



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



Thoughtfulness and Respect

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Welcome Back Soon

We hope you had an enjoyable half term break, from remote learning for many of you, if nothing else! Isn't it wonderful to have slightly warmer weather, some sunshine and the first signs of Spring. We are looking forward to seeing the shoots of the new bulbs planted up the side of the entrance drive by Y4 last term and also making use of our new much bigger polytunnel, which is now up and nearly ready to use, thanks to our site staff, Mr Simcox and Mr Browne for their efforts in erecting it.



Mostly though, we are excited to welcome all the children back really soon. You will have received a letter, via ParentMail, earlier today providing our re-opening arrangements. This includes information about an early return to school, either next Thursday or Friday, for just 15 children per class, to catch up with their class teacher.

You should also have had a ParentMail form which we ask you to respond to please. The form confirms which day your child(ren) is allocated to, either Thursday 4th or Friday 5th March and asks you to confirm that they will be attending. Then all children will return to school on 8th March, when normal absence arrangements will resume.

Birthdays

Wishing all these children a very **Happy Birthday** this weekend and next week:

- Seraphina S
- Archie H
- Reggie L
- Oliver B
- Sienna D
- Dominic M
- Lola C
- Martha J
- Briar B
- Ryan C
- Isaac J
- Isla R
- Amber S
- Poppy T



World Book Day

Next Thursday 4th March is World Book Day and teachers will be leading various 'bookish' activities with the children. We will also be providing you with a World Book Day £1 Voucher for a free book from the selection [here](#).



Please note we will not be dressing up for World Book Day.

Red Nose Day is Back!

BADGER



Red Nose Day is back on Friday 19th March and this year it's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives. We need the power of funny to turn laughs into lasting change, so please help us to support this incredibly worthy cause. At school we are providing 2 fundraising opportunities:

1. Children are invited to come to school in dressing up super-hero clothes/non-uniform;
2. Red Noses are being sold in school. Details can be found on the next page.

CATERPILLAR



There is a lot of information on the red nose website, including a fun family challenge where a terrible crime has been committed. An evil super villain by the name of Doomy McGloomy has stolen Britain's laughter. See if your family can collect the clues to solve the mystery here - www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/fundraise/family-challenge/

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
Nursery	Xander H	Y3	Harry E
	Jacob C		Naomi D-S-D
Reception	Empress D	Y4	Luke H
	Lacie-Mai H		Bethan B
	Marshall H		Alexander H
Y1	Lottie S	Y5	Oscar S
	Grayson-Isaac C		Isla S
Y2	Ieuan P	Y6	Isabelle B
	Ingrid S		Brooke M
	George C		Niamh B
	Grace B		Mawgan H
	Elizabeth D-S-D		Charlotte B

Health and Wellbeing

Fairtrade Fortnight

Did you know that, despite the UK chocolate industry being worth at least £4 billion each year, most cocoa farmers typically earn just 74p a day. As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, we are working to share the importance of ethical and sustainable products that help to support communities all around the world. It can be easy to think that individual actions don't make a difference however, as a school community, our impact can be significant. To find out more about Fairtrade Fortnight or different Fairtrade products, please follow the link below.

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>



GET TO KNOW YOUR NOSES

ENJOY
YOUR NOSE
SAFELY
[comicrelief.com/
your-nose](http://comicrelief.com/your-nose)

RED
NOSE
DAY

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IS POWER

FRIDAY 19 MARCH

Grab your backpacks and a sense of adventure, we're off to the Great Outdoors to meet this year's Noses. This woodland crew has got all sorts of fun and games lined up for Red Nose Day 2021.

CHIEF



Usually found telling stories by the campfire, this wise old Nose is branching out with a sponsored silence.

ROBIN



A little birdie told us that this aerial daredevil is selling tickets, then taking off for some swooper-duper stunts.

SNAIL



It'll be a marathon not a sprint for this slow-moving mollusc, who's planning a sponsored slide around the garden.

BADGER



This brilliant Nose was always in the top sett at school and is hosting a brain-teasing quiz for the critters.

FOX



An adventurer and Badger's bestie, this friendly forager is off in search of snacks to sell at the quiz.

CATERPILLAR



If there's one thing this creative Nose knows all about, it's high-flying transformation, so bring on superhero fancy dress day.

LADY B



Tuning up for a talent show turn, this musical maestra will hit all the right notes to raise lots of cash.

DAISY



This twinkle-toed Nose has been practising pliés and perfecting pirouettes for a 24-hour ballet danceathon.

TOMMY



This cheeky little joker will be telling rib-tickers at the talent show – though hopefully no actual side-splitters.

GOLD TOMMY



ULTRA RARE
GOLD EDITION

There's a 1 in 800 chance you'll ketchup with this Nose.

COME AND PICK YOUR NOSE

Where?

Buy your Red Nose from the ParentMail shop.

When?

From 4:00pm 26th February - 9:00am Thursday 18th March

Noses sell for £1.50 each and at least 75p goes to Comic Relief to help transform lives in the UK and internationally.

For information on Covid-safe fundraising, go to comicrelief.com/schools