



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



Thoughtfulness and Respect

Week 36 - Friday 25th June 2021

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Teamwork

It seems like much of the nation is gripped with football fever at the moment, as England look to progress in The European Championships. In our Key Stage 2 assembly last week, Mr Walford spoke to the children about the football and of the life skills that sports in general can foster. He shared his [favourite sporting moment with the children from the 2005 Ashes Series](#).



Team work, trying your best and not giving up are all key messages from the world of sport which we aim to foster in the children in school. Alongside these, we also strive to promote good sportsmanship whenever we are engaged in activities- showing thoughtfulness and respect when we play, makes the game more enjoyable for all. Come on England!

PE Kit

One of the things that has helped all our children to immediately feel a part of the Sandford Hill team when they do P.E. has been the introduction of our new P.E. kit last September.

We do ask please that **all** children come to school on their P.E. days in the correct kit - (black joggers and fleece, red polo and black shorts), as it is part of our school uniform. Alternative colours and style are not acceptable.

P.E. kit can still be purchased via ParentMail to receive this term up until Fri 9th July. After that date any orders will be distributed at the start of the new term.

No P.E. kit will need to be worn in the first full week back in September, but as per the diary dates below, the children will need to wear their P.E. kit for the whole of sports week Mon 13th - Fri 17th September.

Diary Dates

It's amazing, but the last diary dates shared was on 13th March 2020. With more activities being put in the diary though, and hopefully, the regulations easing next term, it feels right to start sharing what is planned for the coming weeks and months. We hope you find it useful.

The Tony Hughes medal for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect' awarded each week to a child in every class.

N1	Darci M-N
N2	Evie F
R1	Faith A
R2	Oakley-James J
Y1/1	Harvey P
Y1/2	Ava-Rae M
Y2/1	Amilia P
Y2/2	Hollie-Anne D
Y3/1	Summer W
Y3/2	Noah K
Y4/1	Logan T
Y4/2	Jamie O
Y5/1	Lucy D
Y5/2	Harry-George D
Y6/1	River P
Y6/2	Amina K

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 28th June - Y6/1 L3 Bikeability
- Tues 29th June - Y6/2 L3 Bikeability
- Wed 30th June - 1st transition to new class
- Wed 7th July - 2nd transition to new class
- Thurs 8th July - Full Governors Meeting
- Fri 9th July - Reports home
- Tues 13th July - KS2 Fun Day
- Wed 14th July - EYFS/KS1 Fun Day
- Wed 14th July - Y6 to Safari Park
- Fri 16th July - LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
- Fri 3rd Sept - FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
- Mon 13th - Fri 17th Sept - Sport Week
- Thurs 23rd Sept - Swimming starts Y3 & Y4
- Fri 24th Sept - Swimming starts Y5 & Y6
- Mon 27th Sept - Fri 1st Oct - Y6 Stanley Head
- Wed 20th Oct - School photos
- Mon 25th - Fri 29th Oct - HALF TERM
- Fri 17th Dec - LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

School Attendance Target - 96.5%
This week is 94.8% - below our school target.

N1	96.0%	Y2/2	96.2%
N2	98.6%	Y3/1	95.8%
N3	98.7%	Y3/2	98.7%
N4	98.8%	Y4/1	96.0%
R1	91.0%	Y4/2	95.3%
R2	91.0%	Y5/1	94.9%
Y1/1	93.0%	Y5/2	95.5%
Y1/2	91.7%	Y6/1	96.8%
Y2/1	92.5%	Y6/2	93.7%

Birthdays

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

- Oakley-James J
- Logan T
- Amelia M
- Jessica M
- Daniel D
- Alisha S
- Ryan G
- Blake W



Barriers

We have recently had a local authority health and safety review and as a result we are making improvements to some of our procedures and documentation. One of the changes you will notice, are the barriers on the red ash, separating the footpath and the current temporary car park.

To help us with these safety measures, please do ensure that you keep your children close by you at the start and end of the day. Thank you.



