# Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



Week 22 - Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb '20

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STOP PRESS: All Clubs start next week. If your child has been offered a place then do please make sure they attend.

### World Book Day Activities

You should have received a ParentMail message to let you know that we are not asking the children to dress up on World Book Day. This is because all the year groups already have a dressing up day during the year linked to a

topic they are learning about and we do not want to put overdue demands on parents/carers for costumes.

All the children will be bringing home a voucher for £1 tonight, which can be used to purchase from one of 15 books - listed here. When you get your book token, all you need to do is to take it to your <u>local bookseller</u> (the nearest is Tesco Longton) and swap it for one of the FIFTEEN exclusive, new and completely FREE World Book Day books. Or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book instead.







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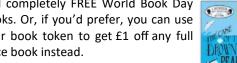












## **Congratulations**

• Well done to Ellie T and Evie G who very proudly shared their dancing badges and certificates.

Congratulations girls.

• Well done to Elliott L who brought in his Finger Wiggles Piano Certificate. Super playing Elliott.

Many congratulations Daniel D on achieving a bronze medal at the Brazilian Jiu Jitsu competition that he took part in.

 Super well done to James M who proudly shared his 'Swimmer of the Week' trophy. He was awarded this for swimming really well for an hour and a half non-stop! Fantastic effort James!

 Well done and congratulations to **Summer W** who managed to swim 25 metres in her swimming lesson this week! Fantastic stamina Summer!

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

F1/1	99.3%	Y2/2	90.0%
F1/2	97.0%	Y3/1	99.6%
F1/3	98.5%	Y3/2	93.0%
F1/4	95.6%	Y4/1	98.8%
F2/1	93.6%	Y4/2	95.8%
F2/2	96.4%	Y5/1	98.9%
Y1/1	95.7%	Y5/2	97.0%
Y1/2	100%	Y6/1	98.2%
Y2/1	98.9%	Y6/2	93.3%

# **Spring Term Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Y2 Tudor Day (non-uniform—old clothes) Wednesday 4th March

Y3 to Egyptian Museum, Birmingham

Tuesday 10th March

Dance 20 performance by Y3 children

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Nursery and Y6 group photos

Tuesday 17th March

Open Evening 1

Thursday 19th March

Open Evening 2

Tuesday 24th March

Y1 visit to Tanglewood

Thursday 26th March

Full Governors' Meeting

Friday 27th 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 27th June

**SUMMER FAYRE** 

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

School closed to children (Police Voting)

Friday 8th May

**School closed - Bank Holiday** 

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May** 

KS2 SATs week

#### **Parent/Carer Notices**

- Spring Term Open Evenings Thank you to those that have booked a slot on our Open Evenings, Tues 17<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not yet made an appointment, then please do so via ParentMail. A crèche will be provided from 3:30 p.m. Any problems please speak to the office in the first instance.
- Snow protocol a reminder that should there be snow, we will only notify you should the decision to be made to close the school. Should the snow require you to collect your child(ren) early, then that is at your discretion.
- Clubs Clubs start again next week.



#### **Build Update**

The kitchen and technology room (right) are in the process of being fitted out with all the cookers, cupboards, etc, and are looking



really good. Our catering staff have had a look and can't wait to start cooking our meals in our new kitchen - hopefully from the week

beginning 16th March.

We also have news that Block A, the new classroom block for the front of the school, is due to be delivered, also on **Monday 16th March**. This will be a very exciting part of the project, but also carries dangers. Firstly the large delivery lorry has to get up Clayfield Grove West and then a large crane will be hoisting the timber framed building onto the foundations. We ask therefore that you ensure you keep your child safely with you as you arrive at and leave school.

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

- ⇒ Early Years Fairy Tale Ball
- ⇒ Nursery The Queen Of Hearts
- ⇒ Nursery's Favourite Characters
- ⇒ It's All About Birthdays In The Nursery
- ⇒ Apples Visit The Library
- ⇒ Shrove Tuesday In The Nursery
- ⇒ Nursery Shape Learning Challenge
- ⇒ Reception <u>Shrove Tuesday</u>
- ⇒ <u>Year 1 Pancake Races</u>
- $\Rightarrow$  Y1 Plants
- ⇒ Year 2 Shrove Tuesday and Lent
- ⇒ Herb Tasting In Year 2
- ⇒ Brilliant Baking
- ⇒ Welcome Back John Muir Group

#### Headteacher's Star Awards:

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

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Charlie A	Y3/1	Kaytee L
FS1/2	Faith A	Y3/2	Isabelle J
FS2/1	leuan P	Y4/1	Ellie H
FS2/2	Lola C	Y4/2	Lily-Mae G
Y1/1	Tansey M	Y5/1	Lotti C
Y1/2	Jacob M	Y5/2	Freya M
Y2/1	Maab H	Y6/1	Suneyna A
Y2/2	Michelle M	Y6/2	Brooke B

#### Tea with the Mayor

Following on from Ruby F and Grace W winning the recycle design competition for the bin wagons for 2020, on Monday, as part of their prize, they joined the Lord Mayor in her parlour for their afternoon tea prize. A great experience and lovely tea too! Well done girls - you have been great ambassadors for our school.



#### FairTrade Focus

This week, during our assemblies the children have been learning all about FairTrade Fortnight, an event that happens every year. Lots of people from schools, businesses and other places show their support for the farmers and workers in developing countries who grow our food.

Fairtrade helps over 1.65 million farmers and workers in 74 countries across the world to get

a fair price for the products they sell. By choosing to buy Fairtrade products, you are helping to improve the lives of many families. Look out for this logo for FairTrade items.



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

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

F1/2         Victoria M           F2/1         Amelia C           F2/2         Nea-Grey P           Y1/1         Lacey-Mae C           Y1/2         Harry C           Y2/1         Sophie L           Y2/2         Naomi D-S-D           Y3/1         Daniel D           Y3/2         Skyla-Beau R           Y4/1         Alexander S           Y4/2         Jamie K           Y5/1         Ashton P           Y5/2         Jessica B           Y6/1         Imogen E           Y6/2         Amethyst G	F1/1	Adam R	
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	Y5/2	Jessica B	
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#### **Health Matters!**

Recent Government recommendations regarding the latest virus outbreak are to follow our current practices of washing hands regularly and covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. Catch it, Bin it, Kill it. If you would like further information, then please follow this government link - click here.

# 50th Summer Fayre Celebration on Saturday 27th June

**Reveal No. 3** - there will be a Nerf Gun Shooting Range **Summer Fayre News** 

Whilst we are planning a number of new attractions, there will still be the usual favourite stalls, so please bear us in mind for our chocolate, bottle and toiletries tombolas, as well as a "Good as New" stall.

All of these stalls will need manning though and so we could really do with some helpers on the day. If you can spare an hour to help out on one of our stalls then please let the office know. Thank you.

We are also planning to have a Grand Prize Draw, so if you have any contacts and might be able to get us a prize for the draw we would be very grateful. Thank you.

Remember that all the proceeds from the Fayre will be going towards the cycle track and resurfaced Red Ash.