



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



Thoughtfulness and Respect

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## Where in the world?

Today we celebrated Geography Day across the school with each year group learning about their particular country (listed right). We had some wonderfully inventive outfits worn by the children in the colours of the flag for their year groups country.

Here are just a few of the things that have gone on around school today.

- Early years making crowns and tasting English scones



- In Y1, Ieuan is from Wales, so he brought in to share with the class: some Welsh Cakes, a Welsh story, a leek, a daffodil and a tea towel about 'Welsh Love Spoons'. He did a brilliant job telling all the children about them.

- Y2 have tasted some Tortillas, learned some Spanish words and found about the country.



- Y3 have been developing their map reading skills based around France; learned about the French culture and tasted Pain au Chocolat - yummy!



- Y4 have listened to South African music and created a factfile all about the country.

- Y5 have made Italian pizzas which have smelt delicious and used the iPads to take a virtual tour of Italy.

- Y6 made fact files about Mexico, listened to Mexican music, tasted Mexican food and drink and made Mexican 'Day of the Dead' masks.



Year	Country	Flag
EYFS	England	
Year 1	Wales	
Year 2	Spain	
Year 3	France	
Year 4	South Africa	
Year 5	Italy	
Year 6	Mexico	

The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'	
The medal, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, is presented to a child from each class.	
F1/1	<b>Nathan P</b>
F1/2	<b>Luna H</b>
F2/1	<b>Spencer H</b>
F2/2	<b>Stanley W-L</b>
Y1/1	<b>Amelia C</b>
Y1/2	<b>Mya G</b>
Y2/1	<b>Maisie C</b>
Y2/2	<b>Bradley B</b>
Y3/1	<b>Abby-Jaye T</b>
Y3/2	<b>Thomas E</b>
Y4/1	<b>Alex H</b>
Y4/2	<b>Gracie H</b>
Y5/1	<b>Jamie T</b>
Y5/2	<b>James W</b>
Y6/1	<b>Evie B</b>
Y6/2	<b>Kyla M</b>

Do have a look at the school social media after today to see more of what the children have been up to.

## Health and Wellbeing

### Dementia Awareness Week

In recent assemblies, the children have been learning about the dementia and the effect that this can have. This week marks Dementia Action Week, a national event that encourages people to take action to improve the lives of people affected by dementia. One in three of us born in the UK today will go on to develop dementia in our lifetime, and there will be one million people living with dementia by 2025, making dementia care one of the greatest challenges facing our society. We discussed how difficult it can be to talk about issues such as dementia but how important it is to have these conversations. To learn more about dementia, please follow [this link](#).

Let's talk about  
**Dementia**

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

### Congratulations and Well Done

Well done to **Lucy B** who has had her haircut this week. It's her third donation to Little Princess Trust, wigs for children, and she's very happy with her new "do". What a wonderful thing to do Lucy - some little girl is going to be so happy to benefit from your generous act of kindness.



### School Attendance Target - 96.5%

This week is 97.1% - above our school target.

F1/1	93.3%	Y2/2	99.6%
F1/2	92.9%	Y3/1	96.4%
F1/3	97.7%	Y3/2	99.3%
F1/4	93.8%	Y4/1	96.2%
F2/1	98.6%	Y4/2	97.8%
F2/2	93.3%	Y5/1	98.4%
Y1/1	96.7%	Y5/2	99.6%
Y1/2	94.8%	Y6/1	97.1%
Y2/1	99.2%	Y6/2	98.5%

### Birthdays

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

- Lenny M
- Oliver C
- Thomas E
- Leo M
- Deni R
- Adam R
- Oliver D
- Mason L
- Callum D
- Ravyn M
- Darci-Jade C
- Leo P



Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	<b>Amelia T</b>
FS1/2	<b>Rogan H</b>
FS2/1	<b>Millie P</b>
FS2/2	<b>Jessica G</b>
Y1/1	<b>Harvey P</b>
Y1/2	<b>Lewis T</b>
Y2/1	<b>Jacob M</b>
Y2/2	<b>Roman A</b>
Y3/1	<b>Ravyn M</b>
Y3/2	<b>Molly B</b>
Y4/1	<b>Poppy J</b>
Y4/2	<b>Anna D</b>
Y5/1	<b>Kai B</b>
Y5/2	<b>Gracie-Mai C</b>
Y6/1	<b>Lola S</b>
Y6/2	<b>Annabelle S</b>

### Surprise Story Tellers

Children in EYFS and KS1 have been given the opportunity to have a story read to them by some very special story tellers this week – our word millionaires. Our Year 5 word millionaires

(**Brooke M, Kindra C, Tristan**

**D** and **Kelsie W**) were asked to record themselves sharing a story for our younger readers to enjoy and children were very excited to see some familiar faces on screen. Next half term we are looking forward to our other word millionaires sharing stories and hopefully inspiring others to read, read, read!

Here's Y2/1 engrossed in Kindra's story telling. She read *Monkey Puzzle* by Julia Donaldson.



### Year Two Times Table Rock Stars

A big well done to all of our Super Star Year 2 children who worked really hard in the Stoke-on-Trent 'TT Rock Stars' competition. A massive congratulations to **Daniel C, Theo C** and **Ellie T** who came in the Top 20 out of all Year 2 pupils in Stoke-on-Trent. They have all received a certificate, voucher and trophy. Another big congratulations to **Sam T, Grace B** and **Parker F** who have received a medal for reaching 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Also, Y2/2 came 8<sup>th</sup> and Y2/1 came 9<sup>th</sup> for the overall points they collected in the class competition. This was for all the classes across the city. Fantastic!

It is fantastic to see so many children working hard to learn their times tables. Well done all of you and do keep on practising them!

**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**

