



Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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NO CLUBS
next week,
except JMC
meeting on
Tues 16th July

Week 38 - Friday 12th July 2019

Well done to our Early Years and KS1 superstars!

This week I have been privileged to watch our Reception and Y2 classes perform their assemblies as part of our end of term celebrations. The Reception classes told us about how to care for God's creatures, specifically minibests. Our Y2 children performed their Alice in Wonderland dances and acted out the Mad Hatters Tea Party. They also played the White Rabbit song on their recorders. They were both very special assemblies and the children all did themselves and their teachers proud.

As part of the assemblies we also presented our Book Prizes Awards. We would like to be able to give prizes to all our children, as they are all superstars to us. Our prizewinners are selected as those children that have shown particular improvements, great commitment or a really positive attitude in an aspect of school life; and always, of living up to our motto, 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'.

Nursery: Scarlett W, Mollie M, Lily-Grace D, Vinny W, Harvey P, Amber S, Jaxon H, Layla M, Winnie M, Jack H, William B and Nathan-Lee B;

Reception: Jack E, Mollie-Mae E, Michelle W, Roman A, Grace B, Charmian H, Ollie W, Caleb T, Zara W, Olivia W, Seraphina S and Poppy J;

Year 1: Callum C, Chloe T-W, Abby-Jaye T, Harry E, Lyla-Rai D, Leighton B, Bessie R, Michelle M, Frankie M and Isla R

Year 2: Daniel D, Ella B, Kaytee L, Dominik W, Woodrow T, Riley W, Lola F, Marium A, Georgia B, and Emori S

[100% Attendance Award winners will all be listed next week.]

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th July

Y1/1 trip to Reaseheath Farm and Zoo

Y6 Enterprise Challenge Finals -Victoria Hall

Tuesday 16th July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly

City Track/Field Athletics Finals Northwood

Wednesday 17th July

Y6 to West Midlands Safari Park

KS1 Spelling Bee

Thursday 18th July

Y6 Leavers' Disco

Transitioning

Yesterday, we were delighted that so many of you were able to join us for our final transition session where parents/carers were invited to come in and meet in their child's new teacher in their new classroom. We hope you found it a useful and enjoyable session.



Next term, there is another chance for parents/carers to come into school on **Thursday 26th September at 9:10 a.m.** to see that your child has settled into their new class.

Y6 Transition to High Schools

As well as our transition in school with classes spending time with their new teachers, many of our Y6 children have been visiting their new High Schools this week. We do hope you have had really enjoyable and useful visits and are more confident now about your new start in September.

Cycle Challenge Sponsorship

This week we have been thrilled to have more Y2 and Y3 children cycling for the first time. Fantastic! Please can we ask that all Cycle Challenge sponsorship money is brought in as soon as possible so we can share our grand total towards new cycle tracks.

Y6 enterprise

Well done to Y6 who have been busy raising funds for their end of year Leaver's Party. Keep going Y6 - great effort!



Congratulations

- Well done to Lucy and Keira, 2 of our eco-warriors, who unasked, collected a whole bag of rubbish from along their route to school. What a fantastic thing to do. Thank you!
- Huge congratulations to Lucy G who was the overall winner out of 146 in Sunday's Gymfinity Competition. What an amazing achievement! We're all very proud of you Lucy!
- Well done to Martha J on achieving 4 Rainbow badges - Fruit and Veg, Helper, Recycling and Make Change. Amazing Martha!
- Well done to Daniel D who has achieved the Starfish Award at swimming. Super swimming!



School Attendance Target - 96.5%

N1	Y2/2
N2	Y3/1
N3	Y3/2
N4	Y4/1
F2/1	Y4/2
F2/2	Y5/1
Y1/1	Y5/2
Y1/2	Y6/1
Y2/1	Y6/2

Info for Parents

- **Next week's school dinners** - Due to the need to clear the kitchen in readiness for the expected building works over the summer, for school lunch next Thursday and Friday there will be filled rolls, crispy snacks, veg sticks, etc and an ice lolly. No hot meal options will be provided.
- **No Clubs next week**, except for John Muir Club on Tuesday only.

