



Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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Do you have any of our school sports kit?

Week 35 - Friday 21st June 2019

Dates for your Diary

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 Leavers' Concert

Wednesday 17th July

Y6 to West Midlands Safari Park

Thursday 18th July

Y6 Leavers' Disco

Another Remarkable Reader

A huge well done and congratulations to **Lucy-Mae H** on becoming our newest Word Millionaire.



Recycling

We have been doing a lot of work with the children over the last year about the huge amount of waste, its damage to the environment and the need to recycle. So, next week, we are pleased to say, we are adding to our existing battery recycling, by changing our bin collection arrangements to include new smaller bins which will enable us to recycle a lot more of our waste. We will have a Eurobin solely for cardboard, another for recycled items and the others for general waste. Hopefully in the future we will ask have a paper Eurobin. To help us sort our waste we are also going to provide waste recycling bins for use by the children in school.



Y5 Science @ Staffs Uni

On Tuesday half of our Year 5 children went to a Science Fair at Staffordshire University. They got involved with lots of different science workshops which included:

- creating their own science raps with John Chase;
- learning about the careers available to us within The NHS;
- taking the sprint challenge which Lucy is doing above;
- Josh preparing to face up to his latest scientific challenge;
- Meeting some rather unusual visitors; and
- All of our scientists loving a bit of glitter.

The children all had the most amazing time, so many thanks to Mrs Carney for organising it.



Congratulations

- Congratulations to **Isla J** and **Theo C** who both achieved their Stanley 4. Well done to you both. Just keep swimming!
- Well done and congratulations to **Mconnel B** who has achieved his Purple Belt in his taekwondo. Fantastic effort!
- Congratulations to **Alfie G** who has achieved blue level in his trampoline lessons. Well done, Alfie - fantastic!
- Very well done to **Woodrow T** who has made this amazing model of The Titanic at home.



School Attendance Target - 96.5%

N1	92.3%	Y2/2	86.0%
N2	89.0%	Y3/1	97.2%
N3	91.8%	Y3/2	93.1%
N4	90.7%	Y4/1	96.0%
F2/1	91.0%	Y4/2	96.5%
F2/2	98.7%	Y5/1	94.7%
Y1/1	93.1%	Y5/2	94.7%
Y1/2	83.2%	Y6/1	91.8%
Y2/1	93.5%	Y6/2	98.8%

Info for Parents

- **A reminder: if you have a school sports strip at home**, please would you bring it in to school or we will have no complete strips for any matches next season. Thank you.
- **Sports Days reminders** - Children should come to school in their PE kit - but bring spare clothes to change into; 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 - thank you.

Sporting News

- KS1 Sports Day Dilemma - Yesterday morning, having already postponed once, we went ahead with our Y1/2 sports day with the hope that the rain would hold off - and it did - to start with. All the children were



- understandably excited and did their very best in their respective races. Well done KS1
- Following our swimmers competing in the Longton Swimming Gala, we have now heard that we came 4th overall. Well done to all our swimmers, but especially to: **Joshua Ly, Delilah R** and **Mackenzie H** for making the City finals, where they will be representing Longton next Wednesday 26th June.
- NEXT WEEK'S SPORTS DAYS

Next Tuesday and Wednesday we are due to have our KS2 and Early Years Sports Days, but we are fearful that the weather will let us down yet again. We will notify you as soon as we can if it is decided to postpone either event.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child is in KS2 or EYFS, if it looks like there is a chance they might get wet on their respective sports days, then please send them in with a spare set of dry clothes for them to change into - just in case! Thank you.



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Sunshine at the Seaside!

On Wednesday our Y2 children had a fabulous day at New Brighton having read the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. They had a talk from the lifeguards about water safety and had a wonderful time making sandcastles and paddling on the beach. They spotted the lighthouse and searched for Mr Grinling and those pesky seagulls but luckily they were left alone to eat their lunch in peace. The day ended with a little walk to the fascinating Black Pearl which is made from lots of pieces of driftwood! The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the children behaved impeccably - well done everyone. They even had quite a bit of sunshine - just look at that blue sky!



KS2 Spelling Bee

This Friday afternoon 8 KS2 children are taking part in the next Spelling Bee, this time taking place at The Willows Primary. Well done to **Kelsie W, Adena P, Alfie H, Eli H, Ben T, Harley H, Ryan H and Mackenzie H**.

We know you will have done your very best. Felicitations!

F-E-L-I-C-I-T-A-T-I-O-N-S!



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	Kaiden A
N2	Jaxon H
F2/1	Harper B
F2/2	Caleb T
Y1/1	Sophie L
Y1/2	Naomi D-S-D
Y2/1	Olivia M
Y2/2	Neve B
Y3/1	Modou K
Y3/2	Marley C
Y4/1	Freya M
Y4/2	Lola S
Y5/1	Amelia O
Y5/2	Koby M
Y6/1	Grace S
Y6/2	Ethan P

This week's blog posts

- [Nursery Cars, Planes And Trains](#)
- [Nursery's Under The Sea Creatures](#)
- Reception [Pizzas](#)
- Y2 [Incredible Inventors](#)
- Y2 [A Wonderful Day At The Seaside](#)
- [Year 4 Have Maths Magic!](#)
- [Y4 Sculpture Introduction](#)
- Y6 [Investigating Plant Adaptations](#)
- John Muir - [Flooded Wood!](#)

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	Kaiden A	Y3/1	Isla S
N2	Jaxon H	Y3/2	Tiana H
FS2/1	Theo C	Y4/1	Kyan P
FS2/2	Olivia W	Y4/2	Skye Z
Y1/1	Florence B	Y5/1	Mohammed A
Y1/2	Harrison C	Y5/2	Summer W
Y2/1	Woodrow T	Y6/1	Mackenzie H
Y2/2	Seren C	Y6/2	Jacob C

Y4 Magic Maths Morning

Yesterday morning, all our Y4 children took part in an exciting morning of Magic Maths. In teams of four the children were challenged to three rounds - times table, mental arithmetic and reasoning and problem solving skills. All the children took part enthusiastically and with maturity, not giving up when they found it hard. A huge well done to all the children who were all mathematical winners. After the three rounds the team with the most points was **Alfie H, Amina K, Keira C and Kian P**.

