



Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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**Stanley
Head
Meeting
Monday**

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th September

Stanley Head Parent's Meeting - 6 p.m.
Children welcome to come along.

Wednesday 26th September

Y5 Greek workshops, Hanley Museum

Friday 28th September

Y4 to DEWA, Chester

Swimming starts for Y3 and Y5

Monday 1st - Friday 5th October

Y6 to Stanley Head

Wednesday 3rd October

'Friends of Sandford Hill' PTFA - 9 a.m.

Thursday 11th October

Individual and Family Photos

Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament 1- 4 p.m.

Governor's Finance Meeting 6 p.m.

Resident's Association Meeting 6 p.m.

Friday 12th October- **NEW**

Fluenz nasal vaccination for YR to Y5

Democracy Event, Kings Hall, 3 Y6 school council children to attend

Tuesday 16th October

'Time to Read' session for Reception parents/carers - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday 18th October

KS2 Harvest Festival - 10 a.m. at St. Chad's

Friday 19th October - **CHANGED**

KS1 Harvest Festival - 9 a.m. in Hall

Wednesday 24th October

Parent's Evening 1

Thursday 25th October

Parent's Evening 2

Monday 29th Nov to Friday 2nd Nov

HALF TERM

Monday 19th November

School closed to pupils - Staff Training

Friday 21st December

Last Day of Term

Week 3 - Friday 21st September 2018

This week we have been really pleased to welcome some very important visitors into school. Yesterday we were joined by a wonderful number of parents and carers who came in to see how their child had settled in to their new class. We hope you had an enjoyable visit taking part in some of the children's activities.



Then this morning we welcomed Mr. Jack Brereton, Member of Parliament for Stoke-on-Trent South. He seemed very impressed with our school and all the activities the children were doing.



Also today we have had our ECO Day. In assembly our Eco Warriors were quizzing the children on their awareness of the environment. Did you know that recycling 1 tonne of paper saves 17 trees? During the day different year groups have been learning about plastics, litter, habitat loss and recycling. We hope that many of our children will make an Eco promise today. Mrs Martin is promising to reduce the number of plastic boxes she uses. She's looking to buy food which is not packaged in plastic. Mr Alcock is promising to cut down his energy use. He's only going to fill his kettle with the amount of water he actually needs to make his cup of tea. **What's your Eco promise going to be?** [#passonplastic](https://www.passonplastic.com/)



Congratulations

- Well done to Alex S for completing his 10th Park Run with his dad and grandad last weekend.
- Congratulations to Mia C who has passed her Stanley 1 and 2 swimming awards. Well done Mia!
- Well done to Lewis D for finishing in the top 10 of his Motocross competition, after battling it out over 2 days! A well earned trophy Lewis?



School Attendance Target - 96.5%

This week is 94.7%

N1	93.6%	Y2/2	98.7%
N2	100%	Y3/1	95.9%
N3	100%	Y3/2	92.3%
N4	98.7%	Y4/1	92.3%
F2/1	93.3%	Y4/2	95.5%
F2/2	96.0%	Y5/1	88.2%
Y1/1	99.7%	Y5/2	90.0%
Y1/2	94.8%	Y6/1	93.3%
Y2/1	100%	Y6/2	92.8%

Info for Parents

- On Friday 12th October all our Reception to Y5 children have the opportunity to receive the Fluenz nasal vaccination. This will only be given however, with your consent. Early next week you will be receiving a pack including a consent form and an information leaflet. The form will need to be returned to school if you wish your child to receive the vaccination. This will be your only opportunity for your child(ren) to have the vaccination in school.
- You will note the Harvest Assembly dates on the diary list left and as per previous years we are now asking for donations of non-perishable food items to the school office. The food items are made into gift boxes and distributed to the local elderly residents. Thank you in advance for any items you can spare.

Knowing your nature

This week a number of new nature picture boards have been put up around the school grounds. They have pictures to help the children to be able to identify different species of birds, leaves and insects. We do hope the children enjoy having a look at them and hopefully can use them to identify some of the wildlife they spot around school or home. Please do send us any snaps of garden creatures they spot at home to:

office@sandfordhill.org.uk.



