



# Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter

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**NO  
CLUBS  
NEXT  
WEEK**

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent's Evening 1 - Crèche available

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent's Evening 2 - Crèche available

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

HALF TERM

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Y5/6 Football against St Greg's and

Alexandra Juniors at Sandford Hill

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Friends of Sandford Hill PTFA meet 9 a.m.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Y1/1 to Wildwood

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Y1/2 to Wildwood

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

*School closed to pupils - Staff Training*

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Full Governor's Meeting

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

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

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

Last Day of Term

## Nursery Nailed It

Our Nursery staff are very pleased with the new outdoor fenced area and new play equipment. The construction building and JCB vehicles seem to be going down particularly well with this group of children. Is it a new school extension?



**Week 7 - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Thank you** and well done for all involved in our Harvest celebrations. Yesterday our KS2

children gathered at St. Mary and St. Chad's Church for a service led by Father Kevin and Y4/1 Mr Alcock's class. We were incredibly proud of you children and enjoyed your harvest messages. Well done also to Y2/1 Miss Heath'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 at our assemblies - we do hope you enjoyed them. A massive thank you as well to all the parents/carers that donated food items for our harvest collection. Our amazing team of PTFA helpers created 44 boxes of harvest gifts which were then delivered to local elderly and those in need with the help of two our school council.



## Congratulations

• Well done to Daniel D who came 2nd in his age group at the Kick Boxing Competition in Nottingham at the weekend. Fantastic effort Daniel!

• Congratulations to Mason L and Ryan C who both received football awards. Great work boys.

• Well done to this week's cross country runners: **Archie F, Libbie G, Lucy G, George H, Ruby J, Joshua L, Corey R, Lillie-Mae W, Daniel L and Rosa A.** A great effort from them all once again and this week Rosa beat her PB yet again, achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Brilliant running!



**School Attendance Target - 96.5%**  
This week is 95.5%

N1	96.9%	Y2/2	99.3%
N2	80.0%	Y3/1	<b>100%</b>
N3	95.0%	Y3/2	92.9%
N4	96.9%	Y4/1	99.3%
F2/1	96.3%	Y4/2	93.5%
F2/2	91.3%	Y5/1	93.0%
Y1/1	99.3%	Y5/2	96.3%
Y1/2	94.8%	Y6/1	99.3%
Y2/1	94.2%	Y6/2	91.9%

## Info for Parents

- **CLUBS** - there will be NO CLUBS next week, the week before half term, and also the week immediately after half term. CLUBS will start again the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November.
- **2 New Parent Governors Required** - With this newsletter is a letter, inviting parents/carers to nominate themselves for the role of school governor. This is a very important role as governors play a critical part in the running of the school. Please do read the letter and if you are interested then come and talk to Mr Wardle and a current governor at either of the Open Evenings to find out more information.
- **Open Evening Bookings** - Thank you to the vast majority that have booked a slot on Parent's Evening Manager to meet with your child's teacher. There are still some slots available for anyone yet to do so. A crèche will be available on both evenings for your child(ren). We will also have a **Book Fayre** available in the hall.
- **School Photos** - A reminder that the deadline for returning the envelope to purchase school photos is next **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**.

### Can you help us please?

We are in the process of developing the outdoor learning areas for Years 1 and 2 with lots of new activities and resources, but we could really do with your help. Do you have any of the following in good condition that are no longer in use?

- dressing up clothes (Age 5-7 years only please)
- Nearly new small world toys, e.g. dinosaurs, zoo animals, lego type building blocks, cars, figures, etc.
- Puppets

Many thanks for anything that you think may be suitable, but talk to a member of Y1/2 staff if unsure. Please leave any donated items at the office.



### Every Little Helps!

Thank you to everyone who, when shopping at Tesco, dropped a counter (or two!) into the Sandford Hill Primary collection box. As a result we have received a fantastic £1,000 towards our minibus appeal which is a massive help as you can imagine.



### Recent blog posts to look at .....

[Nursery And Scaredy Squirrel Make Friends](#)  
[Nursery Celebrate Scaredy Squirrels Birthday](#)  
 Reception - [Autumn](#)  
[Year Two Visit Conkers](#)  
 Y3 - [A New Fred](#)  
[Year 3 French](#)  
 Y6 - [Feeling Relaxed](#)

Please do click on the links above and have a look.

## Sandford Hill Primary News

Read more and watch videos on the blog - [sandfordhill.schoolblogs.org](http://sandfordhill.schoolblogs.org)

### Reception Readers

On Tuesday afternoon we were very pleased to welcome a number of our Reception children's parents to our 'Time to Read' session. We do hope you found it useful and your child is enjoying the free book they got to take home with them.



### Y2 trip to Conkers

On Wednesday, our Y2 classes enjoyed an outdoor day visiting 'Conkers' in Derbyshire. The children went on a train ride to the



woodland and then developed their map reading skills hunting for 9 fairy tale characters. They played on an amazing adventure playground and watched a film in the 4D cinema. The children all showed super behaviour and listening skills and a fantastic day was had by all. Many thanks to the helpers that went along.



### 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	Lily-Grace D-S-D
N2	Sofia P
F2/1	Vinnie B
F2/2	Genevieve G
Y1/1	Summer W
Y1/2	Liam B
Y2/1	James M
Y2/2	Marium A
Y3/1	Arman H
Y3/2	Harry-George D
Y4/1	Callum H
Y4/2	Evie B
Y5/1	Melissa S
Y5/2	George H
Y6/1	Kasey L
Y6/2	Ryan B

### 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	Kaiden A	Y3/1	Jasper B
N2	Amelia C	Y3/2	Maisy-Lee B
FS2/1	Stanley R	Y4/1	Finley J
FS2/2	Maisie C	Y4/2	Alfie-John G
Y1/1	Florence B	Y5/1	Joshua L
Y1/2	Bessie R	Y5/2	Troy M
Y2/1	Francesca C	Y6/1	Thomas K
Y2/2	Lola F	Y6/2	Ryan B

### Class Assembly Dates for Autumn Term:

Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs Bullock Y6/2 at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mrs Hassall Y6/1 at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mrs Carney Y5/1 at 9:10 a.m.
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Mr Hunt Y4/2 at 9:10 a.m.

**Parents/Carers are invited when their child's class is leading the assembly.**

### Don't forget to follow us...

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And there is loads of information on our school website - [www.sandfordhill.org.uk](http://www.sandfordhill.org.uk)

