



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



Thoughtfulness and Respect

Week 31 - Friday 14th May 2021

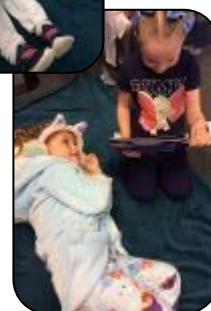
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Early Years Pyjama Day Fun

Whose idea of heaven is to stay in your pyjamas all day? Well that's what our Nursery and Reception children have done, spending the whole day reading lots of bedtime stories in their pyjamas. In one day we have visited space, a jungle, a desert island and a castle all through the adventures of stories! We have acted out stories, written and made our own story books and discussed our favourite bedtime stories. Then we ended the day with one final story with hot chocolate and marshmallows. Do have a look at the [blogs](#) that will go up soon.

Thank you to all parents/carers for the generous donations and these will ensure every child has the opportunity to read a bedtime story.

"READING IS A PASSPORT TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
—MARY POPE JOHNSON



The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

The medal, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, is presented to a child

F1/1	Amelia T
F1/2	Darcy-Grace W
F2/1	Jessica R
F2/2	Charlotte W
Y1/1	Scarlett W
Y1/2	Freya L
Y2/1	Sophie-Rae M
Y2/2	Macie L
Y3/1	Caleb B
Y3/2	Zeen A
Y4/1	Sophie M-G
Y4/2	Sienna-Mae H-J
Y5/1	Adena P
Y5/2	Evie-Rose M
Y6/1	Julia D
Y6/2	Ryan C

Whole School Geography Day

Next **Friday 21st May**, we are having a Geography Day across the school. Each year group will be doing all things related to their particular country (listed below).

The classes will be learning about their country, including their flag and to support this the children are being asked to come to school in clothes the colour of their year groups flag.

The children might also be offered food from that country to taste, so do please let us know if your child's dietary needs have changed.

Year	Country	Flag Colours	
Early Years	England	Red or white	
Year 1	Wales	Red or Green	
Year 2	Spain	Red or Yellow	
Year 3	France	Blue, Red or White	
Year 4	South Africa	Yellow, Green or Blue	
Year 5	Italy	Green, White or Red	
Year 6	Mexico	Green, White or Red	



What's that mess on the playground?

There have been some extraordinary events in Year 1 this week. The children found a mysterious landing on the playground. They think 'Beegu' has crash landed. He's the main character from their class story.

Year Two Times Table Rock Stars

We are thrilled to report that Y2 have risen to 7th place out of 29 other schools in the TT Rockstars competition, which tests the children on the speed they can recall and enter their times tables! The children have been very excited to take part and the competition finished at 3:00 p.m. today. Let's hope we have managed to stay in the top ten. In next week's newsletter we will share with you the final results of this Y2 TT Rockstars competition.



Health and Wellbeing

National Smile Month (Oral Hygiene)

As we are currently in National Smile Month, it can be useful to remember the importance of having clear oral hygiene routines. Children should brush twice daily for around 2 minutes, supervised by an adult, to help minimise their risk of tooth decay. To support this, we should encourage children to drink plenty of water and engage with a healthy and balanced diet. You can find more information about National Smile Month by visiting the following link: <https://www.dentalhealth.org/national-smile-month>



Congratulations and Well Done

- Well done to **James M** in Year 4 who has become our latest word millionaire and **Lucas C** has read 2 million words! A fantastic achievement both of you!
- Congratulations and well done to **Bradley B** who really impressed his football coach at training this week. His coach was so impressed with his wonderful effort that he awarded him with the team trophy. Amazing Bradley! Keep up the super work.
- Also a belated congratulations from last week to **Stanley R** who was selected as Man of the Match at the previous weekend's football match! Fantastic Stanley - keep up the super playing!



Birthdays

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

- Julia D
- Jaxon B
- Emori S
- Olivia C
- Pyper J
- Akuila T
- Leyton H
- Poppy J
- Alecia O
- Skye Z
- Poppy T



Headteacher's Star Awards:
Congratulations to these children who were given this week's Head Teacher's Star Award for Hard Work.

Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Emily L
FS1/2	Leah H
FS2/1	Mason H
FS2/2	William A
Y1/1	Lillie-Jo R
Y1/2	Vinny E
Y2/1	Samuel T
Y2/2	Parker F
Y3/1	Caden H
Y3/2	Max B
Y4/1	Woodrow T
Y4/2	Jamie O
Y5/1	Oliver J
Y5/2	Thomas H
Y6/1	Alfie D
Y6/2	Ella W

Keeping safe

There have been a couple of incidents this week both in and out of school that have caused both parents/carers and their children anxious moments. As such a quick reminder please to ensure your child is fully aware of 'Stranger Danger', if they are of a suitable age to be on their own. If not, then please do ensure your child stays right with you, especially after school, when it is so busy and we cannot monitor the safety of all the children as you are leaving. Thank you.



And the Build Goes On - Concrete Casting

This week the builders have been busy building a wooden frame structure, around the back of the school, ready for the base of the new 2 classroom block. Then today we have had a steady stream of concrete mixer trucks bringing 110 tonne or (110,000 kgs) of liquid concrete. The concrete has been poured into the wooden frame and will set to make the concrete base. Then the week after next, we are expecting a large crane and the delivery of the pre-made sides and roof, ready to build the new classroom block.

School Attendance Target - 96.5%
This week is 95.7% - below our school target.

F1/1	96.3%	Y2/2	90.3%
F1/2	92.9%	Y3/1	98.7%
F1/3	97.8%	Y3/2	93.0%
F1/4	100%	Y4/1	96.2%
F2/1	96.3%	Y4/2	95.3%
F2/2	98.0%	Y5/1	96.1%
Y1/1	96.3%	Y5/2	97.1%
Y1/2	93.8%	Y6/1	95.3%
Y2/1	96.9%	Y6/2	93.0%