Sandford Hill Primary News

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



The safety and well-being of our pupils is something that our school strives hard to ensure. We continue to work hard to provide ways to help you tell us if you or your children have any problems or worries which the school needs to know about. For those times when the children do not feel able to tell us face-to-face about a problem they may be experiencing, we offer a 'Whisper' button (above) on our school website. This reporting button, when clicked, will take your child to an online form where you or they can leave a message about the concern. Senior members of staff will then be alerted to that message and act upon it. Please be reminded that there are a number of resources to support the children with e-safety, available on our school website. sandfordhill.org.uk/parents-safeguarding/e-safety

Useful Links

Newletters

[Click here for a list of the current newsletters](#)

Report an Issue



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	Not Awarded
N2	Not Awarded
F2/1	Jack Emberson
F2/2	Jenson Wright
Y1/1	Martha Jackson
Y1/2	Deni Reece
Y2/1	Mconnel Byrne
Y2/2	Lucy Moore
Y3/1	Ellie Harrington
Y3/2	Isobel Shenton
Y4/1	Callum Hambleton
Y4/2	Kane Kidd
Y5/1	Malwina Jaworska
Y5/2	Leya Elliott
Y6/1	Delilah-Rose Wall
Y6/2	Lucy-Mae Hall

This week's blog posts to check out

[Nursery Group 1 Five Little Duck Hats](#)

[Nursery Group One First Lunch](#)

[Nursery Monday Afternoon](#)

[Nursery Group 2 Make Duck Hats](#)

[Nursery Group Two First Lunch](#)

[Sweet Or Sour?](#)

[Super Senses](#)

[Year One Transition Morning.](#)

[Wow!! Year 1 Maths](#)

[Year 2/1 Transition Morning](#)

[Super Stone Age](#)

[Year Three's Stone Age Adventure!](#)

[Year 4 Weekly Spellings](#)

[Year 4 Become Model Pupils!](#)

[Year 5 Transition](#)

[The Polytunnel Goes Wild](#)

Class Assembly Dates for Autumn Term:

Thurs 4th Oct Mr Frost Y5/2 at 9:10 a.m.

Thurs 18th Oct Mr Alcock Y4/1 KS2 Harvest at CHURCH at 10:00 a.m.

Fri 19th Oct Miss Heath Y2/1 KS1 Harvest at SCHOOL at 9:10 a.m.

Thurs 25th Oct Mrs Bullock Y6/2 at 9:10 a.m.

Thurs 8th Nov Mrs Hassall Y6/1 at 9:10 a.m.

Thurs 15th Nov Mrs Carney Y5/1 at 9:10 a.m.

Thurs 22nd Nov Mr Hunt Y4/2 at 9:10 a.m.

Parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend when their child's class is leading the assembly.

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	Not Awarded	Y3/1	Malachi Logan-Foreman
N2	Not Awarded	Y3/2	Brooke Macmillan
FS2/1	Theo Campbell	Y4/1	Finley Jackson
FS2/2	George Coulthard	Y4/2	Ava Challinor
Y1/1	Summer Wright	Y5/1	Takudzwa Nyamayaro
Y1/2	Evelyn Thompson	Y5/2	Grace Wright
Y2/1	Logan Thirllwall	Y6/1	Ruby Johnson
Y2/2	Skyla-Beau Roberts	Y6/2	Zack Dunn

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



On Friday 28th September 2018

we will be taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Since 1990 these coffee mornings have raised over £200 million, so we want to do our bit to help them to continue the fantastic work they do.

So, if you are free between **9:00 and 10:30 a.m.** on Friday 28th September, do please pop in for cake, coffee and a chat and help us raise a bit of money for this worthy cause. All are welcome, so bring along a friend, relative or neighbour.

Also, can you help out by baking a cake that we can sell. Any donations would be gratefully received prior to the coffee morning.

