

# Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



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## Build update - Incredible Kitchens!

Our new technology room is now fitted out with sinks, cookers and cupboards. We are already planning for its use and can't wait to get cooking, making and learning in there. This is the view in through the raised shutter from the hall corridor.

Our school kitchen is now also near completion. The



cooks are being trained on the new equipment next week and the school meals will start to be cooked on site, the week beginning 23rd March. The new servery will be within the hall (screened by another roller shutter) with lovely new serving trolleys with ceramic dishes. A new door then goes through into the kitchen where the kitchen staff will have all new cooking and dishwashing facilities. Understandably, after working in the kitchen with

50 year old equipment, we are all very excited to finally have a modern and efficient kitchen to produce our delicious school meals.



## Spring Term Dates for your Diary

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

Dance 20 performance by Y3 children

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Y6 Ceramic Challenge starts

### 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

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Y4 French Day

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

Y1 visit to Tanglewood

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Recorder Festival

### 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

## Congratulations

- Congratulations to **Isobel S, Skye S** and **Isabel S** who have completed their sticker charts.
- Good luck to **Kaytee L** who will be doing 3 dance performances next week from Cinderella (a tap dance) and The Lion King (ballet). We are sure you'll be fantastic Kaytee.
- Well done to **Finley J** for becoming a Word Millionaire! A fantastic achievement!



## School Attendance Target - 96.5%

This week's attendance is 95.8%.

F1/1	89.6%	Y2/2	97.4%
F1/2	89.6%	Y3/1	97.1%
F1/3	97.0%	Y3/2	96.3%
F1/4	89.7%	Y4/1	96.3%
F2/1	94.0%	Y4/2	92.7%
F2/2	96.4%	Y5/1	97.1%
Y1/1	99.6%	Y5/2	96.3%
Y1/2	96.3%	Y6/1	97.8%
Y2/1	97.3%	Y6/2	95.9%

## PAINT WANTED!

Do you have any spare paint for gardening club please? We need it for outdoor use to paint the wooden boxes and tyres. So gloss or acrylic paint or any for outdoor use in bright colours please.



## Parent/Carer Notices

- A reminder please, that children should not change between school dinner and packed lunch from home within the week.
- Milk can now be ordered for the Summer term on ParentMail until Monday 30th March.

### **Urgent and Important Data Check**

Is the information we hold for your child correct? Today your child will have brought home an envelope containing a data collection sheet with the information that we hold about your child and his/her contacts. It is vital that the sheet is checked and returned as soon as possible, first changing anything that is incorrect. Thank you.



### **London is Burning!**

On Tuesday, Y2 Had a very exciting day, exploring the events surrounding the Great Fire of London. They made model houses that might have been around in the time of Samuel Pepys. They then saw how quickly a little spark could turn into a flame ,as they learned about The Great Fire Of London of 1666. See how the fire worked its way along the row of houses and watch the videos from the blog links below.



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

- ⇒ Reception [Computing](#)
- ⇒ Y1 [Wild Plants](#)
- ⇒ Year 2 [Bakers](#)
- ⇒ Y2 [Brilliant Baking](#)
- ⇒ Year 2 [2D Shape Dip](#)
- ⇒ Year 2 [Great Fire of London Part 1](#)
- ⇒ Year 2 [Great Fire of London Part 2](#)
- ⇒ John Muir [In The Woods](#)

### **Headteacher's Star Awards:**

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

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	William A	Y3/1	Harry B
FS1/2	Noah M	Y3/2	Daniel I
FS2/1	Vinny W	Y4/1	Jamie T
FS2/2	Ingrid S	Y4/2	Harry-George D
Y1/1	Hunter H	Y5/1	Evie B
Y1/2	Lowry B	Y5/2	Finley J
Y2/1	Callum C	Y6/1	Jasmine-Rose W
Y2/2	Frankie M	Y6/2	Lily C

### **Tea Pot design winners**

Well done to **Malwina J, Lola S** and **Caleb J** for their winning entries from the Alice in Wonderland teapot design competition. Malwina's design was the winning Y6 design across the City and is going to be made into a teapot by Emma Bridgewater. We look forward to seeing the finished tea pot.



### **Science Outdoors**

Y1 children enjoyed taking their science learning outside the classroom as they went on a plant hunt to discover which wild plants could be found growing around the school. Lots of daisies and nettles, which is great news for butterflies at least. #SustainingAllLife



### **Egyptian Mummification**

On Wednesday, Y3 travelled to the Birmingham museum, to step back in time 5000 years, to the era of the Ancient Egyptians. The children explored the galleries with the ancient exhibits and enjoyed a workshop where they had a very hands-on experience learning about Egyptian mummification.



### **Y4 Samba workshop**

As part of our aim to develop the music of a range of cultures, our Y4 children took part in a samba workshop on Tuesday afternoon. There was lots of concentration etched on their faces as they worked together to create a class ensemble.



### **PCSO Surgery**

**On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm the local PCSO we be having a police surgery at school for anyone in the community that has any issues that they would like to raise.**

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

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

F1/1	Roxanna W
F1/2	Charlotte W
F2/1	Darci-Jade C
F2/2	Ava P
Y1/1	Mollie-Mae E
Y1/2	Kaiden F
Y2/1	Isla B
Y2/2	Olivia M
Y3/1	Mconnel B
Y3/2	Anna D
Y4/1	Declan B
Y4/2	Erin D
Y5/1	River P
Y5/2	David S
Y6/1	George H
Y6/2	Harley-Jay M-N

## **50th Summer Fayre Celebration on Saturday 27th June**

### **Reveal No. 4**

We are exploring a number of ideas for our 50th celebration and the picture below shows one idea - What do you think?



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

# **Thoughtfulness and Respect**