



Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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**Do you
have any
of our
school
sports kit?**

Week 34 - Friday 14th June 2019

Class of 2019-20

Below you will find a list of the new classes for September 2019. The numbers following a teacher's name indicates the number of days teaching, where there is a shared class.

You may notice a couple of new teachers on the list below: Miss Ridgway is replacing Mrs Stillwell/Mrs Dale and Mr Jones is replacing Mr Hunt who will be leaving us at the end of this term to continue his career in America!

There will be several opportunities for children to meet their new teacher, as well as a time for parents/carers to come into their child's new class on **Thursday 11th July 9:10 - 10:10 a.m.** as well.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 19th June

Y2 trip to New Brighton Lighthouse

Monday 24th June

Y5/1 trip to Sudbury Hall

Wednesday 26th June

Y5/6 Art Club trip to BBC and The Lowry

Monday 1st July

Y5/2 trip to Sudbury Hall

Y6 Bikeability L3 - non-uniform

Tuesday 2nd July

Y6 Cycle Ride - non-uniform

Wednesday 3rd July

Y2/1 to Alice Event

Friday 5th July

Y4 to Llandudno

Monday 8th July

Y1/2 trip to Reaseheath Farm and Zoo

Thursday 11th July - NEW

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

Monday 15th July

Y1/1 trip to Reaseheath Farm and Zoo

Tuesday 16th July

Y6 Leaver's Concert

Wednesday 17th July

Y6 to West Midlands Safari Park

Thursday 18th July

Y6 Leaver's Disco

May Bank Holiday 2020

An amendment to the term dates sent out last week, due to the newly changed 2020 May Day Bank Holiday. It has been moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May for 75th Anniversary of VE day.



Info for Parents

- It was fantastic to see young riders increase their confidence cycling with the help of Nick Sims, cycle coach, at our Family Open Ride sessions after school yesterday. It's not too late to book on the next 2 sessions on 11th and 12th July via the Open Family Cycle Sessions ParentMail form.

Current Class and Teacher		2019-20 Class and Teacher	
Nursery groups	Parents of next year's Reception children will be notified of their new class shortly.	Mrs Smith(4) / Mrs Powell (1) Mrs Mitchell*(3) /Mrs Powell(2)	
R1	Miss Hodgson	to Y1/1	Miss Hodgson
R2	Mrs Adams/Mrs Powell	to Y1/2	Miss Ridgway
Y1/1	Mrs Smith/Mrs Sawyer	to Y2/1	Miss Heath(4) / Mrs Drakeford(1)
Y1/2	Mrs Dale	to Y2/2	Miss Gregory
Y2/1	Miss Heath/Mrs Sawyer	to Y3/1	Miss Harrison
Y2/2	Miss Gregory	to Y3/2	Mr Jones
Y3/1	Mrs Frost	to Y4/1	Mrs Bullock(4) / Mrs Gerrard(1)
Y3/2	Miss Harrison	to Y4/2	Mrs Frost
Y4/1	Mr Alcock	to Y5/2	Mr Frost
Y4/2	Mr Hunt	to Y5/1	Mrs Carney(4) / Mrs Gerrard (1)
Y5/1	Mrs Carney/Mrs Gerrard	to Y6/2	Mr Alcock
Y5/2	Mr Frost	to Y6/1	Mrs Hassall

* Mrs Mitchell is Mrs Adams' new married name.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to **Isabella J** who received a Silver Medal in the Stoke Acro Gym Competition. Well done to Isabella who made up her own gymnastics routine and won herself a 2nd place medal.
- Congratulations to **Jessica W** who won a football medal last weekend.
- Well done and thank you to **Charlotte B** who was awarded this certificate for supporting The Little Princess Trust- a charity which provides wigs for children who have suffered hair loss.
- Congratulations and well done to **Lucas C** for passing his Angelfish 1 swimming stage!



