



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness and Respect

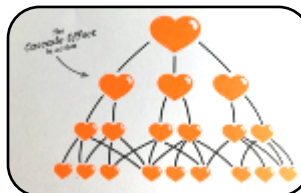


Week 6 - Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020

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## Kindness

This week in assembly we have been talking about Kindness. Showing kindness to others can cause a cascade effect where those that have been shown kindness are then kind to others. We also talked about how being kind to ourselves is also really important. This includes giving our bodies nutritious food to keep us healthy; making sure we do regular exercise to keep us fit and active; getting plenty of sleep to recharge our batteries every night. Please talk to your children about being kind to others and asking whether they are kind to themselves.



One of the school's annual ways of showing kindness to others is through our Harvest collection of foods that we would normally then share to the elderly and vulnerable in our local community. This year due to Covid we are unfortunately not able to do our usual harvest activities. We will though be having Harvest assemblies in school sharing the usual harvest message. We are also asking for donations of tins from yourselves - please see below for more information.

### Y1 Superhero day



On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, to bring to an end their Superhero topic, our Y1 classes are being asked to come to school dressed as a Superhero! This might be someone who does a superhero job, like a nurse, brain surgeon or a scientist inventor, or it could be an imaginary comic type superhero. Whatever type we

look forward to an exciting day of superhero activities on the last day of half term.



### Y2 Alice in Wonderland

On the same day, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, our Y2 children will be having an Alice in Wonderland themed Tea Party.

The children are invited to either dress in Alice in Wonderland themed outfits or normal party clothes.



For either year group, parents/carers, please don't feel you have to go out and buy something. Thankyou

### All Walking in the Same Direction!

We would greatly appreciate your help in following the one-way system that we have in operation, to ease congestion and help to keep us all safe. Although we endeavour to have staff outside in the morning and at home time, it is not always possible to have them dotted around the whole of the school grounds. Therefore we would kindly ask, that even if you are being expected to walk a little further when dropping off or collecting your child, that you do follow the one-way system. Thank you.



### Harvest - Tins for foodbank

For our harvest we would welcome donations, but please this year, we are asking only for tins of food. If you are able to raid your cupboard or pop an extra one in your shopping trolley then that would be much appreciated. The harvest donations this year will be passed on to the Bethel Church foodbank.

Please could tins be brought in the last week of half term, the week after next. Thank you.



### 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.

F1/1	Quinn-Rose B
F1/2	Katie W
F2/1	Gabriela P
F2/2	Freya H
Y1/1	Amber S
Y1/2	Vinny E
Y2/1	Kaitlin B
Y2/2	Mollie-Mae E
Y3/1	Lilly-Rose A
Y3/2	Chloe S
Y4/1	Harry B
Y4/2	Jayden B
Y5/1	Hayat H
Y5/2	Isabelle Y
Y6/1	Thomas K
Y6/2	Callum H

## Health and Wellbeing

### World Habitat Day

Earlier this week marked World Habitat Day, organised by the United Nations. The purpose of World Habitat Day is to reflect on the state of our towns and cities, and on the basic right of all to adequate shelter. It is also intended to remind us about our responsibility to shape the future of our local area. This responsibility doesn't have to mean large-scale projects, it can be something as simple as picking up a piece of litter. If we all recognise this responsibility and aim to do one thing each day to improve our local area, our school community will be a more enjoyable place for us all to learn.



## Flu vaccinations

On the **6<sup>th</sup> October**, a ParentMail e-mail was sent out to the parents/carers of children in Reception to Y6 regarding the flu nasal vaccination. If you would like your child to be vaccinated, then you need to book online using the link in the e-mail, by **16<sup>th</sup> October**. The vaccinations are being given in school on **20<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Thanks to our local Co-op

Our Nursery and Reception staff and children would like to thank out local Co-op for their support by providing a supply of tissues and hand sanitiser to use. As you can imagine they are getting through rather a lot at the moment so it is very much appreciated.



## Missing sleeping bag Message

Eli H, Y6, has recently returned from Stanley Head with the wrong sleeping bag. He has brought home a grey and black one from Blacks (It has the storage bag with it). Eli's sleeping bag is a black Gelert Tryfan 300 (he has the storage bag but no sleeping bag). Would Y6 parents/carers please check that you do not have Eli's sleeping bag by mistake? Thank you.



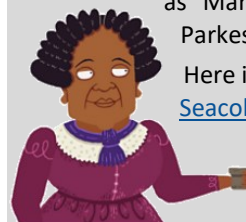
## Wanted

Y4 teachers would like to ask their children if they could all bring in an empty 2 litre plastic bottle please. They are wanting them for an activity they will be doing on 20th October, Eco Day. They can be brought in from next week, when they will be quarantined for 72 hours before being used.



## Black History Month

In our assemblies recently, we have spoken to the children about Thomas Edison. As many of us will be aware, Thomas Edison is widely credited as being the inventor of the lightbulb. However less widely known are the inventions of black inventor, Lewis Howard Latimer who worked closely alongside Thomas Edison to significantly improve the light bulb. Our assemblies have helped us to mark Black History Month in school and gave us a further opportunity to recognise the wonderful achievements of individuals such as Mary Seacole and of Rosa Parkes.



Here is a video link about [Mary Seacole's](#) extraordinary life.

## 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
FS1/1	Xander H	Y3/1	Mollie B
FS1/2	Rosie E	Y3/2	Molly B
FS2/1	Salem S	Y4/1	Ella B
FS2/2	Marshall H	Y4/2	Jamie O
Y1/1	Amber S	Y5/1	Alex S
Y1/2	Kylan M	Y5/2	Charlie S
Y2/1	Poppy J	Y6/1	Eli H
Y2/2	Hollie-Anne D	Y6/2	Lily Mae D

## Congratulations

Well done to Max B who has passed his Level 5 in swimming.

Congratulations Max.



## Parking

Last night, I was contacted by another local resident who was telephoning with a concern about parking. This is the second occasion, in the last couple of weeks, where at the end of the school day there has been an issue regarding parking. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE may I once again ask everyone to park thoughtfully and respectfully and show consideration for all of our neighbours, our families and our children. Thank you.



## A welcome video from our new School Council 2020-21

Following last week's announcement of our new school council members, they have this week created a thank you video. Do have a [watch](#).



## Parents' Evening Calls

If you haven't yet booked your appointment slot for a phone call with your child's teacher then please do so on the ParentMail Parent's Evening Manager.

How the calls will operate:

- Appointments will be available for you to choose for your child(ren) between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. only on the days shown for your child's class/year shown right. Please note: If you choose a different date not allocated to your child's class or year, it will show all times as 'Unavailable'.
- Appointment slots are every 10 minutes, but calls are expected to take approximately 5 minutes to allow teachers time to prepare for the next call.
- If your call, after 5 minutes, requires more time, the teacher may ask you to arrange a further call. This is because we do not want calls to run behind.
- When booking an appointment, please enter the phone number you wish to be called on, at your selected time, in the notes section.
- You need to be ready with your phone at your appointment time and need to be aware that when the teacher calls you, it will most likely indicate 'No Caller ID' or a similar message.

Classes/Years	Dates
Both Reception classes	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Both Year 1 classes	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct
Y2/1 Miss Gregory	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Y2/2 Miss Heath	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct
Both Year 3 classes	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
Y4/1 Mrs Carney	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Y4/2 Mr Alcock	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Both Year 5 classes	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
Both Year 6 classes	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct