



# Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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**All clubs  
running  
next  
week**

**Week 33 - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

## Cycle Challenge 2019

At Sandford Hill Primary School, we believe that cycling is a life skill that we want all our children to have mastered, whether that be at home or at school. We are therefore really pleased with the progress the children have made since becoming a cycle school in January, as we now only have a few children in each year group that have yet to become confident cyclists.

In becoming a cycling school, the children are provided with regular opportunities to scooter and cycle as part of the curriculum, as we now have available a good number of scooters and bikes for all ages. However, what we are really in need of are surfaced cycle tracks for the children and even families to use.

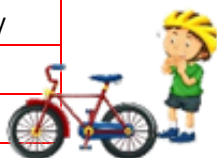


With this in mind and to finish off the huge number of scooting and cycling activities this year, we are hoping to raise funds towards our goal of cycle tracks through a sponsored Cycle Challenge. This, we hope, will go a small way to making up for not being able to have a Summer Fayre this term.

Today ALL the children will be bringing home a sponsorship form with the hope that family and friends might sponsor them for a small amount for the laps that they will cycle (or scoot). Tax payers, please boost your donation by ticking the Gift Aid column.

All the details are on the sponsor form and reminders will be sent out nearer the time, but below are the dates when each year group will be doing their cycle challenge. We thank you so much in advance for any support you can provide.

Early Years	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Years 1 & 2	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Year 3	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 4	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Year 5	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July



### Congratulations

• Congratulations to **Erin M** who was very pleased to share her 'Race For Life' medal, which she was awarded for thinking of others whose lives have been affected by cancer. We're very proud of you Erin!



• A big well done to **Lucy T**, who, during half term, had 28cm of her hair cut into a beautiful new bob. She will be donating the hair to the Little Princess Trust'. Well done Lucy, a really lovely thing to do.



### School Attendance Target - 96.5%

N1	90.8%	Y2/2	98.0%
N2	100%	Y3/1	90.3%
N3	90.9%	Y3/2	93.1%
N4	100%	Y4/1	98.7%
F2/1	98.0%	Y4/2	98.4%
F2/2	98.7%	Y5/1	90.3%
Y1/1	99.3%	Y5/2	90.3%
Y1/2	92.9%	Y6/1	99.3%
Y2/1	98.1%	Y6/2	92.5%

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports and other Team photos

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Y2/2 to Alice Event

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Y2 trip to New Brighton Lighthouse

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Y5/1 trip to Sudbury Hall

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Y5/2 trip to Sudbury Hall

Y6 Bikeability L3 - non-uniform

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Y6 Cycle Ride - non-uniform

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Y2/1 to Alice Event

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Y4 to Llandudno

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Y1/2 trip to Reaseheath farm and zoo

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - NEW**

Parent/child to new class - 9:10 - 10:10 am

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Y1/1 trip to Reaseheath farm and zoo

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leaver's Concert

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 to West Midlands Safari Park

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leaver's Disco



### **Food Bank Thanks**

A BIG Thank you to all that have donated to the food bank. In May you collected **21.65 kg** of food helping to feed hungry people in Stoke-on-Trent.

At the moment their warehouse is particularly short of: UHT milk, pasta sauces, tinned tuna, biscuits, mash, tinned tomatoes, fruit juice, chocolate, soup and teabags. It would be great if you could help with any of these. Thank you.

## Info for Parents

- **CLUBS** - ALL clubs restart next week. If you child was given a place on a club, please do try to ensure they attend or notify the teacher if they no longer wish to go.
- **Open Family Ride sessions** - We are delighted with the response for our family cycle sessions on the Red Ash and field (weather permitting), on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June, Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>, Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July. If you have not yet indicated you wish to join us, it's not too late to respond to the ParentMail form.

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## Sporting News

- Sadly our Girls Kwik Yr 5-6 Cricket 8-a-side, due to take place on Tuesday, was cancelled as a result of the wet weather. Hopefully it will be re-arranged for another day.
- We did however, have a dry, though very cold Wednesday morning at Northwood Stadium for the Longton Track Finals. The children hurdled, skipped, sack raced and ran brilliantly and the team came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. A fantastic performance by all, with particular congratulations to these children who placed:
  - Hurdles - 1<sup>st</sup> - James H, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Joshua La, Libbie G;**
  - Skipping - 1<sup>st</sup> - Joshua La**
  - 60m Sprint - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Patryk W, Harley-Jay M;**
  - 40m Sack - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Leo W, Lucy G and Rosa A;**
  - 800m - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ryan B;**
  - Under 9 4x50m relay - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Malachi F, Alex S, Modou K, Jordell A;**
  - Under 10 4x50m relay - 1<sup>st</sup> - Elliot H, Leo W, James H and Alfie D.**