School Attendance Target - 96.5%

N1	96.9%	Y2/2	94.0%
N2	85.0%	Y3/1	84.5%
N3	100%	Y3/2	95.6%
N4	98.6%	Y4/1	99.0%
F2/1	96.7%	Y4/2	94.2%
F2/2	96.7%	Y5/1	97.3%
Y1/1	91.7%	Y5/2	98.0%
Y1/2	96.1%	Y6/1	92.9%
Y2/1	95.5%	Y6/2	96.3%

Sporting News

- Monday morning, at Northwood Stadium, our second group of athletes competed in the Longton Field Finals. Well done to all our athletes: **Yvie J, Amethyst G, Ellie H, Ruby J, Modou K, Harley-Jay M, Saimone S, Aaron S, Lauchlan S** and **Lucy M**. A particular well done to **Ryan B** - 1st in the Y6 Javelin, to **Niamh B** - 1st in the Y4 Javelin and to **Daniel L** - 1st in the Y6 Long Jump. They will now go on to represent Longton in the City Finals on Tuesday 16th July. A fantastic effort by all!
- On Thursday afternoon our team of Y5 swimmers represented Sandford Hill in the Longton Swimming Gala. Well done to: **Jessica B, Jasmine C, George H, Joshua Ly, Gabrielle M, Troy M, Amelia O, Manni R, Jimmy R, Lucy T** and **Samuela T**.
- This week saw our Reception children have their fifth and final Balanceability cycle session. Despite the damp weather, many of the children had a go at cycling and a brilliant 39 out of 55 managed to pedal around the track. Well done Reception, we are very proud of you all. [Watch here](#). Today Y1 start their 5 Balanceability sessions aiming to get them all cycling.
- Thank you for the really positive feedback to our sponsored Cycle Challenge. Additional sponsor forms can be obtained from the front office if required. A reminder of the

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

Headteacher's Star Awards:

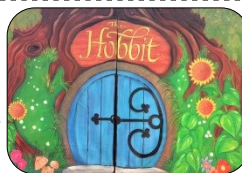
Congratulations to these children who won the Head Teacher's Star Award last week for their hard work, attitude and/or progress:

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
N1	Lillie-Jo R	Y3/1	Ava T
N2	Bellamy M	Y3/2	Harry-George D
FS2/1	Bradley B	Y4/1	Elliot H
FS2/2	Ellie T	Y4/2	Shaun B
Y1/1	Maab H	Y5/1	Salata L
Y1/2	Leighton B	Y5/2	Max S
Y2/1	Mconnel B	Y6/1	Dante G
Y2/2	Asinate L	Y6/2	Ryan H

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The Hobbit

Yesterday afternoon our KS2 children enjoyed a production of the Hobbit in the school



hall. Smaug, the smoke exuding dragon and the giant spider were definite highlights. We hope the children enjoyed the performance.



Sharing Alice!

At the same time as the Hobbit, Miss Gregory's class went to the Bet365 Stadium for an English event based on 'Alice in Wonderland'. Alongside 5 other schools and dressed in their amazing Alice costumes, they performed the Mock Turtle Song, they met a ballerina from the Royal Opera House and they also met Pottamus! A fantastic time was had by all.



Sports Team Kit Plea!

On Wednesday we had the annual sports teams, dance group and choir photos taken which was it's usual hectic undertaking! However, one major issue was that we had a **maximum of 6** tops for any of our sports strips! Therefore, we ask please, that **if you have a school strip sports top at home**, please would you bring it in to school or we will have no complete strips for any matches next season. 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	Lillie-Jo R
N2	Lily-Grace D-S-D
F2/1	Evie Wray
F2/2	San Aziz
Y1/1	Lilly-Rose A
Y1/2	Olivia M
Y2/1	Logan T
Y2/2	Skyla-Beau R
Y3/1	Lexi W
Y3/2	Atunaisa S
Y4/1	Ruby L
Y4/2	Alana M-I
Y5/1	Lillie-Mae W
Y5/2	Oliver M
Y6/1	Grace S
Y6/2	David M

This week's blog posts

[Year 4 Explore Habitats](#)

[It's A Dog's Life For Year 4!](#)

[Year 5 French](#)

Y5 [Guess The Baby](#)

Y5 [Guess The Babies- 2](#)

Y6 [Maya Art](#)

Dogs Trust

On Tuesday Mrs Donald, from The Dogs Trust, spoke to the KS2 children in an assembly about dogs. The Dogs Trust is the largest national dog welfare charity in the UK and aims for all dogs to lead a happy, stress free life. In the assembly, the children were a little surprised to realise that any dog can be dangerous, no matter how big or small it may be, if it is not treated respectfully. After the assembly, Mrs Donald spoke to Year 6 about how dogs have evolved from wolves and how selective breeding can lead to health problems for some breeds. Mrs Donald also spoke to the children in Y4 about caring for dogs and how to safely meet their needs. If anyone is able to support The Dogs Trust, with donations of dog food, old towels or blankets, please hand these to the front office and we will ensure they are then passed on to The Dogs Trust. Thank you.

