

Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



Week 5 - Fri 4th Oct

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STOP PRESS: New 2020 Nursery/Reception Parents' Open Evening next Wed 4:30 p.m.

Individual and Family Photos on Thursday

Stanley Head

This week, our Y6 children have been enjoying a brilliant time at Stanley Head. They have experience d so many activities, like: putting up their own tent when they arrived, archery, crate stacking, hiking, caving down Mouldridge Mine- a disused lead mine , raft building, geocaching and cooking to name but a few. We are very proud of them all for entering into all the activities so readily and coping with what was far from ideal weather!

A huge thank you to all the staff that have cared for the children whilst away. Without their commitment it just wouldn't be possible. To see more of the multitude of photos follow our twitter feed, or see them

from our website: www.sandfordhill.org.uk



Congratulations

- ♦ Well done to the children who represented Sandford Hill in the Partnership Games on Wednesday: **Callum D, Callum W, Jack S, Niamh B, Ava C, Skye Z, Kai A and Kyla M.** Great team spirit and fun was had by all.
- ♦ Congratulations to **Kayden S** for his fabulous 1st class certificate for Karate. Fantastic work Kayden!
- ♦ Well done to both **Leo** and **Mconnel B** who proudly shared with us their Taekwondo Little Puma Orange Belts and Certificates for perfecting their taekwondo skills. Fantastic effort by both of you!



School Attendance Target - 96.5%
This weeks 95.6% - Well done ALL

F1/1	90.4%	Y2/2	95.6%
F1/2	97.8%	Y3/1	91.8%
F1/3	87.3%	Y3/2	99.3%
F1/4	87.0%	Y4/1	99.6%
F2/1	96.0%	Y4/2	92.7%
F2/2	95.5%	Y5/1	94.3%
Y1/1	96.7%	Y5/2	99.9%
Y1/2	95.2%	Y6/1	94.1%
Y2/1	98.1%	Y6/2	100%

RESPECT

Certificates were awarded this week to: **Roman A, Theo C, Michelle W, Jensen W, Amilia P, Lyla-Rai D, Evelyn T, Chloe T, Molly Bu, Michelle M, Seraphina S, Harry B, Belle-Elise F, Leila H, Declan B, Isabel S, Erin D, Rebecca B, Kane K, Leo W, Charlotte Bea, Keira C and Finley J.**

Well done children, we are very proud of you all for the respectful actions you have shown.

Parent/Carer Notices

- **CLUB CHANGES** - Thursday 17th October, Gardening Club session has had to be moved to a week later, to Thursday 24th October instead. Please note though, that all other clubs will have finished that week.
- **OPEN EVENING bookings** - Bookings will go live on the ParentMail website or app next **Wednesday 9th October at 6 p.m.** for our two parents/carers evenings which are being held on **Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th November.** A crèche will be available from 3:30 p.m. each night.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th October

Cross Country - OSSMA

Tuesday 8th October

KS2 Change for Life - Trentham

Wednesday 9th October

Sept '20 Prospective Nursery and Rec'n
Parents Open Evening - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 10th October

Individual and Family Photos

Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament

Friday 11th October

KS1 Class Harvest Assembly at 9:05 a.m.
Y2/2 Miss Gregory's class parents invited

Monday 14th October

Cross Country - Sandon Meridian

Tuesday 15th October

KS2 Harvest Festival, St. Chad's, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday 17th October

Y6/2 Mr Alcock's class assembly

Thursday 24th October - date change

Governors' Interim Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Mon 21st - Fri 25th October

Science Week

Mon 21st October

Cross Country - Discovery

Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov

HALF TERM

Tuesday 12th November

Parent's Evening 1

Thursday 14th November

Parent's Evening 2

Monday 18th November

School closed to pupils - Staff Training

Thursday 21st November

Full Governors' Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 26th November

Y2/2 trip to Stafford Castle

Wednesday 27th November

Y2/1 trip to Stafford Castle

Friday 21st December

Last Day of Term

Mon 11th to Thurs 14th May

KS2 SATs week

This half term Class Assemblies

- ◆ Y2/2, Miss Gregory's Class Harvest Assembly on **Fri 11th Oct** at 9:05 a.m.
- ◆ Y4/1, Mrs Bullock's class - Harvest festival in St. Chad's on **Tues 15th Oct** at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Y6/2, Mr Alcock's class on **Thurs 17th Oct** at 9:05 a.m.
- ◆ Y5/1 Mrs Carney's class on **Thurs 24th Oct** at 9:05 a.m.

