



Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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**School
photos
on
Thursday**

Week 5 - Friday 5th October 2018

Stanley Head

This week our Y6 children look to have been having an amazing time at Stanley Head, judging by the photos on our twitter feed. The children have supported each other really well in the various activities they have been doing, which have included: archery, crate stacking, hiking, raft building, geocaching and cooking to name but a few. The camping in the fresh air has been a highlight and all in all they seem to have had a great time and have acted as great ambassadors for our school. 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 have our look at our twitter feed on our website: www.sandfordhill.org.uk



Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th October

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

Tuesday 9th October

Cross Country at Sandon High School

Thursday 11th 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 12th October

Fluenz nasal vaccination for Rec to Y5
Democracy Event, Kings Hall, 3 Y6 school council children to attend

Tuesday 16th October

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

Cross Country 3:30 p.m. Moorside

Wednesday 17th October

Y2 trip to Conkers - **NEW**

Thursday 18th October

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

Friday 19th October

KS1 Harvest Festival - 9 a.m. in Hall

Wednesday 24th October

Parent's Evening 1

Thursday 25th October

Parent's Evening 2

Monday 29th Nov to Friday 2nd Nov

HALF TERM

Tuesday 13th November

Y1/1 to Wildwood

Thursday 15th November

Y1/2 to Wildwood

Monday 19th November

School closed to pupils - Staff Training

Friday 21st December

Last Day of Term

Congratulations

- Well done to our Cross Country team that ran at OSSMA on Tuesday. Our runners were: **Archie F, Amethyst G, Lucy G, George H, Joshua L, Saimone S, Lillie-Mae W, Mya F** and last, but by no means least, was **Alex S** who is in Y3, but stepped in while Y6 are at Stanley Head. Well done to all of you.
- Well done to the children in Y5/2 Mr Frost's class for their assembly on Thursday, on the theme of 'Peace'. Many thanks to all the parents/carers that came to join us for the assembly. The children do really appreciate you being there.



School Attendance Target - 96.5%

This week is 96.9%

N1	100%	Y2/2	95.0%
N2	95.8%	Y3/1	99.3%
N3	96.7%	Y3/2	97.4%
N4	96.9%	Y4/1	98.7%
F2/1	95.0%	Y4/2	89.7%
F2/2	97.0%	Y5/1	96.0%
Y1/1	98.6%	Y5/2	96.7%
Y1/2	95.8%	Y6/1	100%
Y2/1	97.4%	Y6/2	100%

Info for Parents

- Individual and family photos** will be taken next **Thursday 11th October**. Should you require a family group taken with children not at Sandford Hill, then please respond on the ParentMail form sent out last week, to let us know you are interested.



- Open Evening Bookings** - On **Wed 24th** and **Thurs 25th October** we invite parents/carers to come and discuss their child's progress at one of our Open Evenings. Thank you to those of you that have already booked a slot on Parent's Evening Manager on ParentMail. If you have yet to do so and require any help at all, please ask at the office.
- Fluenz nasal vaccination** - A reminder that the consent forms for the vaccination offered to all our Reception to Y5 children must be returned to school by **Wednesday 10th October** if you wish your child to receive the vaccination on **Friday 12th October**.
- Book Bags** have finally arrived and are back in stock and on sale in the ParentMail shop. Once purchased they will be sent to the classroom for your child to bring home.



**Any non-perishable
Harvest Donations
desperately
needed.**

Friends of Sandford Hill



Many thanks to our PTFA Friends who joined us on Wednesday morning to start the exciting planning and preparations of our Christmas Fayre which will be after school on Friday 14th December. We are always looking for additional volunteers, so please do speak to the office if you would like to get involved with our very friendly band of helpers.

Can you help?

We are proposing to hold silent auction at the Fayre and so require things that can be auctioned off. So, do you, or other family members, work for a company that might be willing to donate items, or perhaps a service, that we can advertise in our auction? If so, please speak to Miss Morton in the front office. We would be extremely grateful. Thank you.



Recent blog posts to check out

[Nursery Scaredy Squirrel](#)

[Reception's People Who Help Us](#)

[Year 2 Super Writers](#)

[Year 4 Weekly Spellings](#)

[Year 4 Become Fluent With Rounding!](#)

Please do have a look and leave a comment for the children.

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Read more and watch videos on the blog - sandfordhill.schoolblogs.org

Stoke City play the game

Thank you to our friends from Stoke City, who led an assembly for the children about The 'City Seven's' Programme. They had lots of fun playing the "Whey - Hey" game!



After, our Y2 children were presented with new Stoke shirts. Don't they look resplendent in them. Many thanks Stoke City for the assembly and the shirts. Whey-hey!

1. What apps/games are you using at the minute?

2. What websites do you enjoy?

3. How does this game/app work? Can I play?

How do you know if your child is e-safe?

We would like to share with you this advice, we have recently received from National Online Safety:

Talking about some online issues can be difficult, and some topics can be particularly awkward; for you and your child! We have put together these questions to help you start an initial conversation, so you have a better understanding of what they do online and how you can protect them.

Reassure your child that you are asking these questions because you are looking out for them; you know the internet is a great place and you just want to be assured that they are using it safely.

1. What apps/games are you using at the minute? This will give you a good overview of the types of things they are doing on their devices and what they are interested in. Remember, they might not tell you everything they are using. New apps and games are released regularly, so have this conversation often to keep up to date with your child's activities.

2. What websites do you enjoy? Similar to the first question, this will help you discover what your child is doing when they are online. Additionally, ask them what they do on these websites.

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	Kavaya B
N2	Poppy W
F2/1	Harper B
F2/2	Sonny L-P
Y1/1	Briley S
Y1/2	Emma B
Y2/1	Lexi-Jean B
Y2/2	Gracie H
Y3/1	Lucy D
Y3/2	Evie-Rose M
Y4/1	Caitlin H
Y4/2	Kyle B
Y5/1	Charlotte B
Y5/2	George H
Y6/1	N/A —Stanley Head
Y6/2	N/A —Stanley Head

Class Assembly Dates for Autumn Term:

Thurs 4 th Oct	Mr Frost Y5/2 at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 18 th Oct	Mr Alcock Y4/1 KS2 Harvest at CHURCH at 10:00 a.m.
Fri 19 th Oct	Miss Heath Y2/1 KS1 Harvest at SCHOOL at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 25 th Oct	Mrs Bullock Y6/2 at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 8 th Nov	Mrs Hassall Y6/1 at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 15 th Nov	Mrs Carney Y5/1 at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 22 nd 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	Layla M	Y3/1	Adena P
N2	Robyn P	Y3/2	James W
FS2/1	Lennon B	Y4/1	Jack S
FS2/2	Martha-Rose L-C	Y4/2	Skye Z
Y1/1	Callum C	Y5/1	Mya F
Y1/2	Zeen A	Y5/2	Yvie J
Y2/1	Ella B	Y6/1	Lacey C
Y2/2	Evelyn L	Y6/2	Jamie G

