



Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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Next week is
the last week
of clubs,
except JMC
meeting on
Tues 16th July

Week 37 - Friday 5th July 2019

We Like To Ride Our Bicycles!

A huge **well done** and a **big thank you** to all the children and the staff who cycled their laps around their respective tracks. Nursery and Reception scootered/cycled 10 laps around their track; Y1 and Y2 did 20 laps around their playground track; and Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 cycled as many laps of the Red Ash that they could manage in half an hour. All the children did brilliantly and we hope they had fun, as well as getting a good bit of exercise whilst helping to raise funds for our exciting cycle track plans, once the building works are completed.



We would be grateful if all sponsorship money could be brought in **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.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th July

Y1/2 trip to Reaseheath Farm and Zoo

Thursday 11th July

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' Assembly

Wednesday 17th July

Y6 to West Midlands Safari Park

Thursday 18th July

Y6 Leavers' Disco



A lovely day for a cycle challenge!

Non-stop for Y6!

It wouldn't be a surprise if some Y6 children (and staff) were a little bit saddle sore after Monday and Tuesday's activities. On Monday 38 of our Y6 children, (those that had done their Level 2 Bikeability), took their Level 3 Bikeability round the local roads. Then on Tuesday all the children either cycled or scooted for their 1/2 hour cycle challenge, in addition to a cycle ride where they did a bit of 'off- roading' in Berry Fields en route to The Discovery Academy .



Then on Wednesday, Y6 had a Harry Potter inspired day. Dressed in their wizarding outfits they concocted potions and spells and then made their own magical wands and broomsticks down in the woodland.



Transitioning to new classes

Yesterday, our Nursery to Y5 classes spent an hour with their new teacher getting to know each other in their new classroom. In addition, on Tuesday, we welcomed current Reception parents/carers to a short meeting about their child's move up into the main school and the new routines. Then, **next Thursday at 9:10**, the parents/carers of all Nursery to Y5 children are invited into school to join their child(ren) in their new class to meet their new teacher. We do hope you are able to join us.

Wrap it up Archie!

On Tuesday, our award winning chef, **Archie F**, made his fantastically tasty Chicken Hill Wraps for our children and staff to try out. There was an overwhelming thumbs-up from everyone that had a taster, so hopefully we will see it on our school menu in the future. Well done Archie and THANK YOU!



Congratulations

- Well done to **Harry E** who has received his Certificate of Investiture for Beavers;
- Congratulations to **Briley S** who has achieved his Tadpole 1 swimming award;
- Well done to **Ellie-Mae G** has achieved her 100m Rainbow swimming award;
- Congratulations to **Jack E** and **Bradley B** on their swimming awards;
- A big well done to **Mackenzie H** who took his Grade 1 Clarinet exam on Wednesday. He worked really hard practising and so whatever the outcome of the exam, we are all really proud of him.



School Attendance Target - 96.5%

N1	95.4%	Y2/2	96.7%
N2	94.0%	Y3/1	95.9%
N3	80.0%	Y3/2	92.8%
N4	83.6%	Y4/1	97.0%
F2/1	94.0%	Y4/2	97.7%
F2/2	98.3%	Y5/1	94.0%
Y1/1	95.2%	Y5/2	92.0%
Y1/2	91.6%	Y6/1	93.6%
Y2/1	95.2%	Y6/2	89.4%

Info for Parents

- **Milk** - You will be able to order milk for your child(ren) for Sept 19 on ParentMail from Mon 8th July.
- **Lost property** - We again have a huge amount of lost property which will be taken to the clothes bank in the Summer holidays. Therefore, please come in before the end of term for a look if your child has lost anything this year. Thank you.

Early Years and KS1 100% Attendance Trip

Yesterday our Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 100% attendees were taken on celebratory trip to 'Come into 'Play' followed by a special lunch. Well done to: **Vinny W, Rowan J, San A, Ellie-Mae G, Adrian P, Zeen A, Jude K, Poppy T, Sebastian H, Tayla D, James M, Skler T, Oliver D, Isabella J, Jamie O, Emori S, Riley W, Dominic M, Jenna B and Joshua V.**



Cross Country Final

Well done to our Y5 Cross-Country finalists - **Paige J, Amethyst G, Lucy G and Lillie-Mae W** who last Friday took part in the County School Games at Keele University.



Swimming Success

Another group of successful swimmers to share with you this week. A huge well done to:

Beginners Certificate: Tyler T;

Length Certificate: Luis C, Caitlin C, Jamie G, Lucy -Mae Hall, Keira Mason, Erin M, David M, Lewis M, Romy S, Angjelo I;

Elementary Certificate: Lorna W, Rosa A, Ryan H;

Proficiency Certificate: Ryan B, Eddie L, Ethan P;

GOLD Swimming Challenge: Lauchlan S. Wow Lauchlan, that's a fantastic achievement - Congratulations!

This week's blog posts

- [Nursery Cycle Challenge](#)
- [Brilliant Beans](#)
- [Ladybirds Sponsored Cycle](#)
- [Year 1/1 Sponsored Cycle](#)
- [Year 2 Cheerleaders](#)
- [Y2/1 YMCA Alice Event](#)
- [KS1 Creative Table](#)
- [A Lovely Morning In Y2/1](#)
- [Y2/1 Cycle Challenge](#)
- [Y6 Harry Potter Day](#)

Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow!

Well done to Gracie H, who, on Wednesday after school, had 10 inches of her hair cut off to donate to the Little Princess Trust! Anyone who knows Gracie, knows how much she loved her long hair and this was all her idea, so an even more special gesture to help others.



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Y2/1 trip to Alice

Year 2/1 had a fantastic afternoon at the YMCA on Wednesday. The children performed their Alice showpiece brilliantly and then had the opportunity to learn some amazing choreography led by the professionals from the Royal Opera House. They are looking forward to sharing their wonderful routines next week during their end of year assembly.



Y4 trip to Llandudno

This morning our Y4 children set off early for their visit to Llandudno, North Wales. They are having a tour of the RNLI lifeboat station, along with a walk along the seafront, the pier and shops. They are looking for evidence of plastic pollution and seeing what the authorities are doing to control it. We are sure they will have a wonderful, sunny day.

We look forward to hearing all about it when they get back.



Two More Reading Word Millionaires

We're delighted to hear that **Ben T** and **Caitlin H** have now become 'Word Millionaires'. Ben's favourite book was 'Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire' and Caitlin's was 'The Worst Thing About My Sister' by Jacqueline Wilson. Well done both of you. A fabulous achievement!



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	Lewis T
N2	Nina B
F2/1	Kaiden F
F2/2	Roman A
Y1/1	Coby D
Y1/2	Isla R
Y2/1	Lucas C
Y2/2	Joseph V
Y3/1	Arman H
Y3/2	Erin D
Y4/1	Freya M
Y4/2	Alfie-John G
Y5/1	Mya F
Y5/2	Autumn P
Y6/1	Mackenzie H
Y6/2	Samuel V

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	Jack H	Y3/1	Caleb J
N2	Layla M	Y3/2	Maisy-Lee B
FS2/1	Hollie-Anne D	Y4/1	Callum D
FS2/2	Kaiden F	Y4/2	Lewis D
Y1/1	Liam C	Y5/1	Joshua L
Y1/2	Lilly M-N	Y5/2	Summer W
Y2/1	Mconnel B	Y6/1	Kasey L
Y2/2	Darcey C	Y6/2	Rosa A