

Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



Week 7 - Fri 18th Oct

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STOP PRESS: NO CLUBS next week - except for KS2 Choir, John Muir Club and Gardening - see notices

Harvest Sharing

On Tuesday morning Mrs Bullock's class, Y4/1 led a wonderful Harvest Assembly at St. Mary and St. Chad's church. The children shared the story of the Rainbow People and then sang a harvest song with signing. They reminded us to always say 'thank you' for all that we have. Well done Y4/1 a super



celebration. Many thanks to the parents/carers and Father Kevin who joined us for our Key Stage 2 harvest celebration.

Following the assembly, on Wednesday some of our School Council members, along with our wonderful helpers, went out delivering 45 harvest hampers to residents in our local community. It was lovely to be able to share your donations, which were greatly appreciated. We were also able to provide some items to the Longton foodbank. Many thanks to all for your very



Biscuit Decorating for All!

The School Council have arranged a fundraiser to help the Choir attend the Young Voices Concert next January. They will be offering the chance to decorate a biscuit for 30p to all the children. On **Thurs 24th Oct** - Nursery, Reception Y1 and Y2 will have the chance to decorate an iced biscuit. On **Fri 25th Oct** Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can take part. The 30p can be sent in any day next week. Thank you for your support.



School Attendance Target - 96.5%
This weeks 96.7% - Well done ALL

F1/1	96.0%	Y2/2	98.3%
F1/2	96.0%	Y3/1	95.5%
F1/3	97.1%	Y3/2	99.3%
F1/4	95.2%	Y4/1	95.7%
F2/1	91.6%	Y4/2	95.9%
F2/2	97.4%	Y5/1	95.5%
Y1/1	98.1%	Y5/2	100%
Y1/2	96.3%	Y6/1	94.0%
Y2/1	97.9%	Y6/2	98.3%

Congratulations

- Well done to **Summer W** who has passed Stage 2 in her swimming lessons! Fantastic effort Summer, keep up this great progress!
- A trio of tria-athletes who completed a Scouting triathlon at Trentham High School over the weekend. Super well done to **Jimmy R, Ben T and Lucy T.**



Dates for your Diary

Mon 21st - Fri 25th October

Science Week

Mon 21st October

Cross Country - Discovery

Thursday 24th October - date change

Governors' Interim Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 12th November

Y1 Dress Up Super Hero Day

Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov

HALF TERM

Mon 11th Oct to Fri 15th Nov

Anti-Bullying Week

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

Tuesday 3rd December

Y1/1 trip to Toy Museum

Wednesday 4th December

Y1/2 trip to Toy Museum

Friday 20th December

Last Day of Term

Mon 11th to Thurs 14th May

KS2 SATs week

Parent/Carer Notices

- CLUBS** - Next week there are NO clubs **except** John Muir, KS2 Choir, Monday morning only (not KS1) and the rearranged Gardening Club.
- SCHOOL PHOTOS** - The deadline for ordering your photos online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk with free delivery to school is Friday 25th October. After this date orders can still be made online, but postage will have to be paid.
- OPEN EVENING bookings** - Thank you to all the parents/carers that have booked an appointment to see class teachers. via the ParentMail website or app. for one of our two parents/carers evenings which are being held on **Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th November**. If you have not yet booked and are having any difficulties, please do ask at the office. Please note: the crèche will be not be available until 3:30 p.m. each night.

This half term Class Assemblies

◆ Y5/1 Mrs Carney's class on **Thurs 24th Oct** at 9:05 a.m.
Parents/carers of children in this class are invited to come along.

Democracy Delegates

Representatives from our School Council visited The Council Chambers in The Civic Centre on Tuesday morning to celebrate Local Democracy Week. As well as meeting local councillors and The Lady Mayoress, **Jasmine-Rose W**, **Evie E** and **Gracie W** have learned about democracy and how it operates upon a local level. Well done girls, you were fantastic representatives of our school children. Thank you!



It begins!

This morning we had our first meeting with the newly appointed contractor for our building works, along with a host of other involved parties. Amongst the discussion was the plan for some of the initial works scheduled, but we still await further details of the programme, specifying when different aspects of the work are to be completed.

Next week we will be sending out more detailed information to you with some of the changes that the building works will cause.



Amazing Artwork

On Wednesday, Artist, Mr Edwards joined our KS2 Assembly to introduce himself to the children and show them some of his giant artwork. Next term, we are very excited that Mr Edwards is going to be working with our children to develop their creativity. We hope to be creating some large murals and street art. Watch this space!



Aldi Vouchers

Thank you to all of you that have brought in the vouchers from Aldi for the "Kit for Schools" and the chance of winning £20,000. Please do keep bringing in the vouchers, received when spending more than £30 shopping at Aldi between now and 3rd November 2019, to the school office. If we get more than 300 we can receive a Sports Kit and be entered into the prize draw for the £20,000.



The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

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

F1/1	Jessica G
F1/2	Sinmiloluwa K
F2/1	Layla M
F2/2	Sophie G
Y1/1	Hunter H
Y1/2	Harper-Lee C
Y2/1	Chloe T-W
Y2/2	Michelle M
Y3/1	Leyton H
Y3/2	Emori S
Y4/1	Tamzin P
Y4/2	Noah F-J
Y5/1	Mason L
Y5/2	Isabella N
Y6/1	Suneyna A
Y6/2	Connor S

Y6/2's Struggle Story

Well done and thank you to the children in Mr Alcock's class who yesterday morning led the assembly about Emmeline Pankhurst and the struggle for the suffragettes to secure 'Votes For Women!' You were FANTASTIC children! Thank you to the parents/carers that managed to come in and join us.



Recent blog posts to check out

[Nursery Make A Shape Friend](#)
[Nursery Explore Colours](#)
[Nursery Explore Colour Continued](#)
[Reception Go Autumn Hunting](#)
[Y1 Autumn Art](#)
[Year 2 Castles](#)
[Y3/2 Pizza Making](#)
[Another Tuesday In The Woods!](#)

Headteacher's Star Awards:

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

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Salem S	Y3/1	Billy D
FS1/2	Henry F	Y3/2	Rae B
FS2/1	Bellamy M	Y4/1	Hayat H
FS2/2	Lewis T	Y4/2	Kelsie W
Y1/1	Lennon B	Y5/1	James H-B
Y1/2	Harper-Lee C	Y5/2	David S
Y2/1	Lucy B	Y6/1	Oliver M
Y2/2	Bentley D	Y6/2	Connor S

Cross Country

Well done to our Cross Country runners, who on Monday took part in a rather damp run at the Sandon Meridian High School. A great effort was made by: **William B, Lewis D, Mya F, Amethyst G, Lucy G, George H, Alfie H, Malwina J** and **Joshua L**. Well done to you all! Let's hope next Monday's run at Discovery is drier and firmer under foot than this Monday's event.

An Apple a Day

Traditionally celebrated in the UK for the past 29 years **October 21st** is **Apple Day**. Fruit and vegetables are, of course, a good source of the nutrients that children need and form part of a healthy, balanced diet. It's recommended that children – like adults – eat at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables every day with evidence showing that there are significant health benefits from doing so. For handy tips on how to get more fruit and veg into your children's diet, read 5 A Day and your family.

Read more at [Commonground apple-day](#).



Thoughtfulness and Respect