



Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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**No clubs
next week**
(See
exceptions
in notices)

Week 20 - Friday 8th February 2019

Safer Internet Day and so much more....

You only have to look at the list of blog posts over the page to see just how much has been going on in school this week. Our JMA (John Muir Award) Club started their exciting project to develop the woodland beyond the red ash. The children started with a 'getting to know each other morning' at Stanley Head and now meet every Tuesday and Friday after school under the guidance of Mrs Hassall and Miss Bowden from Stanley Head. We can't wait to see the results over the coming weeks.



This week we have also seen library visits; maths fun; instructions for making marmalade sandwiches; parents joining in phonics sessions; and of course Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. All of the year groups carried out their own activities, looking at issues regarding keeping yourself and your personal information safe online.

We all need to remember though, that safe Internet use is not just for one day, but something we need to be mindful of every day that our children have access to these wonderful technologies. Do talk to your child to see if they have remembered what they learned about safe and appropriate use online.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th February

Y1 Parents Phonics Meeting - 3:30 or 6 p.m.

Tues 12th and Wed 13th February

Scootability for Rec'n to Y6 - see Notices

Wed 13th and Thurs 14th February

Library Van visiting the Reception classes

Friday 15th February

'Thinking Day' Girlguides and Scouts - wear Brownies, Cubs, etc uniform to school
FSU - Fairy Tale Ball

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February

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Tuesday 26th February

Y6 Trip to Jodrell Bank

Thursday 28th February

Y6 Parents/Carers SATs Meeting - 6 p.m.

Thursday 7th March

Y2 Parents/Carers SATs Meeting - 6 p.m.

Tues 26th March and Thurs 28th March

Open Evenings

Friday 12th April

Last Day of Spring Term

Thursday 2nd May PLEASE NOTE

School Closed to Children - Polling Day

Monday 13th - Friday 17th May

KS2 SATs Week

Congratulations

- Well done to **Chloe S** who passed her Stanley 3 Award. Congratulations Chloe!
- Congratulations to **Noah K** on achieving his Stanley 7 Swimming Award. Fantastic Noah!
- Well done to **Jessica B** on passing her Goldfish 1 Swimming Award. Congratulations!
- A huge well done to **Delilah-Rose W** who has recently raised £100 by holding a Chess Competition. She has donated £50 to the DougieMac and a further £50 to another charity. An amazing effort, of which I am sure the charities are very grateful.
- Many congratulations to **Sebbie G** who on Monday passed the One Million Word mark having read 1,034,042 words. Brilliant Sebbie - well done!



School Attendance Target - 96.5%

N1	90.0	Y2/2	96.0
N2	92.0	Y3/1	95.0
N3	94.8	Y3/2	95.6
N4	94.6	Y4/1	98.0
F2/1	97.0	Y4/2	97.1
F2/2	96.7	Y5/1	95.3
Y1/1	94.1	Y5/2	94.7
Y1/2	96.1	Y6/1	96.1
Y2/1	97.1	Y6/2	97.4

Info for Parents

Clubs - Please be aware that there are no clubs now until week beginning 4th March. This is except for Belinda Latimer's Artists, the KS2 Gymnastics Team and the John Muir Outdoor Project groups which carry on every week.

Milk orders - Spring 2 payment milk orders must be placed before 9:00 a.m. on Monday 11th February. Thank you.

Scootability - A reminder that pumps or trainers will be required by all children from Reception to Y6, on the appropriate day indicated below for our Scootability sessions. Scooters and helmets will be provided.

◇ **Tues 12th** - Reception, Y2/2 (Miss Gregory's), Y4 and Y6

◇ **Wed 13th** - Y1, Y2/1 (Miss Heath's), Y3 and Y5.

Changes to Penalty Notices for Absence from School - Please ensure that you read the ParentMail sent out today, Friday 8th Feb 2019 which gives information about penalty notices issued as a result of unauthorised absence from school. If you have any questions regarding this information, please ask to speak to Mrs Brennan, Home School link Worker.

Leave of Absence in Term Time

To follow on ParentMail after this week's newsletter, is a letter from the Local Authority, explaining updated guidance to parents/carers regarding pupil absence from school. Please do have a read about the changes (to penalty notices for absence) that are being brought in.

