

Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



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School Re-Opening on June 1st

You will be aware that the Government has asked Primary schools to partially open to children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 from the 1st June, providing the 5 government tests have been met. Throughout the week, the Government has been releasing guidance and we have been working to put in plans to ensure that we are able to keep both staff and children as safe as possible.

Parents/carers of children in the above year groups will shortly be receiving a ParentMail form asking them to indicate whether or not they will be sending their child into school.

Thank you for your continued support and patience at this most difficult of times. You can tell by the lateness of this newsletter that these continue to be the most challenging circumstances to deal with.

Keeping Mentally Healthy

It is Mental Health Awareness Week from the 18th to the 24th May led by the [Mental Health Foundation](http://www.mentalhealthfoundation.org.uk). Mental health problems can affect anyone, at any time and is everyone's concern. So, for one week each May, the Mental Health Foundation campaign around a specific theme for Mental Health Awareness Week. They have raised awareness of topics like body image, stress and relationships. This year, the theme is Kindness.

Why kindness? - One thing that we have seen all over the world is that kindness is prevailing in uncertain times. We have learnt that amid the fear, there is also community, support and hope. The added benefit of helping others is that it is good for our own mental health and wellbeing. It can help reduce stress and improve your emotional wellbeing.

So, in these difficult and uncertain times, we will all benefit from being kind to each other - in our families, our neighbours and people we might meet.



Headteacher's Star Awards

Well done to the following children who will this week be receiving a card through the post having been chosen by their teacher for their excellent work at home.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Elliott L Lottie S	Y3/1	Skyler T Mconnel B
FS1/2	Stanley WL Marshall H	Y3/2	Daniel I Georgia B
FS2/1	Jaxon H Henry R	Y4/1	Jessica M Owen W
FS2/2	Sophie G Ralphie S	Y4/2	Lenny M Blake W
Y1/1	Ayda T Grace B	Y5/1	Thomas K Ethan B
Y1/2	Ollie W Genevieve G	Y5/2	Kyan P Annabelle S
Y2/1	Isla B Harry E	Y6/1	McKenzie G Grace W
Y2/2	Isla R Sebastian H	Y6/2	Joshua L Tianna B

Many apologies to Louis S in Nursery whose name was misspelt in the 1st May newsletter.

Health and Wellbeing

Living Streets Active Travel Activities

Living Streets, a charity promoting active travel and walking to school, has recently published a range of free resources that can be used to get more active whilst we spend increased time at home. These range from a scavenger hunt to drawing a walk to school and we know that lots of our children would find these really enjoyable. We would welcome any photos of completed activities to be sent to school and you can find all of the resources at the following link: <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools>



Times Tables Rockstars		
Class	Award Winner	Miss Harrison (Maths Leader) has been looking through the Times Tables Rockstars information and would like to celebrate the children below.....
Y1/1	Daniel C	for practising his 2 and 10 times tables 18 times this week.
Y1/2	Caleb T	for practising his 2 and 10 times tables consistently, improving his speed to just 3.75 seconds per question.
Y2/1	Isla B	for practising her times tables 36 times this week, helping her to improve her accuracy to 87%.
Y2/2	Bessie R	for practising her times tables in the garage and achieving an average time of 2.81 seconds.
Y3/1	Lucas C	for helping Year 3 score 1424 points in their battle against Year Six.
Y3/2	Georgia B	for working hard to learn her 3, 4 and 8 times tables in the Garage.
Y4/1	Owen W	for practising in the Studio 15 times this week, achieving an average time of 0.61 seconds.
Y4/2	Brooke M	for practising in the Studio 24 times this week, achieving an average time of 2.02 seconds.
Y5/1	Sebbie G	for practising all of his times tables in the Studio with 95% accuracy.
Y5/2	Finley J	for practising his times tables regularly, achieving a Rock Legend status.
Y6/1	Lilli F	for practising her times tables consistently with 97% accuracy.
Y6/2	Sam T	for practising his times tables in the Studio 12 times, helping him to become a Rock Legend.



Home School Support

Whilst our school has been closed our Home School Link Worker, Mrs Brennan, has continued to support our families. She may not always have the solution, but she can help to point you in the right direction to a service that can help, offering you confidential support whilst you manage the situation affecting your family. If you require her help, Mrs Brennan can be contacted on 07947104540.

PLEASE NOTE: this mobile number cannot receive pictures that some parents have tried to send to Mrs Brennan. Please use the chidrenswork@sandfordhill.org.uk to send in pictures. Include you child's name and class and they will be forwarded to the teacher.