



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



Thoughtfulness and Respect

Week 25 - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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## Polling Day Closure Frustration

Following huge efforts to avoid it, we regret to have to tell you that the school will be **CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY FOR POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS.**

These elections were postponed from 2020 due to Covid-19, and since the new date was proposed we have been doing all we can to avoid the school from being used as a polling station. The Local Authority Elections team have been out locally to try to find an alternative venue, but none were suitable in the Sandford Hill area. As well, due to our school site we are unable to guarantee that visitors are kept totally separate from the children, therefore, we have no alternative but to close the school to children for the day.

We are one of only 9 schools in the city that is having to be closed for elections and we very much share the frustration you may have for this further interruption to the children's learning. Please feel free make a complaint [here](#).

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May, remote education will be provided for the children on TEAMS to complete at home.

**School Attendance Target - 96.5%**  
This week is 96.2% - below our school target.

F1/1	98.0%	Y2/2	97.4%
F1/2	85.0%	Y3/1	96.0%
F1/3	94.7%	Y3/2	97.7%
F1/4	100%	Y4/1	96.6%
F2/1	96.3%	Y4/2	96.4%
F2/2	96.3%	Y5/1	95.4%
Y1/1	98.7%	Y5/2	97.1%
Y1/2	97.1%	Y6/1	96.1%
Y2/1	97.3%	Y6/2	91.9%

**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 child from each class.

F1/1	Oliver B
F1/2	Lettie Rose B
F2/1	Adam R
F2/2	Layla C
Y1/1	Lexi L
Y1/2	Poppy T
Y2/1	Caleb T
Y2/2	Ayda T
Y3/1	Lilly-Rose A
Y3/2	Chloe S
Y4/1	Kaytee L
Y4/2	Emori S
Y5/1	Tamzin P
Y5/2	Maisy-Lee B
Y6/1	Ava C
Y6/2	Elliot H

### 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	Elliot D	Y3/1	Coby D
FS1/2	Hana A	Y3/2	Deni R
FS2/1	Keira M	Y4/1	Billy D
FS2/2	Adrian D-K	Y4/2	Seren C
Y1/1	Chavindu B	Y5/1	Jasper B
Y1/2	Aaron M	Y5/2	Lily-Mae G
Y2/1	Poppy J	Y6/1	Leo M
Y2/2	Hunter H	Y6/2	Leo W

### Word millionaire

Huge congratulations to Oscar S in Year 4 who has joined the illustrious group of 'Word Millionaires' on Accelerated Reader! Well done Oscar!



### Red Nose Day Thanks

Many thanks for all your donations for Comic Relief. The children have loved dressing up as Superheroes and together we have raised a fantastic **£425.90.**

Thank you.



### Birthdays

Wishing all these children a very **Happy Birthday** for the coming week:

- Kyle B
- Kindra C
- Tommy C
- Adrian D-K
- Lewis D
- Sophie-Rae M
- Florence B
- Jake M



**If your child, or anyone in your household, is displaying any coronavirus symptoms, please keep your child at home, get them tested and inform the school as soon as possible.**

## Health and Wellbeing

### World Sleep Day

As today is World Sleep Day, it is the perfect time to remember that children are recommended between 10 and 11 hours of sleep each night. There are lots of steps that can help with this, such as following the same routine each night and avoiding any screens in the bedroom.

I have also been pleased to hear from children across the school how they enjoy reading before they go to sleep, a perfect way to fit reading into a busy schedule. For more tips on encouraging healthy sleep habits, click here [NHS Healthy Sleep Tips for Children](#).