Congratulations and Well Done

• A huge well done to **Jack T** who, despite reaching 3,000,000 words less than 2 months ago, Jack has yet again surpassed all expectations and reached the next impressive milestone of reading 4,000,000 words through our Accelerated Reader programme! What an amazing achievement!



• Well done to **Lucas C** in Year 4 for achieving his Shark 1, 2 and 3 badges at swimming and then moving onto his Bronze! All since swimming lessons have resumed! Brilliant!

• Congratulations to **Isabelle Y** who has become our latest word millionaire! A fantastic achievement - well done!



• We are very proud of **Shaun B** who was recently announced as the winner of the Ogden Trust and Keele University Physicist of the Year. Shaun will be presented with his award at a ceremony next Tuesday 29th June. Very well done, we hope you enjoy your evening.



• Many congratulations to **Ollie E** who was very proud to share that he has been awarded his yellow belt in kickboxing. Well done Ollie!



• Congratulations and well done to **Grace B** for being awarded a Starfish Award in her last swimming lesson. Grace had to perform different animal snaps under water! Amazing Grace. Well done.

• Well done to **Leighton B** who was really proud to share the swimming award, which he gained recently. Well-done Leighton, we're all very proud of you too!



• Congratulations and well done to **Katie B** who has passed her Stanley 7 Swimming Stage. We are so impressed with the skills Katie had to perform in order to pass this tricky stage! Keep it up Katie!



School Council Elections

The videos from the candidates are wonderful - so much time and effort has been put into the speeches and they have all really thought about what it means to be a School Councillor. Each class will be watching the videos, then pupils will individually and secretly vote for two candidates each next week. Good luck to all the candidates and thank you for putting yourselves forward.



And The Cycling draws to an end

All the Balanceability and Learn to Ride for Nursery up to Y3 have now finished for this school year and the children have all been presented with their certificate, as proudly shown below.

Just the Y6 Level 3 Bikeability to go next Monday and Tuesday. Please remember no cycling on the school grounds.



Bestie Braids

Y6 cannot believe how popular their Bestie Braids have been. They have made approximately 650 braids and raised an amazing £324.50 which will go towards their end of term leavers activities. Many thanks to all that bought them, Y6 really hope you like them.



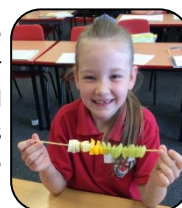
Pirate Day Fun

Today our Early Years have had a brilliant pirate day, singing pirate songs, reading pirate stories and generally having a fabulous 'Shiver me timbers' pirate time! Don't they look amazing too!



Healthy Eating - Y2 Making fruit kebabs

What a fantastic day Y2 had last Friday creating a healthy snack fruit kebab that would be perfect for Mr Grinling's special food basket. The children demonstrated precise, safe cutting skills to create their colourful fruit kebabs and to top it off their delicious creations passed the taste test with flying colours!



Y4 cook off - Part 2

Yesterday Mrs Carney's Y4 class used the new food technology room when making their stuffed jacket potatoes. The potatoes were cooked, scooped out, mixed with cheese, peppers, corn, re-stuffed and then eaten, of course! They certainly smelled yummy.

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

N1	Akuila T
N2	Nevaeh S
R1	Spencer H
R2	Theodore T
Y1/1	Sofia P
Y1/2	Poppy T
Y2/1	Maisie C
Y2/2	Eva R
Y3/1	Max W
Y3/2	Grace H
Y4/1	Sophie M-P
Y4/2	Jessica W
Y5/1	Declan B
Y5/2	Sian S
Y6/1	Alfie W
Y6/2	Brodie B

Health and Wellbeing

World Social Media Day

Whilst next week marks World Social Media Day, it is important to recognise the importance of staying safe online all year round. There are a range of resources to support this on our school website, however we would always encourage children to be supervised when using the internet and to follow our SMART rules. For more information on how you can promote e-safety, please visit the following link: www.thinkuknow.co.uk

