports Day (Reserve Thurs 25th June)

Wednesday 1st July

City Swimming Gala

Thursday 2nd July

Rec'n parents transition meeting to Y1

Friday 3rd July

Last swim for Y2 & Y6

Thursday 9th July

Transition - Parents meet new teacher

Full Governors' Meeting

Friday 10th July

End of Year Reports sent home

Monday 13th July

Y3, Y4, Y5 end of year assembly / prizes

Tuesday 14th July

Y6 Leaver Assembly and year end prizes

Wednesday 15th July

Y6 Trip to West Midlands

Thursday 16th July

Sports Assembly / Y6 Leavers' Party

Friday 17th July

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