Library van visit for Reception children

On Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon next week our Reception children will all have an opportunity to pay a visit to the library van which will be taking up a spot on the Red Ash. They will hear stories and a library goodie bag.



This week's blog posts to check out

Nursery [Hickory Dickory Dock](#)

[Strawberry Groups Visit The Longton Library](#)

[E-Safety In Reception](#)

[Reception Phonics Workshop](#)

[Safer Internet Day in Year One!](#)

Y1 [Internet Safety Day](#)

[Year 2 Top Readers](#)

[Year 2/1 Safer Internet Day](#)

[Year 2 Safer Internet Day](#)

Y2/1 [Making Marmalade Sandwiches](#)

Y2/2 [Anyone for a sandwich?](#)

Y2 [Fun With Multiplication](#)

Y3 [Hands On Science](#)

Y3 [Super Soil](#)

[Double Trouble In Year 4!](#)

[Year 4 Divide – And Conquer!](#)

[Year 4 Were On A Permission Mission!](#)

Y6 [The Heart](#)

[John Muir Award Club – Stanley Head Visit](#)

[JMA Club – First Session In The Woodland](#)

[John Muir Lookalikes](#)

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Young Voices

Thank you to all the family members who joined us on Monday evening to watch and listen to our fabulous choir perform songs from Young Voices celebration of music that they recently attended in Birmingham. Well done, also, to the musical instrument players who also performed brilliantly. As well, I'd like to thank everyone, who has taken the time to post on our school Facebook page, for the lovely feedback. I know the preparation for this year's event didn't go as planned, despite Mrs Martin working as hard as ever. Hiccups with tickets and T-shirts (and several sleepless nights) resulted in Mrs Martin telling me that she wouldn't sign up to next year's event. I'm hoping however, that I can use your lovely comments (as well as the fact that I know the children, Mrs Martin and other adult helpers had an amazing time on the day of the performance) to encourage Mrs Martin to change her mind and provide the same wonderful opportunity for next year's Key Stage 2 too.

Watch the snippets of the live concert [here](#).

Watch our school concert [here](#).



World Thinking Day

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders are invited to to wear their group uniform to school next **Fri 15th February** to celebrate World Thinking Day.



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	Ava P
N2	Jaxon H
F2/1	Olivia D
F2/2	Evie G
Y1/1	Max W
Y1/2	Poppy T
Y2/1	Ella B
Y2/2	Asinate L
Y3/1	Ava T
Y3/2	Harry-George D
Y4/1	Elouise H
Y4/2	Mason L
Y5/1	Brooke B
Y5/2	Autumn P
Y6/1	Isabel S
Y6/2	Oliver B

Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations to these children who won the Head Teacher's Star Award last week for their hard work, attitude and/or progress:

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
N1	Woody E	Y3/1	Tamzin P
N2	Jake M	Y3/2	Thomas H
FS2/1	Vinnie B	Y4/1	Kyan P
FS2/2	Caleb T	Y4/2	Lola S
Y1/1	Mollie B	Y5/1	Lucy T
Y1/2	Molly B	Y5/2	Ruby F
Y2/1	Kaytee L	Y6/1	Ashton B
Y2/2	Rae B	Y6/2	Lilly C

Friends of Sandford Hill PTFA

Many thanks to those friends who joined us for our first PTFA meeting of 2019. We have such an enthusiastic group and a few things in the pipeline, with one important date to share.

This year's Summer Fayre will be on **Saturday 29th June**, so put the date in your diary as you won't want to miss it!



Don't forget to follow us...

School Blog

sandfordhill.schoolblogs.org

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And there is loads of information on our school website

www.sandfordhill.org.uk



Class Assembly Dates for Spring Term:

Thurs 14th Feb Y2/2 Miss Gregory's Class at 9:00 a.m.
 Thurs 14th Mar Y1/1 Mrs Smith's Class at 9:00 a.m.
 Thurs 28th Mar Y1/2 Mrs Stillwell's Class at 9:00 a.m.

Parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend when their child's class is leading the assembly.