



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness and Respect



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Welcome Back Y3

Everyone was thrilled today to welcome back our Year 3 children after the recent self-isolation. We were all very impressed by the work which the children completed on Microsoft Teams. This term's staff meetings have focussed on Microsoft Teams as we all continue to work hard to further improve our provision for our children if they need to work from home. Many thanks indeed to Mr and Mrs Frost, Mrs Brian, Mrs Twynham, Miss Shipley, Mrs Yeomans and Miss Gibson who have supported the children with their remote learning this week. The Stream videos, which they have created, have enabled the teachers to provide clear explanations of new content and in so doing, actually teach the children whilst they are at home.

Year 3 Stream Example 4 - Maths <https://web.microsoftstream.com/>

Stream



Microsoft Stream

View this video on Microsoft Stream.

Stanley Head

We were delighted to welcome our Year 6 children back from Stanley Head this afternoon. It would seem that the children have had a fabulous time whilst there and have enjoyed a whole range of exciting, adventurous and at times challenging activities such as rock climbing, bouldering, canoeing, archery. The children have admirably risen to the challenges presented and supported each other whilst away from home. The staff report that it has been an absolute pleasure to spend the week with the Year 6 children who have been wonderful ambassadors for our school and it has been lovely to note the many positive comments shared by our parents and carers on our social media. Thank-you. I would also very much like to thank and congratulate each and everyone of them for their behaviour and approach to the activities whilst they were there. You should all feel very proud of yourselves boys and girls. As always, a residential trip such as this, could not happen without the dedication and commitment of a whole team of staff, especially considering all of the current challenges we are all facing in our daily lives. I would very much like to pass on a huge thank you in particular to Mrs Aston, Mrs Hassall, Mrs Hopkinson and Mr Jones for spending the week with the children and helping to create lifetime-lasting memories for them. As the washing machines whirr and odd socks appear, I hope everyone has a richly deserved, restful weekend. Nothing quite like sleeping in your own bed!



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.

F2/1	Lacie-Mai H
F2/2	Cole H
Y1/1	Ieuan P
Y1/2	Cooper W
Y2/1	Kaiden F
Y2/2	Tansey M
Y3/1	Isolating at home
Y3/2	Isolating at home
Y4/1	Leyton H
Y4/2	Dominic M
Y5/1	Owen W
Y5/2	Isobel S
Y6/1	At Stanley Head
Y6/2	

Remote Access Survey

Many thanks to those family members who completed our Remote Access Survey.

Please be aware that we will be sharing a further survey with Year 3 parents and carers next week to gather feedback on the remote educational provision provided whilst the children were isolating at home.

Health and Wellbeing

National Doodle Day

Doodling is something that we are all likely to experience over our lives and, in many cases, it can help us to either relax or focus our minds. Doodles may be shapes, patterns, drawings or scribbles – anything we produce while the focus of our attention is elsewhere. It's amazing how creative we can be without even trying! National Doodle Day involves a range of celebrities completing some doodles which are then sold to raise money for charity. Click on the website below to see some of their doodles and have a go at creating your own.

www.epilepsy.org.uk/doodle-day



Remote Learning

We are continuing to prepare the children how to access learning materials on Microsoft Teams. The children have their own individual usernames and passwords to log into Microsoft Teams.

How to log in on a computer or laptop at home:

The children can log in to Teams at home through [this link](#) or by searching for Microsoft Teams. After log in, there is the opportunity to download a desktop app for laptops and computers so that the children do not need to keep signing in.

How to log in on a mobile device (phone or tablet):

Download **Microsoft Teams, OneNote and OneDrive** from your app store. These are available free of charge. Sign in using your child's username and password.

Completing assignments on a mobile device

Some of our Key Stage 2 children have begun to make use of the Assignments feature within Teams. When completing an assignment on a tablet or on a mobile phone please be aware that although the assignment (children's work) can be set through Teams, the work itself will be completed through One Note.



To complete an assigned piece of work and hand it back to the teacher on a **tablet or on a mobile phone**, there a couple of steps to follow:

1. When in **Teams**, click to open the assignment in and then click again to open the work itself.
2. The children will then complete the work in **One Note** and when the work is finished, click **return to Teams**.
3. When returned to teams, click '**Turn in**' to hand the work back to the teacher for feedback.

For a short video to explain this further, [please click here](#).

As this is new learning for so many of us, any help and support you can give to your child would be greatly appreciated. Helping your child to log in and become more familiar with Teams, would be a great start. Thank you.

Headteacher's Star Awards			
Congratulations to these children who were given this week's Head Teacher's Star Award.			
Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS2/1	Freddie M	Y3/2	Oliver H
FS2/2	Archie P	Y4/1	Lucas C
Y1/1	Eliza P	Y4/2	Oscar S
Y1/2	Ava-Rae M	Y5/1	Ava T
Y2/1	Jenson W	Y5/2	Kelsie W
Y2/2	Stanley R	Y6/1	At Stanley Head
Y3/1	Isla B	Y6/2	

Wishing you all a relaxing and peaceful weekend.

Mr D Wardle

Head Teacher