Parents/carers of children in these classes are invited to come along.

Y3 smoothies!

No, not the children! - (though they are pretty amazing). On Wednesday the children tasted shop bought smoothies and evaluated them for their taste, texture and appearance. Then yesterday, they made their own, chopping and then blending the fruit. Followed by tasting and evaluating again. I wonder which ones they preferred?



Y4/1 visit to Wroxeter

On Monday, Mrs Bullock's class had their visit to the Roman site at Wroxeter. They found out what a number of Roman artefacts were actually used for and what life in Roman times might have been like. A great day out and lots learned - well done Y4/1.



Harvest Items

We are now collecting donations of non-perishable food prior to our Harvest Festivals on the 11th and 15th October. All donations are made into gift boxes and distributed to the local elderly residents, who we know greatly appreciate them. Please send any food items in with your child or leave them at the front office. Thank you in advance for any items you can spare.



Y2 Trip 'Down the Rabbit Hole'!

On Tuesday, our Y2 classes came to school looking amazing in their 'Alice in Wonderland' outfits, all ready for their visit to the tearoom 'Down the Rabbit Hole'.

While there the children enjoyed having their very own Mad Hatter's tea party, complete with sandwiches, cakes and drinks in fine china teacups! They decorated their own cup cake and even met Alice herself. Well done Y2.



Keeping the streets clean!

After our wet weather cancelled 'Clean Start' last Friday, it turns out Y6 did not want to miss out on the litter pick, so braved the rain and headed out along Bambury Street. They did a fantastic job and showed what good citizens they are. Back at school the litter was sorted into recyclable and non recyclable items and thrown in the correct bins. Well done to Y6 who enjoyed themselves so much, they want to make it a regular thing!



The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

This medallion, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA.

F1/1	Charlie A
F1/2	Charlotte W
F2/1	Henry R
F2/2	Woody E
Y1/1	Evie W
Y1/2	Caleb T
Y2/1	Abby-Jaye T
Y2/2	Zeen A
Y3/1	Ella B
Y3/2	Joseph V
Y4/1	Lucy D
Y4/2	Isabelle Y
Y5/1	Kinga W
Y5/2	Elouise H
Y6/1	Having fun at Stanley Head!
Y6/2	

Recent blog posts to check out

[Year 1/2 Eco Day.](#)

[Y2/1 Down The Rabbit Hole](#)

[Y2/2 Down the Rabbit Hole](#)

[Year 3/1 Smoothies!](#)

[Year 4 Recounts](#)

[Home Grown](#) and [Tomatoes!](#)

[Y6 Keeping the streets clean!](#)

Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations to these children who won the Head Teacher's Star Award.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS2/1	William B	Y3/2	Anna D
FS2/2	Mia C	Y4/1	Jessica M
Y1/1	Kayden C	Y4/2	Maisy-Lee B
Y1/2	Genevieve G	Y5/1	Eli H
Y2/1	Summer W	Y5/2	Keira C
Y2/2	Bessie R	Y6/1	Yvie J
Y3/1	Leila H	Y6/2	Malwina J



Be Bright, Be Seen

Parents/carers - did you walk to school? I know a lot of you would have done. In fact, a generation ago, 70% of us walked to school - now it's less than half. With our focus to help reduce pollution, while developing healthy lifestyles, let's see if we can reverse this decline.

This week, in our assemblies we have been talking with the children about being healthy and walking to school. Mrs Grattage, from the Road Safety team of the City Council, joined KS2 to talk about wearing something reflective or bright to make sure you can be seen, especially as the clocks go back at the end of October and also if you are out on the road on your bike.



Thoughtfulness and Respect