



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness and Respect

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Our 2021-22 School Council

After our recent school election process, I would like to start by saying how immensely pleased and grateful we are of **all** the Y5 children that entered as a candidate for the school council for the 2021-22 school year. We have never had so many children put themselves forward as this year and it is a great tribute to the children that they not only want to help others across and outside the school by taking on this role, but are willing to stand up in front of others. So whether elected or not, a big thank you and well done to all the candidates.

Our School Council for 2021-22 are : **Owen W, Evie-Rose M, Alex S, Kindra C, Isla S, Amelia M, Lucy D, Ava T, Harry D, Emily S, Brooke M, Tristan D, Isabelle Y and Isobel S.** For those really eagle-eyed, you may notice that there are 14 councillors, not 12 as stated in last week's newsletter. This is because we had 3 children tied on the voting, so we had to increase the number. Well done to you all, we know you will do yourselves and the school proud.



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

N1	Jenson H
N2	Logan-Mark H
R1	Austin P
R2	Cassandra E
Y1/1	Eliza P
Y1/2	Vinny E
Y2/1	Poppy J
Y2/2	Lily-Grace S
Y3/1	Callum C
Y3/2	Naomi D S-D
Y4/1	Ella B
Y4/2	Oliver D
Y5/1	Oliver H-N
Y5/2	Emily S
Y6/1	Jack T
Y6/2	Elouise H

Dates for your Diary

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

(P.E. kit to be worn all week)

Thurs 23rd Sept - Swimming starts Y3 & Y6*

Fri 24th Sept - Swimming starts Y4* & Y5

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

***Note: changed from previous newsletters**

Parent Notices - New Class Changes

Nursery to Reception

- Children entitled to Universal Infant Free Meals.

Reception to Y1

- Milk can be purchased for your child, unless entitled to free school meals/milk. Order/pay in advance through ParentMail from 20th July.
- Children will need to bring a drinks bottle which can be refilled at water fountains during the day.
- Children will wear our main school uniform which consists of a red jumper or cardigan, grey trousers or skirt, white shirt, school tie and black shoes. No trainers please, except black ones on P.E days. Our two named uniform suppliers are: [Timberland in Longton](#) and [My Clothing Uniform Services online](#) and don't forget we sell our P.E. kit through the ParentMail app.

Y2 to Y3

- Children are **no longer entitled** to a Universal Infant Free School Meal. Paid meals are £2.50 per day / £12.50 per week. Paid in advance via ParentMail.

All Y3 to Y6

- Children may bring a fruit or healthy snack for break time.

Football Frenzy

There is a palpable air of excitement in school today with the children wearing their sporty outfits to support the England football team.



Congratulations and Well Done

- Many congratulations to **Ingrid S** with her dance rosette, certificate and membership to the International Dance Teachers Association. She recently passed her "Theatre Gymnastics" Dance exam and is very proud of herself, and we are very proud of her too!
- A big well done to **Lacie-Mai H** who has received her Stanley 5 swimming certificate. Super swimming Lacie-Mai.



- Many, many congratulations to **Lucy D** who is one of our latest children to join the Word Millionaire Readers club. A fantastic achievement Lucy - well done!

School Attendance Target -

96.5%

This week is 95.8% - below our

N1	89.3%	Y2/2	94.9%
N2	92.9%	Y3/1	96.8%
N3	96.0%	Y3/2	97.7%
N4	99.4%	Y4/1	95.7%
R1	95.6%	Y4/2	92.7%
R2	96.6%	Y5/1	95.8%
Y1/1	92.3%	Y5/2	97.6%
Y1/2	93.4%	Y6/1	97.7%
Y2/1	98.6%	Y6/2	98.0%

Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations to these children who were given this term's Head Teacher's Star Award.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
N1	Edie C	Y3/1	Abby-Jaye T
N2	Rosie E	Y3/2	Reggie L
R1	Josiah D	Y4/1	Tilly H
R2	Theo T	Y4/2	Lola F
Y1/1	Ieuan P	Y5/1	Kindra C
Y1/2	Mia C	Y5/2	Aston M
Y2/1	Genevieve G	Y6/1	Alfie D
Y2/2	Olivia D	Y6/2	Callum H

Reports

Tonight your child will be bringing home their school report.

You will also be receiving a ParentMail form to confirm receipt and for you to communicate any comments regarding the report.

Headteacher's Star Awards:

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

N1	Jefferson C
N2	Darci M-N
R1	Bella B
R2	Freya H
Y1/1	Vinny W
Y1/2	Alisha S
Y2/1	Sophie-Rae M
Y2/2	Kayden C
Y3/1	Kian D
Y3/2	Harrison C
Y4/1	Belle-Elise F
Y4/2	Jayden B
Y5/1	Tyler C
Y5/2	Isabel S
Y6/1	Ethan B
Y6/2	Keira C

Birthdays

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

- Oliver Herrity-N
- Eeligh R
- Summer W
- Alfie G
- Dakota A
- Nathan P
- Anna T



Y4's Chocolate Courgette Muffins

Mrs Carney's children had their turn at making chocolate courgette muffins this week and were equally delighted with their results as you can see! Recipe on Page 3 again, in case you missed it last week.



Health and Wellbeing

Learn Something New

When was the last time you found out something new? Learning something new doesn't always have to be difficult or time-consuming, it can happen in just 5 minutes. Either a new skill or some new knowledge; learning something new is a definite way to impress your friends, family and the adults at school. A useful website to support this is "LearnSomethingEveryday", offering a small piece of unusual information every day. You can find this by visiting the following link:

www.learnsomethingeveryday.co.uk



Chocolate Courgette Muffins

Ingredients

- 200g golden castor sugar
- 200g sunflower margarine
- 150g wholemeal self-raising flour
- 50g white self-raising flour
- 1 level teaspoon baking powder
- 75g cocoa, sieved onto the flour
- 4 medium-sized eggs, beaten
- 150g courgette, coarsely grated



Equipment

- Grater
- 2 small bowls
- Sieve
- Mixing bowl
- Fork
- Wooden spoon
- Tablespoon
- Spatula

How to make them

1. Place the grated courgette in a small bowl. Add one level tablespoon of golden castor sugar (from the weighed (200g) and mix it in well. Set aside for 10-15 minutes to all moisture from the courgette to be drawn out.
2. In the mixing bowl, beat the margarine and remaining sugar together until it is lighter in colour and fluffy texture. Add the beaten egg, a tablespoon at a time.
3. Heat the oven to 180°C/Gas 3.
4. With your hand squeeze the excess juice from the courgette. Add it to the mixture and stir well to combine the courgette. Add the flour and cocoa to the mixture and fold it in gently. The mixture should be a 'soft dropping' consistency.
5. Spoon the a heaped teaspoon of the mixture into the muffin cases and bake for 20 minutes until well-risen and slightly firm to the touch.