KS2 100% Attendance Trip

On Tuesday our Y3 to Y6 100% attendees were fortunate enough to be taken to Ninja Warrior UK. The 39 children had a brilliant time faced with all sorts of hanging, swinging and climbing obstacles and challenges. Several of the children showed real athleticism on the course and we could well be seeing them on the TV show in the future! Many thanks to the Ninja Warrior staff for looking after us on such a fantastic visit.



Good Luck to City Finalists

Next Tuesday our winning athletes from the previous track and field competition go forward to represent Longton at the City Athletics Finals at Northwood.

We wish all our athletes the best of luck and let's hope for a sunny day for you!

Swimming Success

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

Beginners: Georgia B, Darcey C, Oliver D, Daniel I, Erin L, Evelyn L, Oscar S, Riley W, Jessica W, Skyler T, Belle E-F, Lexi B, Olivia M, Frankie C, Bethan B, Kayden S, James M, Lucas C, Mconnel B, Archie M, Harry B, Leyton H and Woodrow T.

Length: Anna D, Sienna-M, Joshua V, Bethan B, Lucas C, James M, Neve B and Oliver D.

Elementary: Skyla-Beau R

Proficiency: Isabella J

Bronze: Ashton B, Amie-Mae C, Lucas S and Jacob B;

Silver: Grace S, Delilah-Rose W and Mackenzie H.

Y6 Final Week's Activities

- **Tuesday - Y6 Leaver's Assembly** - All Year 6 parents/carers are invited to attend our Leavers Assembly at 9:10 a.m. on Tuesday.
- **Wednesday - West Midlands Safari Park** Be at school for 7:50 a.m. The buses will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. Return by approx. 5:30 p.m. traffic allowing. Children should wear their leaver's T shirt, check the weather forecast and dress accordingly.
- **Thursday - Y6 Leaver's Party** - The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the car park will be open for vehicles to drop off children safely. **Please would you ensure that you are considerate of our neighbours when arriving, parking and leaving. Thank you.** A selection of party food will be provided. The party finishes at 8:00 p.m. and parents/carers can collect children directly from the hall.
- **Friday - Final Day** - The children are asked to come to school wearing their Leaver's T shirt for their final day.

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Y1/2 trip to Reaseheath Farm and Zoo

This Monday, our Y2/1 class had a brilliant visit for their animal topic. In the morning they were taken to see the zoo animals and insects with Reaseheath guides giving the children lots of information. Then in the afternoon they went to the farm and learned all about the dairy process. What an amazing time they all had.



Y5 Outdoor Science Day

On Wednesday our Y5 children have had a Science filled day with a range of activities including: making bat and bird boxes, learning about herbs, making butter, pond dipping and a lunch made using the firepit. We do hope the children enjoyed the day and learned lots of new skills. Thanks to Mrs Carney for organising it all and the parents/carers for joining us at the end of the day.



This week's blog posts

- [Nursery And The Continents](#)
- [Reception Woodland Afternoon](#)
- [September Ladybirds](#)
- [Y1 Clay Modelling In The Sun](#)
- [Y2/1 Seaside Homework Project](#)
- [Year 2 Rainbow Maths](#)
- [Year 2 Transition – Mad Hatter Hats](#)
- [Y2/1 Transition Morning](#)
- [Year 2 Get Creative at Home](#)
- [Y4 Show That They Can Trump Your Knowledge Of Shapes!](#)
- [Gym Stars](#)

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	Elliott H-T
N2	Jake M
F2/1	Lennon B
F2/2	Ellie T
Y1/1	Summer W
Y1/2	Poppy T
Y2/1	Ella B
Y2/2	Erin L
Y3/1	Kian H
Y3/2	Emily S
Y4/1	David S
Y4/2	Mason L
Y5/1	Harley-Jay M-N
Y5/2	Ben T
Y6/1	Francesca C
Y6/2	Lucy-Mae 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	Amelia C	Y3/1	Jamie T
N2	Amber S	Y3/2	Mustafa K
FS2/1	Vinnie C	Y4/1	Freya M
FS2/2	Thomas H	Y4/2	Julia D
Y1/1	Leah B	Y5/1	Harley-Jay M-N
Y1/2	Deni R	Y5/2	Max S
Y2/1	Leila H	Y6/1	Francesca C
Y2/2	Evie L	Y6/2	Keira M