



Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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**September
Attendance
Penalty
Reminder
below**

Week 36 - Friday 28th June 2019

Cycle Challenge 2019

Next week we look forward to our sponsored cycle challenge, so we hope the sports days have increased the children's energy to cycle just that little bit harder to help us raise lots of funds towards a future cycle track.

On the appropriate day (below) your child is invited to wear non-uniform to school and Y1 to Y6 children that have a bike and helmet can bring them into school otherwise they will be provided. Any child not yet able to cycle, not confident or preferring to, can scooter their laps instead.

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

Please can we request that all sponsorship money, along with the sponsor form, is brought in as soon as possible after your child has cycled, but by Friday 12th July. Also don't forget to ask for the Gift Aid box to be ticked (where appropriate) to add an extra 25% from the taxman! Thank you in advance for your support.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st July

Y5/2 trip to Sudbury Hall
Y6 Bikeability L3 - non-uniform -34 children

Tuesday 2nd July

Y6 Cycle Ride - non-uniform - all Y6

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

Y5/6 Art Club

On Wednesday, Y5 and Y6 members of our Art Club had an amazing visit to Manchester with Mrs Bullock and Belinda Latimer. They started off by having a brilliant tour of the BBC Studios, seeing where the news is presented and even having a go themselves. They then went on to The Lowry Art Gallery where they looked at the pictures, had a go at sketching themselves, before returning to school tired but exhilarated!



Successful swimmers

- Many congratulations to our 3 finalist swimmers, who on Wednesday represented Longton in the City swimming finals. They all took part in Freestyle Relays and did themselves, the school and Longton proud. **Mackenzie H** came away with a Bronze, **Delilah-Rose W** received a Silver and **Joshua Ly** was in the winning Gold team. Very well done you three!

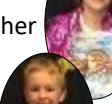
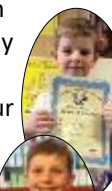


School Attendance Target - 96.5%

N1	80.0%	Y2/2	98.0%
N2	97.0%	Y3/1	95.2%
N3	92.7%	Y3/2	93.1%
N4	85.0%	Y4/1	97.3%
F2/1	86.3%	Y4/2	88.7%
F2/2	91.3%	Y5/1	90.7%
Y1/1	96.6%	Y5/2	92.0%
Y1/2	92.3%	Y6/1	88.9%
Y2/1	93.9%	Y6/2	94.7%

Congratulations

- Many congratulations and well done to **Leyton H** who has brought in a haul of medals and trophies! He has received the 'Most Improved Player' from Stoke City Academy, the 'Goal Scorer of the Season' from the Blythe Bridge Spitfires and an 'Under 8s Development' trophy from Newcastle Town Football Club. Absolutely fantastic Leyton!
- Congratulations to **Leo** for getting your purple belt at Little P.U.M.A.s. We are all very proud of you!
- Well done and congratulations to **James M** who came 2nd in last weekend's swimming gala at Cheadle Leisure Centre! Keep it up James!
- Well done to **Isabella J** who passed her Bronze Swimming Badge.
- Well done also to **Joshua V** who achieved his Learn To Swim 4 badge.
- Well done and congratulations to **Frankie C** who gained Lead Stage 2 at Brownies last week.



Info for Parents

- Penalty Notices for Attendance** - A reminder that, from September, if your child has 6 days unauthorised absence or is late 12 times over a twelve week period, you may receive a penalty warning notice and also potentially a fine. A copy of the original letter is also attached.

Sporting News

Following a dismal and soggy month, we finally managed to hold our Early Years and KS2 Sports Days in the dry and even in sunshine!

Our Foundation Stage ran their variety of races supported by family and friends. They then all enjoyed a picnic on the field. Do look at the [blogs](#) for reminders of the morning.

Well done to all the KS2 children for their participation, team spirit and enthusiasm! A fantastic day all round and many thanks to all the parents, carers and family members for all your support. It wouldn't be the same without you there.

It was a very close battle, but the final scores for KS2 were:

- 1st - Cliff
- 2nd - Bennett
- 3rd - Smith
- 4th - Wedgwood
- 5th - Mitchell
- 6th - Matthews



Cross Country Final

GOOD LUCK this afternoon to our Y5 X-Country finalists - **Paige J, Amethyst G, Lucy G and Lillie-Mae W.** We know you will do your best, so enjoy the experience!

Swimming Success

As we near the end of the swimming sessions, we are pleased to share with you the achievements of some of this term's swimmers:

- Beginners Certificate: **Francesca C**
- Length Certificate: **Tyler H, Ryan H, Thomas K, Corey R-M, Dante G, Bradley W, Daniel L and Ewan R;**
- Elementary Certificate: **Alex S, Dante G, Lacy C, James C, Ruby J and Romannie J;**
- Proficiency Certificate: **Ashton B, Jacob B, Lucas S, Sophia K and Amie-Mae C;**
- Bronze Swimming Challenge: **Grace Simpson, Mackenzie H and Delilah-Rose W.**

A huge well done to all of you on your achievements with this important life skill.

This week's blog posts

- [Early Years Sports Day](#)
- Y2 [Artist Of The Week](#)
- [Year 4 Show Off Their Modelling Skills](#)
- Y5 [GPS Art!](#)
- Y6 [Terror In Zennor](#)
- [Gardening Club](#)
- [Wizardsing Woodland](#)

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Y5/1 trip to Sudbury Hall

On Monday, Y5/1 went to Sudbury Hall as part of their topic on the Victorians. We mustn't say too much, as Y5/2 are going next Monday, except to say you better be good or face the wrath of the Victorian teacher or worse still get sent up the chimney!



If you have as good a visit as Y5/1 though, we know you will have a fantastic time.



KS2 Spelling Bee Champions

Last Friday afternoon our 8 KS2 children took part in the Spelling Bee at The Willows Primary and we were delighted when they returned back as champions! A huge well done to **Kelsie W, Adena P, Alfie H, Eli H, Ben T, Harley H, Ryan H** and a special well done to **Mackenzie H.**



Thrice Millionaire

Jasmine has now passed the three million words mark on Accelerated Reader. She has read 71 different books. but her favourite books are still the Harry Potter books. We all think Jasmine's enthusiasm for reading is magical!



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	Niamh J
N2	Bellamy M
F2/1	Charmian H
F2/2	Ollie W
Y1/1	Ellie-Mae G
Y1/2	Freddie W
Y2/1	Lucas C
Y2/2	Sereana V
Y3/1	Amelia M
Y3/2	Sian S
Y4/1	Keira C
Y4/2	Ethan B
Y5/1	Ruhi J
Y5/2	Esme R
Y6/1	Lacey C
Y6/2	Ryan H

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	Suleiman J	Y3/1	Patryk W
N2	Poppy J	Y3/2	James W
FS2/1	Grace B	Y4/1	Amina K
FS2/2	Ollie E	Y4/2	Jack T
Y1/1	Kian D	Y5/1	Harley H
Y1/2	Frankie M	Y5/2	Max S
Y2/1	Dominik W	Y6/1	Sophia K
Y2/2	Jessica W	Y6/2	Jamie G