

# Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



Week 6 - Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

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**STOP PRESS:** Next week is the last week of Clubs before half term - except for KS2 Choir, John Muir Club and Gardening - see notices

## HARVEST

Well done to Y2/2, Miss Gregory's class who this morning led the KS1 assembly, sharing their learning about harvest and what it involves. Some super speaking children - well done. Many thanks to all the parents/carers that came along to join us - we do hope you enjoyed it.



Next Tuesday KS2 (Years 3 to 6) will be attending St Mary and St Chad's church to also celebrate harvest. Their service will be led by the children from Year 4/1 and parents/carers of the pupils in Mrs Bullock's class are most welcome to attend.

In school harvest is a time to appreciate what we have and consider those less fortunate - maybe those that are hungry, lonely or without a home even. Locally we take great pride as a school in sharing your harvest donations with the elderly and those in need. Can I please therefore thank those that have kindly sent in donations for our harvest boxes.

World Food Day, when people from around the world come together to declare their commitment to stopping worldwide hunger and promoting healthy diets for all, also takes place next week (October 16th). Through the school curriculum we regularly teach the children about a varied and nutritious diet and the importance of consuming foods and drinks high in fat, salt or sugar less often and in small amounts.



### Congratulations

◆ Congratulations to Alecia O who has passed Stage 1 in her swimming lessons. Fantastic swimming Alecia!



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

F1/1	92.6%	Y2/2	97.0%
F1/2	88.2%	Y3/1	96.4%
F1/3	100%	Y3/2	98.5%
F1/4	100%	Y4/1	97.6%
F2/1	98.8%	Y4/2	96.5%
F2/2	96.3%	Y5/1	96.8%
Y1/1	97.1%	Y5/2	97.8%
Y1/2	96.3%	Y6/1	94.4%
Y2/1	95.0%	Y6/2	95.2%

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Cross Country - Sandon Meridian

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

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

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

Y6/2 Mr Alcock's class assembly

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Science Week

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Cross Country - Discovery

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October - date change**

Governors' Interim Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

HALF TERM

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Parent's Evening 1

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Parent's Evening 2

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

School closed to pupils - Staff Training

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Full Governors' Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Y2/2 trip to Stafford Castle

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Y2/1 trip to Stafford Castle

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

Last Day of Term

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May**

KS2 SATs week

## Parent/Carer Notices

- **PARENTMAIL PAYMENT CHANGES** - To pay for dinner money using ParentMail, you now need to go to **Accounts**. All other payments will be in **Payments** as normal.
- **SCHOOL PHOTOS** - On Monday the children will bring home the proofs of their individual and family photos. We do hope you like them. The online photos should be available to view after the weekend, just enter the photo code. Should you choose to buy the photo(s), this needs to be done before half term at the latest. This year, you can order photos through the Tempest website [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk). Should you not have web access and require a payment envelope, then these can be obtained from the office. With online orders you will be able to track when photos are delivered at school. Any orders after the 25<sup>th</sup> Oct deadline have to be done online and postage will have to be paid.
- **CLUBS** - Next week is the last week of clubs before half term, except KS2 Choir and John Muir. **CLUB CHANGE** - No Thursday Gardening Club next Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> October, instead it is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.
- **OPEN EVENING bookings** - Bookings have now gone live on the ParentMail website or app for our two parents/carers evenings which are being held on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. A crèche will be available from 3:30 p.m. each night.

### This half term Class Assemblies

- ◆ Y4/1, Mrs Bullock's class - Harvest festival in St. Chad's on **Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Oct** at 10:00 a.m.
  - ◆ Y6/2, Mr Alcock's class on **Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct** at 9:05 a.m.
  - ◆ Y5/1 Mrs Carney's class on **Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** at 9:05 a.m.
- Parents/carers of children in these classes are invited to come along.

### WANTED for Science Week

To carry out an experiment across the school in our Science Week, 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, every child will need a **clean plastic lidded milk container**. So if you buy milk this way in your usual shop, please can you send in as many washed empty milk containers into school with your child as you can, ready for our whole school experiment on **Mon 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Thank you.



### Still WANTED for Harvest

Thank you so much to those that have already donated an item for harvest. We are still collecting non-perishable food next Wednesday. Thank you for all your support.



### Build News - Finally!

You may be wondering whether this mythical building works is ever going to start - well there is a bit of progress to share. The unforeseen delay was due to the final costings coming in over budget, so extra funding had to be signed off. This has now happened and so we have our first build meeting to discuss the scheduling of works next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you for your continued patience with the current dinner arrangements of meals brought in. Be assured the kitchen is of the highest priority in the schedule. We will let you know more details and any implications that might affect you as soon as we can.

### Aldi Vouchers

We are bit late off the mark asking, but we are collecting vouchers from Aldi for the Kit for Schools and chance of winning £20,000. So if you happen to have any vouchers at home or you spend more than £30 shopping at Aldi between now and 3rd November 2019 then please drop them off at the school office. If we get more than 300 we can receive a Sports Kit and be entered into the prize draw.



### Change for Life

Well done to the KS2 children that represented the school at the KS2 Change for Life Festival on Tuesday afternoon at Trentham Academy. Super well done to: **Declan B, Isabelle B, Lily-Mae G, Ellie H, Oliver J, Tamzin P, Sian S and James W** who showed great participation and respectful behaviour to others while taking part in a number of games including: sprinting, tag rugby and space hopping!

### Recent blog posts to check out ....

- Reception [Community Helpers](#)
- Y1 [Nurse Visit](#)
- [Year 4 Lolly Problems](#)
- [Y5 Black History Month](#)
- [Y6 Art work](#)
- [KS1 Nature Club](#)
- [John Muir Tuesday Group](#)



### The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

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

F1/1	Myla H
F1/2	Gracjan P
F2/1	Nina B
F2/2	Mya G
Y1/1	Jack E
Y1/2	Genevieve G
Y2/1	Harry E
Y2/2	Max B
Y3/1	Bethan B
Y3/2	Oliver D
Y4/1	Adena P
Y4/2	Charlie S
Y5/1	Skyla P
Y5/2	Brodie B
Y6/1	Ben T
Y6/2	Freya E

### Headteacher's Star Awards:

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

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Maria B	Y3/1	Lexi-Jean B
FS1/2	Francis G	Y3/2	Jayden B
FS2/1	Millie H	Y4/1	Tyler C
FS2/2	Mia M	Y4/2	Joseph S
Y1/1	Sienna D	Y5/1	Kai A
Y1/2	Kaiden F	Y5/2	Kyla M
Y2/1	Caleb B	Y6/1	Stanley Head
Y2/2	Olivia M	Y6/2	Stanley Head



# Thoughtfulness and Respect