



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness,  
Respect and  
Hard Work

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## The Importance of Being Heard

In an assembly, this week, I shared the story 'My Beautiful Voice'. The book teaches us that everyone has a story which deserves to be heard. This is a theme which we will continue to explore when discussing with the children equality and discrimination, over the next two weeks, as we celebrate Black History Month.

The book, written by the author Joseph Coelho, is also about confidence and learning to express yourself. Following on from this, it was wonderful to read a fabulous letter written by Charlie S (Year 6), to the Stanley Head staff.

Using his 'beautiful voice' Charlie S wrote, "This week was helpful by making me unlock new skills that I didn't know I had. I also learnt that if an activity looks scary and intimidating that doesn't mean I shouldn't have a go because I might love it! I even learnt how to put a safety harness on and clip it to a rope to actually make me safe. I overcame my fears, like heights. Thank you."



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

N1	Ollie S
N2	Ellena P
R1	Eeligh R
R2	Christopher P
Y1/G3	Keira M
Y1/G4	Maddison C
Y2/G1	Aliza A
Y2/G2	Vinny E
Y3/F4	Eva R
Y3/F3	Kaiden F
Y4/F2	Sophie L
Y4/F1	Frankie M
Y5/RBL	Jessica W
Y5/RBR	Harry B
Y6/FBR	Erin D
Y6/FBL	Tamzin P

## Dates for the Diary

- W/b 11<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Children's Harvest Assemblies  
(In school - children only)
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Governors Meeting
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
School Photos Individual & on roll siblings only
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**  
Online Parent/Teacher Meeting
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
HALF TERM
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**  
Y4 Trip to Imperial War Museum
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Rec to Y6 Fluenz vaccine
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
Choir to Young Voices

## Harvest next week

Next week we will be holding our harvest assemblies in school to recognise how fortunate we are to have regular food on the table.

As in previous years, we are resuming the distribution of harvest boxes to those in our local community. We would be so grateful for all and any donations non-perishable food items, e.g. tins of beans, pasta, cereal, by next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you to all those that have already sent items into school.



## A massive thank you

We are most grateful to Mr Douglas, dad to Harrison and Archie, for organising a most generous donation of £500 on behalf of Howdens. He has asked that the donation go towards the costs of our choir trip to the Young Voices concert in January, the cost of which is normally paid for by the school.

As we have charitable status, we are always looking at ways to generate extra funds to provide additional resources and experiences for the children that wouldn't normally be covered by the national curriculum.

## Next Week's School Meals—all served with a dessert and drink

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main meal</b>	Pizza, Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn	All Day Breakfast (Sausage/Veg Sausage, Hash Brown, Beans, Cheese Oatcake)	Breaded Chicken/Quorn Chicken, Mashed Potato and Beans	Roast Turkey/Quorn Roast, Stuffing, Diced Roasties, Seasonal Veg and Gravy	Fish, Chips and Garden Peas
<b>Alternative Option</b>	Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Fruit	Filled Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Beans	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Roll with Crisps	Filled Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Beans	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Fruit

## Parent Notices

**Online Parent/Teacher Meetings** - We still have a number of parents yet to book an online appointment with a class teacher on either Tues 19<sup>th</sup> or Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> October. If you have any issues with making an online appointment then please do e-mail [parent@sandfordhill.org.uk](mailto:parent@sandfordhill.org.uk) or call in at the office.

**Do you Morrisons 'Grow Tokens'** - We are now collecting them for free gardening equipment. Thank you.



**P.E.Kit - New Stock!** - We have now taken delivery of our new stock, which includes the new style P.E. top. We hope you like them. There are a few of the old style tops still available at a reduced price in a limited number of sizes, as well as more swimming caps.

### This week's blog posts

[Year 2 Sneeze Investigation](#)    [Year 6 Leaf Classification](#)  
[Year 5 Investigate](#)    [Y1 Directing Bee bots Through A Town](#)  
[Orange & Strawberry Monster Week](#)    [Pears & Apples Monster Week](#)  
[John Muir – Creative Clay Faces](#)

### Congratulations and Well Done

- Well done **William B** for his certificate in recognition of all of his hard work when swimming. Congratulations William.
  - Congratulations to **Seraphina S** on achieving her 10m swimming certificate and badge.
  - And well done to sister **Salem S** who passed her 5m swimming certificate and badge.
- Fabulous swimming, we are very proud of all three of you.



