

# Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



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STOP PRESS: Deadline for APPLICATIONS FOR NURSERY SEPTEMBER 2020 is TODAY! Apply via [www.stoke.gov.uk](http://www.stoke.gov.uk)

## 50 Years of Sandford Hill Primary!

September 1970, 50 years ago, saw the first intake of children to Sandford Hill Primary School. Starting out as a one class per year group school, with no Nursery class, the school was less than half the size it is today. Over the years the school has grown and grown, until we are now over double the size and are finally having some extra space and alterations made.

To celebrate our 50 years and the long awaited building work, we are planning a **50th Celebration Summer Fayre on Saturday 27th June**.

We hope to make it a really special occasion, welcoming staff and past pupils from the last



50 years! So please put the date in your diary and watch out for updates in the newsletter and on our social media.

As a start, if you came to Sandford Hill Primary and you have an old photo, we would love to have a copy of it, along with the date it was taken - the older the better! Please bring in to the office or e-mail a copy to [office@sandfordhill.org.uk](mailto:office@sandfordhill.org.uk).

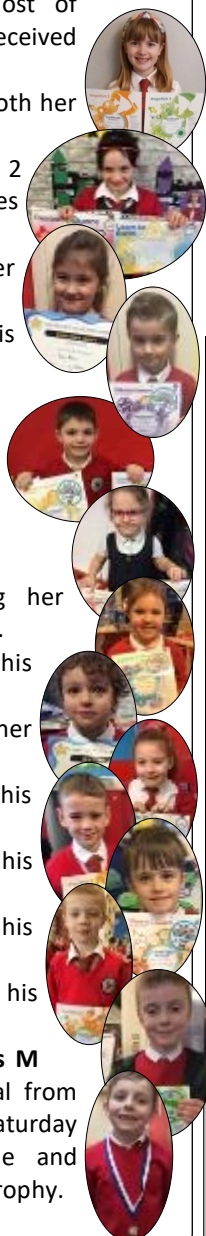
Thank you and please let others know.

### Congratulations

Well done to a whole host of swimmers who have received certificates this week:

- **Skyla-Beau** who passed both her Angelfish 2 and 3 awards.
- **Summer Wr** who received 2 certificates, her 10 metres and her Stage 3.
- **Grace B** who achieved her Crab Award.
- **Theo C** who passed his Stanley 6 Award.
- **Alfie H** who has received his Stanley 2, 3 and 4 certificates - amazing!
- **Scarlett W** who has passed her Stanley 1 and 2 Awards.
- **Lacie-Mai H** on passing her Stanley 4 swimming award.
- **Louis S** who passed his Jellyfish Award.
- **Sophie L** who passed her Level 3 Learn to Swim.
- **Reggie L** who has passed his Angelfish 2 Award
- **Oliver H** who achieved his Stanley 2 Award,
- **Luke H** who passed his Octopus 2 certificate.
- **Noah K** who achieved his Goldfish 3 Award.

Finally, well done to **James M** who brought in his medal from the swimming gala last Saturday where his team Cheadle and District ASC won the gala trophy.



**School Attendance Target - 96.5%**  
This week's attendance is 95.8%.

F1/1	96.3%	Y2/2	97.8%
F1/2	92.6%	Y3/1	94.6%
F1/3	95.6%	Y3/2	96.7%
F1/4	92.9%	Y4/1	98.4%
F2/1	95.6%	Y4/2	98.6%
F2/2	88.5%	Y5/1	95.3%
Y1/1	92.5%	Y5/2	97.4%
Y1/2	97.8%	Y6/1	97.0%
Y2/1	95.8%	Y6/2	97.8%

### Parent/Carer Notices

- **Clubs** - Next week is the last week of clubs this half term, as there are no clubs either side of half term.
- **Absence** - Can we please remind all parents/carers that you **must** notify school immediately if your child is absent. This can be done via the ParentMail app or by phoning school and leaving a message. Thank you for your support.

