



Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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**Good Luck
Archie F
in the
Cook Off!**

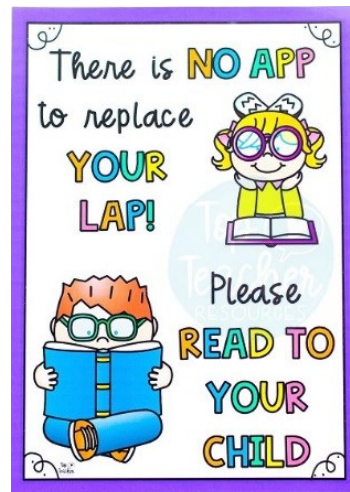
Week 23 - Friday 8th March 2019

There is no App to replace your lap!

Rather than celebrate books for a single day of the year, we aim to promote a life-long love of reading within everyone in our school. Reading a good book, playing with toys or getting outside can be great fun and offer something different for our children to do, instead of spending quite so much time on their devices.

We all know that our children love us to read a book with them or play a game and we don't want to lose the art of enjoying ourselves without resorting to using a device. So sharing a book, teaching them how to play new games, having mobile-free mealtimes and setting limits to screen time can all really help support the children's health and well-being. They grow up so fast, so make the most of time now!

Here is a link, which parents / carers might find useful to help promote a balanced digital diet: ['What parents need to know about Screen Addiction'](#).



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12th March

Archie F in Junior Chef Competition
Y1/1 visit Longton Fire Station

Friday 15th March

Y1/2 visit Longton Fire Station
Red Nose Day Non-uniform
KS1 and KS2 Comic Relief discos

Monday 18th March

Nursery and Y6 Class Photos
Dance 2019 - Victoria Hall - evening

Friday 22nd March

Y3 to 'Awful Egyptians' at Regent Theatre

Tues 26th March and Thurs 28th March

Open Evenings

Wednesday 3rd April

Y2/1 trip to Ford Green Hall

Thursday 4th April

Y2/2 trip to Ford Green Hall

Thursday 4th April

Governor's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Friday 12th April

Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 29th April

Summer Term starts

Thursday 2nd May PLEASE NOTE

School Closed to Children - Polling Day

Monday 6th May PLEASE NOTE

School Closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 13th - Friday 17th May

KS2 SATs Week

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

HALF TERM

In support of the work the children are doing for the remainder of this term and the summer term, we thought you might appreciate knowing the dressing up theme for each year group over the coming weeks.



*EYFS had their Fairy Tale Ball and will be Pirates in the Summer;

*Y1 will be having a Hero Day this half term;

*Y2 will have an Alice in Wonderland theme day in the Summer;



*Y3 will be having a Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' theme day in the Summer;

*Y5 have had a Greek day and will be having a scientists day; and

*Y6 will be having a Hogwarts Day in the summer.



We look forward to all the impending fun that these days and all the topics will involve.

School Attendance Target - 96.5%

N1	98.5%	Y2/2	97.3%
N2	96.0%	Y3/1	97.0%
N3	98.3%	Y3/2	97.2%
N4	95.4%	Y4/1	100%
F2/1	95.7%	Y4/2	100%
F2/2	98.0%	Y5/1	98.3%
Y1/1	98.6%	Y5/2	96.3%
Y1/2	97.7%	Y6/1	96.4%
Y2/1	99.4%	Y6/2	97.4%

Any donations for the Bethal Church Food Bank in Longton are still gratefully being accepted in the school entrance. Please speak to Mrs Brennan for information.



Info for Parents

Bookings for Open Evening on Tues 26th March and Thurs 28th March can now be made on ParentMail. A crèche and Book Sale will be provided by staff on both evenings.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day - 25 additional KS2 disco tickets will be going on sale tonight at 6:00 p.m. Also red noses are on sale from the front office at £1.25 each.

