



Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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**Last week
of clubs
next week**

Week 26 - Friday 29th March 2019

Parent Power

This week has been a long, tiring week as we have welcomed most parents, and carers, to our two Open Evenings. We do hope you have found the meetings useful. We are so proud of all our children and we are sure you are too. A huge thank you to all the teachers and also to the staff that helped out on the crèche.

We have also welcomed the parents/carers of Y1/2 Mrs Stillwell's class. They led a lovely Mother's Day Assembly sending their love to all the Mum's and carers and saying "Thank you" for everything that they do for us. Well done Y1/2 you gave the audience a wonderful treat with your special poem and super crowns.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 3rd April

Y2/1 trip to Ford Green Hall

Thursday 4th April

Y2/2 trip to Ford Green Hall

Governor's Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Tues 9th and Wed 10th April

Y4/5/6 Learn To Ride

Mon 8th to Fri 12th April

Lenten Week Activities

Thursday 4th April

Y1 Hero Dress Up Day

Friday 12th April

Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 29th April

Summer Term starts

Wednesday 1st May

Y2 Learn to Ride

Tuesday 7th May

Y3 Learn to Ride

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

Lenten and Easter Week Activities

Our Lenten activities, raising money for charities chosen by the children, will be:

◆ Monday 8th April

Money Pot Collection - start bringing in your 1p, 2p and 5p pieces for your class money pot.

Decorated Easter Bonnet and Egg Competition - start bringing in your decorated Easter Eggs or Hats.

◆ Tuesday 9th April

Y5 and Y6 Easter Bake-Off - Cakes to be taken to the hall at 9:00 a.m. for judging. A winner from each year group will receive a small prize but all entries will receive a certificate. All cakes entered to be sold to Nursery, Reception, Y5 and Y6 classes at breaktime.

◆ Wednesday 10th April

Y3 and Y4 Easter Bake-Off - Cakes to be taken to the hall at 9:00 a.m. for judging. A winner from each year group will receive a small prize but all entries will receive a certificate. All cakes entered to be sold to Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 classes at breaktime.

Money Pot Collection Counting - the children in the EYFS/KS1 class and the KS2 class that have collected the most money will receive a small prize each.

◆ Thursday 11th April

Judging of all the *decorated Easter Bonnets and Eggs* will take place. All entrants will receive a certificate and one hat and one egg from each class will receive a small prize.



◆ Friday 12th April

Non-uniform - children are invited to wear non-uniform to school for a small donation. No theme, just wear what they want.

Thank you for all your support with our fundraising.

Congratulations

Well done to more of our Y4 swimmers on achieving the following certificates:

- Beginner's: **Keira C, Callum D, Elliot H, Amina K, Ruby L, Freya M, Aaron S**
- Length: **Charlotte B, Brodie B, Jessica B, Callum H, Caitlin H, Finley J**
- Elementary: **Thomas S, Mason L, Callum W**

Congratulations to **Ryan B** and **Rosa A** for achieving 24th and 31st places respectively, while representing Longton Town at the City Cross Country Finals at Haywood High.

School Attendance Target - 96.5%

N1	100%	Y2/2	99.3%
N2	94.0%	Y3/1	96.3%
N3	98.3%	Y3/2	96.9%
N4	100%	Y4/1	96.0%
F2/1	96.0%	Y4/2	98.4%
F2/2	98.0%	Y5/1	97.3%
Y1/1	92.4%	Y5/2	97.7%
Y1/2	98.7%	Y6/1	96.8%
Y2/1	96.5%	Y6/2	97.4%

Info for Parents

- **Clubs** - Next week is the last week of clubs, except for the John Muir and Art clubs which will run as normal.
- No more swimming until after Easter when it will be Y6 and Y2 the second week back.

Awful Egyptians

Last Friday our Y3 children had a brilliant visit to the Regent Theatre to see the Horrible Histories Awful Egyptians. It was lovely to hear the children relating their learning in class to what they saw on stage - 'They are going to weigh his heart', 'That's Tutankhamen's dad'. It was also fantastic to have children asking even more questions about the Ancient Egyptians. Learning coming to Life!



Scooter to School

We are delighted that the scooters are now in regular use in school and the children really love using them. So, now that the weather seems to be improving, perhaps we could encourage parents/carers to enable their child to scooter to school, instead of using the car. Perhaps that might help with the constant parking issue outside school.



Friends of Sandford Hill

Easter Egg 'Chat and 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 **Thursday 4th and 11th April** at 9:00 a.m. to help bag up the treats for Easter. Please let the office know if you are able to come along.



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

WAAW!

Next week is World Autism Awareness Week and as part of our delivery of PSHE curriculum we will be celebrating about what makes us all unique. Follow the link to the National Autistic Society on our SEND webpage - www.autism.org.uk



This week's blog posts to check out

Reception [Stickmen](#)

[Scooter Club](#)

Y2 [Year 2 Top Readers](#)

Y2 [3D Shape Hoopla](#)

Y3 [Awesome Horrible Histories](#)

Y5 [Inking Our Batik Pieces](#)

Y5 [Beautiful Batik](#)

John Muir Club [Brambles and Stick Men](#)

• Lost Property

We have a mountain of unnamed lost property again. We will be taking it all to the clothes recycling bank at Easter, so if your child has lost anything, please come and check the lost property before the end of term.



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	Mollie M
N2	Lily-Grace D-S-D
F2/1	Parker F
F2/2	Kaitlin B
Y1/1	Lyla-Rai D
Y1/2	Grace H
Y2/1	Charlie B
Y2/2	Dominic M
Y3/1	Isla S
Y3/2	Evie-Rose M
Y4/1	Elouise H
Y4/2	James H-B
Y5/1	Kayleigh W
Y5/2	Imogen E
Y6/1	Ewan R
Y6/2	Evie W-P

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	Ralphie S	Y3/1	Lily H
N2	Poppy W	Y3/2	Atunaisa S
FS2/1	Macie L	Y4/1	Callum H
FS2/2	Anna T	Y4/2	Kane K
Y1/1	Lexi W	Y5/1	Charlotte B
Y1/2	Rubanpreet S	Y5/2	Saimone S
Y2/1	Lexi-Jean B	Y6/1	Ashton B
Y2/2	Marium A	Y6/2	David M

Supporting our local foodbank

In support of the food bank at the Bethal church in Longton, we are welcoming donations of non-perishable food items such as:

- ◆ UHT MILK
- ◆ PASTA SAUCES
- ◆ TINNED TUNA
- ◆ BISCUITS
- ◆ MASH
- ◆ TINNED TOMATOES
- ◆ FRUIT JUICE
- ◆ CHOCOLATE
- ◆ SOUP
- ◆ PASTA and RICE



These food items provide help to people in crisis in our area. Also, our school is offering foodbank vouchers to any parents/ carers that feel they are struggling to put food on the table due to a change of circumstances. If this is the case, please come in and ask to speak to Mrs Brennan who will support you with this.

Thank you for your support.