### **Nursery Prospective Parent/Carer Open Evenings**

We have had a really encouraging number of bookings already for our Open Evenings for the September 2022 Nursery intake. Do encourage anybody you know with a child aged 3 after next September 2022 to book themselves onto a session to come and have a look round our Nursery and meet the staff. Available dates are:

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021    4:00 to 6:00pm
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021    3:30 to 5:30pm
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021    3:30 to 5:30pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021    4:00 to 6:00pm

Open evening appointments must be made in advance so please email [parent@sandfordhill.org.uk](mailto:parent@sandfordhill.org.uk) to enquire about availability. We ask this year that **ALL** prospective pupils attend one of our open evenings, even if you already have other children in school.

### Christmas Gifts are Go

Tea towels, Aprons and Christmas Cards are now available to order in the ParentMail shop. There are several options to choose from:

- Early Years/Y1/Y2 Tea towel
- Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Tea towel
- Early Years/Y1/Y2 apron - child or adult
- Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 apron - child or adult

Plus the ever popular Christmas Cards! Place your orders now. Last orders early November.



### Birthdays

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

- Caleb T
- William B
- Izzabella P
- Shea T
- Gracjan P
- Mconnel B
- Archie M
- Grayson-Isaac C
- Hayat H
- Madison M



**Headteacher's Star Award**  
 Congratulations to these children who received this week's Head Teacher's Star Award for Hard Work.

N1	Ally-Rae H
N2	Dylan F
R1	Elijah F
R2	Rosie E
Y1/G3	Gabriela P
Y1/G4	Keegan A
Y2/G1	Lillie-Jo R
Y2/G2	Aaron M
Y3/F4	Bradley B
Y3/F3	Isla J
Y4/F2	Caleb B
Y4/F1	Luke H
Y5/RBL	Erin L
Y5/RBR	Alfie G
Y6/FBR	Jordell A
Y6/FBL	Mason T

### **School Attendance Target - 96%**

This week is 91.9% - below our school target.

N1	86.2%	Y2/G2	90.8%
N2	67.8%	Y3/F4	95.4%
N3	80.3%	Y3/F3	95.6%
N4	79.5%	Y4/F2	90.3%
R1	91.8%	Y4/F1	96.4%
R2	91.4%	Y5/RBL	96.9%
Y1/G3	90.4%	Y5/RBR	99.6%
Y1/G4	92.8%	Y6/FBR	90.9%
Y2/G1	95.0%	Y6/FBL	92.7%





# Protecting your child against flu

## Reception to Year 6 pupils only

This year, the School Immunisation Team will once again be visiting school to deliver Nasal Flu Vaccinations to pupils in Reception to Year 6.

With COVID-19 still in circulation, it is important to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them, the NHS and social care.

This vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year.

Some people may not accept the use of porcine gelatine in medical products. The nasal flu vaccination is considered the most appropriate vaccine, however if this is not suitable, there is an **alternative injectable porcine free vaccine** available this year. This will be an injection, rather than a nasal spray and may need to be given in a clinic setting, rather than school. If you would like your child to receive the

alternative vaccination, please tick the relevant box on the consent page of the e-consent form.

The e-consent form will be sent to you on ParentMail on Monday.

Your child will only be eligible to receive the vaccine if you fill in the consent form. **If you do not complete the form, your child will not be on the list.**

## 5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

- 1. Protect your child**  
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**  
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**  
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**  
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**  
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



**Don't forget to follow us on our ...**

**School Blog** - [sandfordhill.schoolblogs.org](http://sandfordhill.schoolblogs.org)

 **Facebook page**  
[@sandfordhillprimary](https://www.facebook.com/sandfordhillprimary)

 **Twitter feed**  
[@sandford\\_hill](https://twitter.com/sandford_hill)

And there is loads of information on our school website: [www.sandfordhill.org.uk](http://www.sandfordhill.org.uk)

National Online Safety have created a helpful advice poster for parents and carers on Pokemon Go.

Click the image right to see the full poster.

