



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness and Respect



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## Mrs Powell

With just one more week at Sandford Hill Primary, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you, to my friend and colleague, Mrs Powell, who next Friday is sadly leaving us. Mrs Powell's first association with Sandford Hill was over 30 years ago as a parent (before becoming a parent helper, lunchtime supervisor, teaching assistant, Nursery Nurse and eventually achieving her ambition of qualifying as a teacher).

During her time at our school, not only has Mrs Powell shown tremendous loyalty, but she has also always gone above and beyond to provide the very best opportunities for our children. She is a fantastic teacher and organiser of exciting activities for the Early Years children and we all have



special memories of working with her - not least her dressing up days! I am sure you will all join me in sending her off with every good wish for her retirement, but do hope to see her on occasions back in school, when she will always be most welcome.



### Year 2 at home

We are all so sad that our Y2 children have had to self-isolate for the end of term and none more so than their teachers. As the children will be missing out on their Christmas party and other festive activities, a goody bag of treats, as well as resources to support their remote learning, will be delivered out to the children early next week.

### Reception Fluenza Vaccination

A reminder to any parents/carers of Reception children that requested for their child to receive the fluenza vaccine, that the re-arranged date is now next Monday 14th December.

### Next Week's Birthdays

- ◇ Harrison C
- ◇ Ralphie S
- ◇ Kaytee L
- ◇ Edie C
- ◇ Leighton B

Wishing all these children a very

**Happy Birthday** during next week.



### The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

This medallion, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTF, is presented each week to a worthy child from each class.

F1/1	Archie H
F1/2	Rosie E
F2/1	Isabella K
F2/2	Maddison C
Y1/1	Vinny W
Y1/2	Kaiden A
Y2/1	Sonny L-P
Y2/2	Charmian H
Y3/1	Ravyn M
Y3/2	Frankie M
Y4/1	Olivia-Grace M
Y4/2	Georgia B
Y5/1	Arman H
Y5/2	Evie-Rose M
Y6/1	Ava C
Y6/2	Isabelle N

### Christmas Party Days

Next week's Christmas Parties with their 'bubble' of children and staff.

- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y4
- Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery/Reception
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y5
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y6

On the relevant day shown above your child is invited to **come into school in their party clothes**.



### Health and Wellbeing

#### Human Rights Day

Yesterday marked National Human Rights Day, providing the perfect opportunity to discuss with the children our rights as human-beings but also our responsibilities as citizens within our local community. It is important to remember that our human rights should not be taken for granted and that we must all respect and protect them. Lastly, the children discussed the idea that nobody is too young to change the world, highlighting that even the smallest of actions can have a big impact. For more information on Human Rights Day, follow the link below.

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day>



### Eric the Elf Chaos Continues!

This week there have been several more classroom catastrophes caused by none other than Eric the Elf!

#### [Eric Zips Into Year 2/2!](#)

On Monday morning Eric the Elf was to be found zipping in through the window and was flying through the room swinging on a zip wire! He looked like he was having so much fun so we left him to play all day.

#### [Eric's antics in Y6/1](#)

Tuesday morning Class 6/1 came in to find their own resident class elf, Ernie, suspended from the ceiling. Who could have possibly done this? The culprit was sat at the top of a tower of games, Lego and face masks that he had removed from the cupboards.

#### [Eric Up To Mischief In Nursery](#)

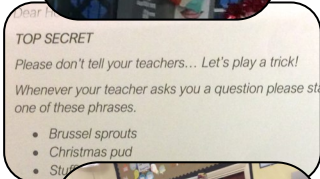
In nursery on Wednesday morning the children could not believe that Eric had wrapped up the Christmas tree and got himself into a big knot with the tape. Luckily the children had the excellent idea to use scissors to cut Eric down and unwrap the tree.

#### [Dastardly Deeds in Y4/1](#)

Yesterday, Eric changed his tactics and gave instruction to the children for them to carry out his dirty work for them! Answering the teacher with 'Brussel sprouts' - whatever next!

#### [Eric the Rapper in Y5/1!!](#)

Today Eric has paid a most unwelcome visit to Mrs Bullock's Year 5 class wrapping lots of items in Christmas wrapping paper. Apparently Eric wishes to be known as 'Eric The Rapper!' Just look at the shock and horror, etched on to the children's faces after Eric's latest dastardly deed! Worse still....there's even glitter on the floor.....Mrs Bullock's worst nightmare!!!!



### 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	Quinn-Rose B	Y3/1	Harrison D
FS1/2	Edie C	Y3/2	Teddy L
FS2/1	Tommy C	Y4/1	Woodrow T
FS2/2	William A	Y4/2	Marium A
Y1/1	Oliver B	Y5/1	Ellie H
Y1/2	Ralphie S	Y5/2	Isabel S
Y2/1	George C	Y6/1	Kinga I
Y2/2	Shaye K	Y6/2	Ruby L

#### School Attendance Target - 96.5%

This week is 95.5% - below our school target.

F1/1	99.3%	Y2/2	97.2%
F1/2	89.6%	Y3/1	96.3%
F1/3	85.7%	Y3/2	93.3%
F1/4	100%	Y4/1	94.0%
F2/1	98.6%	Y4/2	96.7%
F2/2	95.7%	Y5/1	96.9%
Y1/1	96.8%	Y5/2	94.5%
Y1/2	90%	Y6/1	95.8%
Y2/1	99.6%	Y6/2	96.2%

### End of Term Merit Certificates

Congratulations to all the children named below who have been awarded a certificate for progress and attainment through the term:

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
Y1/1	Darci-Jade C Bellamy M Jaxon H Eliza P Sofia P Harvey P	Y1/2	Mia G Alisha S Keaton M Winnie M Elliott H-T Amelia G	Y2/1	Jenson W Jacob M Maisie C Seraphina S Isla J Yaswanth N	Y2/2	Rowan J Michelle W Kayden C Hunter H Bradley B Eva R
Y3/1	Caleb B Caden H Lilly-Rose A Lucy B Alecia O Florence B	Y3/2	Leighton B Harrison C Chloe S Sebastian H Luke H Emma B	Y4/1	Logan T Ella B Mconnel B Luca C Leila H Kaytee L	Y4/2	Oscar S Dominic M Jamie O Gracie H Emori S Joshua V
Y5/1	Caleb J Modou K Lucy D Jasper B Patryk W Hayat H	Y5/2	Isabelle Y Lenny M Tristan D Noah F-J Isobel S Kelsie W	Y6/1	Rebecca B Evie B Leo M Alfie-John G Julia D Thomas K	Y6/2	Callum H Seth H Elliot H Lily-Mae D Amina K Freya M

Nursery and Reception will be awarding their certificates next week, so names will be in next week's newsletter.