

Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



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STOP PRESS: ALL CLUBS ARE CANCELLED NEXT WEEK DUE TO OPEN EVENINGS.

Walk like an Egyptian

Well done to the 40 children from Y3 who took part in the Stoke Schools Partnership 'Dance Extravaganza' at The Victoria Hall on Tuesday night. The children have been working really hard practising and it really paid off as their performance was fantastic.

A huge thank you to:

- Mrs Ford for choreographing the dance;
- Mrs Brian for all her musical input; and
- Mrs Arnott for the endless hours that she and her family put in to making the most amazing costumes. The children looked stunning and it made the performance



look so professional and polished.

Many thanks to all the parents/carers that came along to watch. We do hope you enjoyed it. It makes such a difference to the children.

Spring Term Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th March

Nursery and Y6 group photos

Tuesday 17th March

Open Evening 1

Wednesday 18th March

Y1/1 Mother's Day Assembly at 9:05 a.m.

Thursday 19th March

Open Evening 2

Friday 20th March

Y1/2 Mother's Day Assembly at 9:05 a.m.

Monday 23rd March

Y4 French Day

Tuesday 24th March

Y1 visit to Tanglewood

Wednesday 25th March

Recorder Festival

Thursday 26th March

Full Governors' Meeting

Friday 27th March

Last swim for Y4

Mon 30th March to Fri 3rd April

Lenten Activities

Friday 3rd April

Last day of term, Headteacher Awards

Saturday 27th June

SUMMER FAYRE

Thursday 7th May

School closed to children (Police Voting)

Friday 8th May

School closed - Bank Holiday

Mon 11th to Thurs 14th May

KS2 SATs week

Congratulations

- Well done to Lily H, Ava T, Alana M-I, Marley C, Isabelle B, Jasmine E, Brooke B, Blake W, and Emily S who have all completed their reward charts. Well done all of you!



- Congratulations to Jack H who has passed his Level 2 Learn to Swim.



School Attendance Target - 96.5%

This week's attendance is 94.9%.

F1/1	90.4%	Y2/2	94.8%
F1/2	92.6%	Y3/1	96.8%
F1/3	99.3%	Y3/2	95.9%
F1/4	85.2%	Y4/1	95.1%
F2/1	94.0%	Y4/2	88.6%
F2/2	94.6%	Y5/1	94.3%
Y1/1	99.6%	Y5/2	97.0%
Y1/2	95.2%	Y6/1	91.9%
Y2/1	99.6%	Y6/2	97.0%

Parent/Carer Notices

- Open evenings next week – A reminder that you can view your appointment time on the ParentMail app. The Crèche will be opening from 3:30pm until 6:30 p.m. **Please note that there are NO CLUBS next week due to Open Evenings.**
- Have you read the letter sent out via ParentMail on Thursday about the Coronavirus. If not please make sure you do.
- The best way to receive immediate notifications from school is by having the ParentMail app (as pictures right) installed on your phone. If you need any help getting it set up then please ask the office.



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Super Sleep

As today is World Sleep Day, it is the perfect time to remember that children are recommended between 10 and 11 hours of sleep each night. There are lots of steps that can help with this, such as following the same routine each night and avoiding any screens in the bedroom. I have also been pleased to hear from children across the school how they enjoy reading before they go to sleep, a perfect way to fit reading into a busy schedule.

For more tips on encouraging healthy sleep habits, please read [NHS Healthy Sleep Tips for Children](#).



Have you returned your Data Sheet?

Thank you so much to the 260 families that have returned the data collection sheet to school, both with and without changes made. We do appreciate it. If you are still to return your form, then please would you do so please do so by **Monday 16th March** or if your form has been misplaced, please see the office for a second copy. This will help us to ensure your child's record is up-to-date in case of emergencies. Thank you



Recent blog posts to check out

- ⇒ Reception [The Gruffalo](#)
- ⇒ Y1 [Moon Buggies](#)
- ⇒ Year 3 [Vinyl Artwork](#)
- ⇒ STEM Club - [Double Bubble](#)
- ⇒ [Welcome Back Gardening Club](#)

Headteacher's Star Awards:

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

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Mason N	Y3/1	Bethan B
FS1/2	Tommy C	Y3/2	Gracie H
FS2/1	Darci-Jade C	Y4/1	Adena P
FS2/2	Mya G	Y4/2	Skye S
Y1/1	Ayda T	Y5/1	Kinga I
Y1/2	Samuel T	Y5/2	Elliot H
Y2/1	Lyla-Rai D	Y6/1	Imogen E
Y2/2	Oliver H	Y6/2	Jessica B

Award Winners

Music - We are delighted to inform you that we have been awarded the Silver Music award for our contributions to Music in School. Well done to all of our wonderful music staff, Mrs Brian, Mrs Ford, Mrs Martin and our many musicians.

Modeshift - We are also really pleased to share that we have this week been informed that we have achieved our Bronze level Modeshift STARS accreditation.



Change for Lifers!

Well done to our KS2 pupils: **River P, Kyle B, Alfie-John G, David S, Kyla M, Thomas S, Ella W**, who took part in the Change for Life event on Monday at Trentham High. We do hope you enjoyed your afternoon.



Swimming Awards

Many congratulations to our swimmers in Y4 on their recent swimming awards:

Beginners – Caleb J, Arman Kian H, Tyler C, Ashton S, Jamie T, Modou K, Jasper B, Lucy D, Lily H, Amelia M, Jessica M, Ava T

Length – Alex S, Patryk W

Elementary – Ellie H

Proficiency – Isabelle Y, Ellie H

Food Bank Donations

To Sandford Hill Primary School

On behalf of our foodbank, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donations in February 2020.

We will use your donation of 7.8 kgs to help feed the people who are hungry in Stoke-on-Trent.

At the moment our warehouse is particularly short of the following items:

- UHT Milk
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Tuna
- Tea Bags [40's & 160's]
- Tinned Desserts
- Chocolate

If you could help with any of those items for next month we would be very grateful.

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

Yours faithfully,
Sheila
Foodbank
Administrator.



The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

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

F1/1	Gracie-Mae D
F1/2	Ellise P
F2/1	Jaxon H
F2/2	Alisha S
Y1/1	Vinnie B
Y1/2	Zara W
Y2/1	Leah B
Y2/2	Sebastian H
Y3/1	Lucas C
Y3/2	Dominic M
Y4/1	Ava T
Y4/2	Evie-Rose M
Y5/1	Alfie D
Y5/2	Callum D
Y6/1	Olivia O
Y6/2	Amelia O

Easter Chat 'n' Pack

Could you spare a couple of hours to help with packing up our children's Easter gifts? Any volunteers will be warmly welcomed on Thurs 26th March at 9:00 a.m. to help bag up the treats for Easter. Please let the Mrs Brennan know if you are able to come along.



50th Celebration Summer Fayre

Sat 27th June 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.



Reveal No. 4 - Gladiator Duel.

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

Thoughtfulness and Respect