Y2 SATs Evening

Yesterday evening we welcomed the Parents/ Carers of our Y2 children for a KS1 SATs information evening. Thank you very much for coming along and we do hope you found the session useful. Thank you also, in advance, for all your support in the run up to the SATs in May.

This week's blog posts to check out

Nursery [Kipper The dog](#)

[Apples Visit To Longton Library](#)

[Nursery Pancake Races](#)

[Reception Pancake Races](#)

Reception [Tasting Pancakes](#)

Y1 [Tuesday](#)

[Year 2 Outdoors](#)

Y2 [Measuring Fun!](#)

Y2 [Pancake Day](#)

[Year 2 Statistics](#)

[What A Dino-Creation Lucas!](#)

[Tuesday's John Muir Club](#)

[Gardening Club returns](#)

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Read more and watch videos on the blog - sandfordhill.schoolblogs.org

Battery powered!

Well done and huge thanks to our Eco Warriors who yesterday morning launched our battery recycling campaign. All the children will have been sent home with a battery recycle box which they can fill with old batteries. These should then be returned to school for emptying into our giant battery box recycling.



As well as recycling, let's all please help to keep the school tidy inside and out, by always throwing your rubbish in a bin. Thank you.

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	Layla M
N2	Jake M
F2/1	Rowan J
F2/2	Jacob M
Y1/1	Florence B
Y1/2	Reggie L
Y2/1	Tilly H
Y2/2	Lola F
Y3/1	Lexi W
Y3/2	Marley C
Y4/1	Callum H
Y4/2	James H-B
Y5/1	Archie F
Y5/2	Finnley P
Y6/1	Libbie G
Y6/2	Lorna W

Congratulations

- Our Y5 swimmers finished their sessions at half term, so we have some more certificates:
 - * Beginners - **Jailyn H, Olivia O; Length - Mya F, Tianna B, Melissa S, Leya E, Kyla M, Annabelle S, Isobella N, Lily-Mae D;** Elementary - **William B, Yvie Jones, Troy M, Seth H;**
 - * Bronze - **Jessica B, Manni R;** Gold - **Jasmine C**
 Well done to all our swimmers - do keep swimming.
- We also have to congratulate Jasmine C on becoming a double word millionaire, that's 2,000,000 words and still counting!
- Congratulations to our Cross Country runners who raced at OSSMA on Tuesday: **Ryan B, Archie F, Lucy G, George H, Rosa A, Ruby J, Joshua La, Eddie L, Joshua Ly, Corey R, Libby G, Saimone S, Isabel S, Lille-Mae W and Daniel L.** Well done to all the children, but particularly great results for Rosa who came 4th, Ryan who came 5th and Libbie who came 8th.



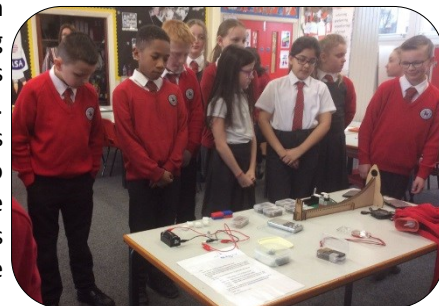
Headteacher's Star Awards:

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	Lewis T	Y3/1	Kai B
N2	William B	Y3/2	Aston M
FS2/1	Bradley B	Y4/1	Jessica B
FS2/2	Yaswanth N	Y4/2	Lola S
Y1/1	Adrian P	Y5/1	Lucy G
Y1/2	Max B	Y5/2	Ben T
Y2/1	Belle F	Y6/1	Kasey L
Y2/2	Emori S	Y6/2	Lauchlan S

Rocket Power

This week our Y5 children became scientist's once again, this time exploring rocket technology. Led by Mr Robinson, the STEM Ambassador (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) the children had hands-on experience of building testing different materials to make a real rocket. Amazing fun and loads learned. Many thanks to Mr Robinson, well done to Y5 and watch this space for more science excitement!



Class Assembly Dates for Spring Term:

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.