



Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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Week 6 -
Friday
12th
October
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Dates for your Diary

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

Thursday 18th October

KS2 Harvest Festival led by Y4/1 Mr
Alcock's class - 10 a.m. at St. Chad's

Friday 19th October

KS1 Harvest Festival led by Miss Heath's
class - 9 a.m. in Hall

Wednesday 24th October

Parent's Evening 1 - Crèche available

Thursday 25th October

Parent's Evening 2 - Crèche available

Monday 29th Oct to Friday 2nd Nov

HALF TERM

Wednesday 7th November

Friends of Sandford Hill PTFA

Tuesday 13th November

Y1/1 to Wildwood

Thursday 15th November

Y1/2 to Wildwood

Monday 19th November

School closed to pupils - Staff Training

Thursday 22nd November

Full Governor's Meeting

Friday 14th December

Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto - **NEW**

Friday 21st December

Last Day of Term

Harvest Time

Next week we hold our two harvest festivals, on Thursday for Years 3 to 6 and Friday for Years 1 and 2. Mr. Alcock's and Miss Heath's classes are busy preparing their assemblies to help us celebrate this important time of year. I wonder if they will be thinking about those less fortunate than us - 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 sent in kind donations and request anyone to see if you have a spare tin or packet in the cupboard that you could send in for our harvest boxes. Perishable items can also be brought in from Wednesday next week. Thank you.

Congratulations

- Well done to **Lucy D** who received the 'Player of the Match' trophy for being such an excellent defence player. The team won 2-1. Fantastic!
- Monday afternoon, six of our Y5 and Y6 children represented the school at the Change 4 Life Festival at Trentham. Well done to: **Brooke B, Zack D, James C, Ryan H, Lewis M and Kayleigh W.**
- Well done also to our Cross Country team who raced at Sandon High on Tuesday. Particular well done to Rosa with a personal best finish of 3rd out of 60 children. Our runners were: **Ryan B, Archie F, Libbie G, Lucy G, George H, Ruby J, Eddie L, Joshua L, Corey R, Lillie-Mae W, Daniel L and Rosa A.**
- Congratulations to our Tag Rugby team who competed in the Mixed Competition at Trentham RC yesterday. Having had 3 good wins, they narrowly lost in the semi-final to Eaton Park by 3 - 4. Well done to: **Ryan B, Ashton B, Joel F, Jamie G, Eddie L, Ethan P, Saimone S, Samuela T, Rosa A, Delilah-Rose W, Lauchlan S and Samuel V.**



School Attendance Target - 96.5%

This week is 95.7%

N1	95.4%	Y2/2	96.7%
N2	93.0%	Y3/1	98.0%
N3	85.0%	Y3/2	88.7%
N4	93.8%	Y4/1	98.7%
F2/1	98.3	Y4/2	94.8%
F2/2	99.3%	Y5/1	96.7%
Y1/1	96.6%	Y5/2	95.7%
Y1/2	95.8%	Y6/1	99.3%
Y2/1	91.9%	Y6/2	96.3%

Info for Parents

- Open Evening Bookings** - If you haven't yet booked a slot on Parent's Evening Manager on ParentMail to meet with your child's teacher, then there is still time. A crèche will be available on both evenings for your child(ren), which will hopefully enable you to have uninterrupted discussions. If you require any help at all, please ask at the office.
- Book Fayre** - On the evening of the Parents Meetings, we will have 'The Book People' stands available for you to purchase massively discounted children's books. The stands will be set up in the hall, so please do allow time to have a look.
- School Photos** - Yesterday we had the school photographers in and had an extremely busy morning. We were overwhelmed with the number of parents/carers before school wanting family photographs with children not at the school. Thank you for your patience, those that had a wait and we hope you like the photos. If you wish to purchase the photos, then **please return the envelope to school by Monday 22nd October**. These will then be sent off to Tempest for processing. Therefore, if you have paid by putting your card details on the form, please be aware that payment might not be taken for a week or two.



Friends of Sandford Hill



The PTFA Friends of Sandford Hill have managed to purchase a limited number of discounted tickets for the Pantomime Aladdin at the



Regent Theatre on Friday 14th December. These will be available to buy through ParentMail from 6:00 p.m. tonight on a first come first served basis.

Although this is the same evening as the Christmas Fayre, should you wish to visit Santa's Grotto, then early tickets times will be allocated to allow you enough time to do both.

Recent blog posts to look at

[Nursery Can We Fix It?](#)

[Colour Experiments In The Nursery](#)

[Reception's I'll Blow Your House Down](#)

[Gym Club Stars](#)

[Y6 Getting Ready For Take Off!](#)

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

School Council Democracy Advocates

This morning Libbie G, Lewis M And Ryan H represented Sandford Hill Primary visiting the Council Chambers as part of Local Democracy Week. While there the children had a vote in a ballot box; they learned about local issues; they went into the council offices; saw pictures of all previous Mayors and had their picture taken with the current Mayor, Lillian Dodd.



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	Lillie-Jo R
N2	Jack H
F2/1	Vinny C
F2/2	Bobbi M
Y1/1	Ellie-Mae G
Y1/2	Frankie M
Y2/1	Mconnel B
Y2/2	Jayden B
Y3/1	Modou K
Y3/2	Isabel S
Y4/1	Ruby L
Y4/2	Julia D
Y5/1	Mohammed A
Y5/2	Aiden S
Y6/1	Sophia K
Y6/2	Romy S

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	Mollie M	Y3/1	Kai B
N2	Mia C	Y3/2	Kelsie W
FS2/1	Daniel C	Y4/1	Mason L
FS2/2	Kaiden F	Y4/2	Rebecca B
Y1/1	Caleb B	Y5/1	Kayleigh W
Y1/2	Poppy T	Y5/2	Sean M
Y2/1	Vinnie L	Y6/1	Not Awarded
Y2/2	Lola F	Y6/2	Not Awarded

Class Assembly Dates for Autumn Term:

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.



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