## Spring Term

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**School closed to children - Staff training**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Y1/Y2 Green Cross Code Workshops

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

EYFS dress-up 'Story Book Characters'

Last swim for Y5

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Half Term

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Y4 & Y6 swimming start

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Y2 Tudor Day

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Y3 to Egyptian Museum, Birmingham

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Dance 20 performance by Y3 children

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Nursery and Y6 group photos

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Open Evening 1

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Open Evening 2

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Y1 visit to Tanglewood

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Full Governors' Meeting

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Last swim for Y4

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March to Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Lenten Activities

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Last day of term, Headteacher Awards

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

SUMMER FAYRE

## Safe and Sound

On Wednesday morning, Y6 visited Longton Fire Station for their 'Safe & Sound' event. During the morning, the children took part in a range of different activities:

- how to stay safe around drugs and alcohol;
- what to do in the event of a fire;
- basic First Aid;
- key safety messages spotting dangers when near canals and rivers;



- the dangers of walking or cycling near HGVs. Some even got to sit in the driver's seat of a DHL truck!

It proved a very interesting morning with some vitally important messages learned that we will be revisited during Y6 PSHE lessons.

## Recent blog posts to check out .....

- ⇒ [Chinese New Year In The Nursery](#)
- ⇒ Reception [Chinese New Year 1](#)
- ⇒ Reception [Chinese New Year 2](#)
- ⇒ [Chinese New Year](#) in Reception
- ⇒ [Year 2 Marmalade Sandwiches](#)

## Headteacher's Star Awards:

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

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Caleb M	Y3/1	Leyton H
FS1/2	Ellise P	Y3/2	Oscar S
FS2/1	Nina B	Y4/1	Isla S
FS2/2	Lily-Grace D-S-D	Y4/2	Jamie K
Y1/1	Olivia D	Y5/1	Skye Z
Y1/2	Anna T	Y5/2	Brodie B
Y2/1	Harry E	Y6/1	Ruby F
Y2/2	Zeen A	Y6/2	Lucy T

## Holding Hands for Safety

Many thanks to Mrs Grattage, our Travel Smart Local Authority representative, who came in to deliver road safety workshops on Wednesday morning to our Early Years children. She helped the children to learn about the importance of holding hands when near to traffic.



## Behaviour Policy

Last night at our Governor's meeting our newly amended Behaviour Policy was approved. A copy can now be seen on our website by following [this link](#).

## Cricket Crazy

Congratulations to the Y5 children who took part in a cricket workshop on Wednesday afternoon at The Stoke City Dome. Well done to Kai A, Charlotte Be, Evie B, Kyle B, Ethan B, Elliot H, James H-B, Ryan H and Seth H.



## Letter from the Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank

### STOKE-ON-TRENT FOODBANK DONATION

On behalf of Stoke-on-Trent foodbank, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation in December 2019. We will use your donation of **2.6 kgs** to help feed the people who are hungry in Stoke-on-Trent. At the moment our warehouse is particularly short of:

- UHT milk
- pasta sauces
- tinned tuna
- biscuits
- mash
- tinned tomatoes
- UHT fruit juice
- chocolate
- soup
- teabags

If you could focus your efforts on these items for next month, we would greatly appreciate it.

As always, we are moved by the generosity of people, and we thank you for your donation.

Yours faithfully

Stoke-on-Trent foodbank

## The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

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

F1/1	Olivia P
F1/2	Layla C
F2/1	Vinny W
F2/2	Jake M
Y1/1	Katie B
Y1/2	Sonny L-P
Y2/1	Lilly-Rose A
Y2/2	Poppy T
Y3/1	Leila H
Y3/2	Jamie O
Y4/1	Kindra C
Y4/2	Kelsie W
Y5/1	James H-B
Y5/2	Leo W
Y6/1	Yvie J
Y6/2	Malwina J



**Thoughtfulness and Respect**