So a huge well done to all the above and to: **Lacey-J A, Charlotte B(Y4), Amie-Mae C, Rio C, Lacey C, Lotti C, Immy E, Archie F, Amethyst G, Jamie G, Elouise H, Paige J, Ruby J, Amina K, Eddie L, Mason L, Finnley P, Isla S, Maisy-Lee B, Isabel S, Ava T and Daniel L.** Many thanks to the parents/carers that came along to cheer the children on. We know how much they love your support.

- Then yesterday afternoon, our swimming team went to Trentham Academy for the Longton swimming finals. A fantastic effort by all, so well done to **Ryan B, Ashton B, Amie-Mae C, Lilly C, Lacey C, Libbie G, Mackenzie H, Eddie L, Ethan P, Lucas S, Grace S, Lauchlan S, Delilah-Rose W and Rosa A.**

## Coming up

- Next Monday 10<sup>th</sup> we will see our athletes compete at the Longton Field Finals at Northwood Stadium. Best of luck to all of them.
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June - County School Games - Level 3 - Girls X-Country at Keele University

## Build Update

Plans are progressing for the new build and we should know our appointed contractor for the works soon after 24<sup>th</sup> June. Our school planning and preparations are now beginning, ready for the work starting the first day of the school holidays, (though some prep prior to this might occur). The kitchen and first 2 new classrooms are planned to be ready for Oct half term, but the full works not until Easter 2020.

Some implications for school activities are:

- No hot lunches the last 2 days of the summer term due to kitchen emptying;
- No bagels or toast for first half of autumn term;
- Hot lunches will be brought in until Oct half term;
- Red Ash parking only and possible changed access route for Kidzone.

Many Congratulations to **Alex S** who has just joined the distinguished band of 'Word Millionaires'. Fantastic reading Alex, well done!



## This week's blog posts

- [Y1 Arrays](#)
- [Y1 Arrays Part 2](#)
- [Y3 Happy Hunting](#)
- [Y4 Food Chains](#)
- [Year 4 Investigate Food Chains](#)



## Sports Days

Next week sees the first of our school sports days with our Early Years enjoying their races on Wednesday, followed by a family picnic. In preparation for all our sports days, please can we offer a few reminders:

- In the event of bad weather and the sports day having to be postponed, we will send out a ParentMail message as early as possible - so keep an eye on the app;
- Children should come to school in their PE kit (anything suitable for Nursery). No uniform is required;
- All children should bring a named water bottle;
- Remove ALL jewellery before coming to school;
- Dress for the weather - leggings, sweatshirt if cold, hat and suncream (applied before school) if hot;
- Please park away from school and be considerate to our neighbours. Thank you.

	Sport Day	Reserve
FSU	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June - 9:10 a.m.	Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> June - 9:10 a.m.
A family picnic will follow FSU sports day		
Y1/Y2	Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June - 9:10 a.m.	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June - 9:10 a.m.
Y3/Y4	Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June - 1:15 p.m.	Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June - 1:15 p.m.
Y5/Y6	Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June - 9:10 a.m.	Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June - 9:10 a.m.

## 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	Sofia P
N2	Scarlett W
F2/1	Grace B
F2/2	Poppy J
Y1/1	Harrison D
Y1/2	Bentley D
Y2/1	Bethan B
Y2/2	Dominic M
Y3/1	Jayden W
Y3/2	Jordell-Leroy A
Y4/1	Alfie H
Y4/2	Alfie-John G
Y5/1	Taku Nyamayaro
Y5/2	Saimone S
Y6/1	Bradley W
Y6/2	Erin M

## 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	Ingrid S	Y3/1	Jamie T
N2	Layla M	Y3/2	Emily S
FS2/1	Mollie-Mae E	Y4/1	Leo W
FS2/2	Sophie-Rae M	Y4/2	Kane K
Y1/1	Lilly-Rose A	Y5/1	Melissa S
Y1/2	Sebastian H	Y5/2	Grace W
Y2/1	Logan T	Y6/1	Amie-Mae C
Y2/2	Sienna-Mae H-J	Y6/2	Tyler T