

Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



Week 35 - Fri 19th June '20

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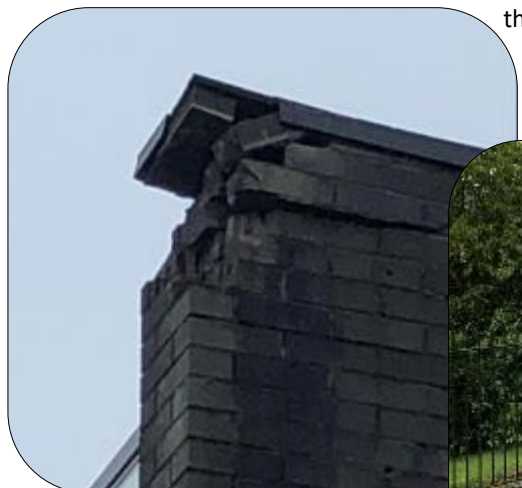
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Stay Safe in Thunder and Lightning

Would you believe that this week is National Lightning Safety Awareness Week - well in America anyway! Amazing coincidence considering that the school was hit by lightning in Tuesday night's storm. Those that live close to the school would have heard the loud bang around 11:00 p.m. and the visible signs are clear to see on the corner of the school building below! We believe though that there was a second strike which have affected right into the school and caused considerably more issues.

Always remember to stay safely indoors when there is thunder and lightning. Abide by the **30/30 rule** - if the lightning flash to thunder bang is 30 seconds in length or less you should seek shelter, until 30 minutes past the last clap of

thunder, as you may think a storm has past, but amazingly, lightning can travel 10 miles!



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 or school.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Myla H Jessica R Jessica G Alexis L	Y3/1	Dominik W
FS1/2		Y3/2	Henri D
FS2/1	Lillie-Jo R	Y4/1	Ava T
FS2/2	Mia G	Y4/2	Skye S
Y1/1	Stanley R	Y5/1	Shaun B
Y1/2	Martha-Rose L-C	Y5/2	Lily D
Y2/1	Martha J	Y6/1	Jasmine C
Y2/2	Molly B	Y6/2	Samuela T

Dinner orders

For those children in school next week, here are the meal choices for school dinners. Don't forget to respond to the ParentMail form to choose your child's meal option next week, then please do so before 9:00 a.m. Monday morning. Thank you.

As usual, meals for Reception, Year 1 and 2 children and those on FSM are free. Those that normally pay will be charged for any meals they order on the form.

FSM codes for non-attendees will be distributed as usual via ParentMail.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Slice	Sausages	Filled sandwiches - cheese, tuna or ham	Roast Chicken Filet or Veggie Sausage and Gravy	Battered Fish Filet
Potato Wedges	Mash	Crisps	Roast Potatoes	Chips
Sweetcorn	Veg & Gravy	Veggie Nibbles	Carrots and Broccoli	Garden Peas
Ice Sponge Cake	Cookie or Biscuit	Fruit Box and Mini Cookie	Cookie or Biscuit	Double Choc Chip Muffin
Drink	Drink	Drink	Drink	Drink

Health and Wellbeing

My Money Week

Being able to understand and use money responsibly is a skill that children will use for the rest of their lives. As this week marks the Young Enterprise My Money Week, this is a fantastic opportunity to make children more confident when it comes to money. This might involve setting up a role-play shop in your house, visiting the local shop to allow children to make a purchase, or even encouraging children to create a budget from a given amount of money. For more information and resources to support My Money Week, please visit the following link:

<https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/teachers-hub/financial-education/financial-education-programmes/my-money-week/>



Accelerated Reader

Well done to the 32 children in key stage 2 who have quizzed on Accelerated Reader over the last two weeks. The table below shows the amount of words each child has read since 5th June.

A reminder that children can quiz from home using the Accelerated Reader link on our school website. Please contact office@sandfordhill.org.uk if your child has forgotten their username or password.

