



# Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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**Y6 to  
Stanley  
Head on  
Monday**

**Week 4 - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

## Eco Day

Excellence - last Friday the whole school was absolutely buzzing with all the Eco activities going on throughout school. We do hope your child came home and told you about what activities they did and may even have challenged you to make an Eco pledge. In Y2 they learnt about plastic pollution in our oceans. It is thought that by 2050 there will be more plastic in our oceans than fish! To try to represent this, Y2 made their own ocean.



Y3 reflected how they can change their behaviour to reduce the amount of waste made. They then created fantastic pieces of art using materials that could easily have been thrown straight into the bin. All the classes did fantastic work so please look on the blogs to see more. Many thanks to Mrs Gerrard and the Eco

Warriors for organising the day.

**Please help us do our bit by making sure your child has a refillable water bottle.**

### Congratulations

- Well done to Lily H, Lucy D, Amelia M and Jessica M who received a medal for their first league match of the season.



- Congratulations to Joshua L on his fishing successes last weekend. Quite a haul by the number of medals! Well done Josh.



**School Attendance Target - 96.5%**  
This week is 95.6%

N1	99.2%	Y2/2	100%
N2	92.8%	Y3/1	95.2%
N3	100%	Y3/2	93.3%
N4	100%	Y4/1	96.0%
F2/1	94.0%	Y4/2	91.6%
F2/2	94.0%	Y5/1	97.3%
Y1/1	95.5%	Y5/2	96.0%
Y1/2	90.0%	Y6/1	98.5%
Y2/1	98.1%	Y6/2	94.4%

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Y6 to Stanley Head

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

'Friends of Sandford Hill' PTFA - 9 a.m.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Y5/2 Mr Frost's Assembly - 9:05 a.m.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Change 4 Life KS1 Festival (8 ch) p.m.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Individual and Family Photos

Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament 1- 4 p.m.

Governor's Finance Meeting 6 p.m.

Resident's Association Meeting 6 p.m.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Fluenz nasal vaccination for YR to Y5

Democracy Event, Kings Hall, 3 Y6 school council children to attend

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

'Time to Read' session for Reception parents/carers - 2:00 p.m.

Cross Country 3:30 p.m. Moorside

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Y2 trip to Conkers - **NEW**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

KS2 Harvest Festival - 10 a.m. at St. Chad's

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - CHANGED**

KS1 Harvest Festival - 9 a.m. in Hall

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent's Evening 1

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent's Evening 2

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

HALF TERM

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

School closed to pupils - Staff Training

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Last Day of Term



**Any non-perishable  
Harvest Donations  
now kindly being  
received.**

## Info for Parents

- Tonight the Fluenz nasal vaccination packs including a consent form and an information leaflet will come home with all our Reception to Y5 children. The form will need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** if you wish your child to receive the vaccination on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**.
- Open Evening Bookings - On **Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** and **Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> October** we invite parents/carers to come and discuss their child's progress at one of our Open Evenings. Parent's Evening Manager on ParentMail will go live at 6 p.m. tonight for you to be able to book a meeting time. If you require any help at all, please ask at the office.
- Family photos - When the children have their individual photo taken by the school photographer on **Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Oct**, they will also be taken with any brothers/sisters in school. If you would like a family group taken with children not at Sandford Hill, then please respond on the ParentMail form sent today, to let us know you are interested.
- CANCELLED CLUBS** - Due to Y6 being at Stanley Head all next week, the following clubs are cancelled next week:
  - Mrs Hassall's Y5/6 Cross Country Mon after school (competition still on Tues p.m.)
  - Mrs Bullock's Y3/4 Cross Country Tues after school
  - Mrs Hassall's Y5/6 High Five Fri before school



Thank you so much to all our Sandford Hill family and friends who attended our coffee morning this morning raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. A extra special thank you to those that made the most delicious cakes that were enjoyed by all and to our PTFA helpers for serving. Thanks to your generosity we raised a brilliant £237.61 to donate to this worthy cause.



Recent blog posts to check out .....

[Nursery First Full Day](#)

[Nursery Meet Scaredy Squirrel](#)

[Rec Eco Warriors](#)

[Year 1 Eco Day](#)

[Year 2/1 Eco Day](#)

[Y2 International Dot Day](#)

[Y2 Red Riding Hood Role Play](#)

[Y2 More plastic than fish](#)

[Y3 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle](#)

[Y4 Punctuating Speech? You're Having A Laugh!](#)

[Year 4 Show Thoughtfulness](#)

[Y5 Deforestation](#)

[Y5 Learning Outside](#)

[Y6 Palm Oil](#)

[Year 6 Eco Promises](#)

[Fabulous Flutes](#)

[Harvest Time! - Gardening Club](#)



### Friends of Sandford Hill



On Wednesday next week, 3rd October, we will be having our first 'Friends of Sandford Hill Primary' PTFA meeting at 9:00 a.m. We currently have a brilliant group that meet on the first Wednesday of every month and then additional occasions as required.

Our previous efforts have meant that we have now ordered two new minibuses, due for delivery around the start of December - what a nice Christmas present!

So, if you might be willing and able to help our school with the popular Fayres and events we put on, then we will always appreciate new helpers.

Or perhaps you can help out in other ways with donations from work for our raffle or auctions. We are always open to ideas and welcome any support available when it comes to providing resources and opportunities' for our children.

Thank You!



### Going Greek

On Wednesday our Y5 children visited Hanley Museum and had two workshops, firstly looking at ancient Greek pots and then having a go at making their own ones. They're pretty good don't you think?



### Roman revival

Today our Y4 classes are visiting the Roman town of Chester, or Dewa to give it its Roman name. They dressed up as centurions and marched through the streets, learning about combat and defence and looking at the ruins. Then they had a tour of the museum, looking at the Roman's way of life and seeing into an archaeological dig containing Roman artefacts and remains.



### Class Assembly Dates for Autumn Term:

Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mr Frost Y5/2 at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mr Alcock Y4/1 KS2 Harvest at CHURCH at 10:00 a.m.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Miss Heath Y2/1 KS1 Harvest at SCHOOL at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs Bullock Y6/2 at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mrs Hassall Y6/1 at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mrs Carney Y5/1 at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Mr Hunt Y4/2 at 9:10 a.m.

**Parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend when their child's class is leading the assembly.**

### 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	Not Awarded	Y3/1	Owen W
N2	Not Awarded	Y3/2	Tristan D
FS2/1	Grace B	Y4/1	Ella W
FS2/2	Ollie W	Y4/2	Alfie W
Y1/1	Lucy B	Y5/1	Jimmy R
Y1/2	Sebastian H	Y5/2	Esme R
Y2/1	Woodrow T	Y6/1	Ryan H
Y2/2	Dominic M	Y6/2	Keira M

### 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	Ralphie S
N2	William B
F2/1	Hunter H
F2/2	Zara W
Y1/1	Sophie L
Y1/2	Olivia M
Y2/1	Woodrow T
Y2/2	Neve B
Y3/1	Kian H
Y3/2	Marley C
Y4/1	Brodie B
Y4/2	Julia D
Y5/1	Salata L
Y5/2	Suneyna A
Y6/1	Emily L
Y6/2	Macy B