Name	Class	Words read	Name	Class	Words read	Name	Class	Words read	Name	Class	Words read
Ella B	Y3/1	2,470	Erin L	Y3/2	17,806	Tristan D	Y4/2	32,425	Sebbie G	Y5/1	217,200
Bethan B	Y3/1	26,155	Oscar S	Y3/2	2,038	Noah F	Y4/2	27,763	Alana M	Y5/1	68,363
Lucas C	Y3/1	85,335	Joshua V	Y3/2	12,486	Thomas H	Y4/2	3,266	Jack T	Y5/1	404,584
Alfie G	Y3/1	22,941	Kindra C	Y4/1	42,913	Brooke M	Y4/2	256,684	Ryan C	Y5/2	38,161
James M	Y3/1	1,041	Ava T	Y4/1	127,105	Isobel S	Y4/2	17,045	Lily D	Y5/2	25,375
Archie M	Y3/1	17,902	Patryk	Y4/1	77,325	Kelsie W	Y4/2	44,656	Finley J	Y5/2	190,272
Henri D	Y3/2	8,447	Jordell A	Y4/2	2,591	Isabelle Y	Y4/2	124,904	Jack S	Y5/2	40,348
Isabella J	Y3/2	23,843	Oliver C	Y4/2	10,019	Niamh B	Y5/1	536,612	George H	Y6/1	9,975

National School Sport Week at Home 2020

We are so sad not to have our school sports days this summer, but the Youth Sports Trust is helping children not to miss out as the charity announces a virtual week of competition Sat 20th - Fri 26th June.



With millions of young people set to miss out on a school sport day, the Youth Sport Trust's annual National School Sport Week campaign will this year be opened up to parents and families and reinvented as National School Sport Week at Home.

Taking place from 20th to 26th June, the UK-wide campaign will give families, communities, schools and sports clubs the opportunity to engage in a series of virtual sporting challenges which help young people capture the enjoyment, competition and camaraderie they have been missing out on during weeks of school closures and social distancing.

People can quickly [register](#) to take part in the campaign. Anyone signing up will receive links to videos and activity cards to help them plan a series of challenges across the week for their families, neighbours, friends or colleagues. To help you out, please find along with this newsletter, the Parents Guide attached, then plan some activities and have fun in the sunshine forecast for next week!

Plan your NSSW at Home 2020 - What's on

		Example	Sat 20th	Sun 21st	Mon 22nd
Choose	What activity will you try?	Egg and spoon race			
	How will you play?	Outside, in teams of two, best of three races			
	Who is playing?	My family			
Challenge	Who will you challenge?	My Auntie's family			
Capture	How will you capture the memory?	Photos, videos, and timing the races			
Reflect	What did you learn?	My sister and I made a great team			

What is your Personal challenge?

My Personal challenge scorecard

		Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
Chosen activity		Right Way Wrong Way	Fast Feet		
My scores	Attempt 1	33	15		
	Attempt 2	35	14		
	Attempt 3	38	16		
My personal best		38	16		
Who I played with		My sister Katie	My Mum and my Auntie		
Our collective challenge		To improve our score each time	To get more than 40 in one go		

Drowning Prevention Week

Over 700 people drown in the UK and Ireland every year and drowning is one of the highest cause of accidental deaths in children, with four child fatalities in Stoke-on-Trent in the last 2 years.

Drowning Prevention Week ([DPW](#)), running from 12th - 19th June is a campaign which aims to help everybody across the UK and Ireland to #BeALifesaver and take charge of their own destiny to enjoy the water safely.

As part of their involvement in drowning prevention week, the leisure team at Stoke-on-Trent City Council have produced a [video](#) with advice about staying safe around water. With the hot weather due again next week it is well worth a watch to keep ourselves and our children safe around water.



Home School Support

Mrs Brennan, our Home School Link Worker, continues to support our families whilst many children remain at home. 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.