



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness,
Respect and
Hard Work

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Covid Isolation Guidance

We have heard on many occasions, that pupils who are testing positive are showing very mild symptoms or no signs of Covid at all. Therefore, we would like to reiterate that twice weekly testing is **vital** in ensuring that we keep the spread of Covid to a minimum.

The 10 day isolation guidance is still in place but you may end isolation early if you receive 2 negative lateral flows on 2 consecutive days.

Day 0	Symptoms begin or positive test taken
Day 1	Begin counting self isolation days
Day 2	Isolate
Day 3	
Day 4	
Day 5	Begin home testing
Day 6	Self isolation can end with 2 negative LF tests taken at least a day apart
Day 7	
Day 8	
Day 9	
Day 10	Final day of isolation—no further test
Day 11	Return to school

To confirm, the day your symptoms start, or the day you receive a positive LFT (if asymptomatic) is Day 0 so must not be counted. [Order lateral flow tests here.](#)

Dates for the Diary

Tues 8th February

Rec Fieldwork with Mr Fox

Mon 21st - Fri 25th February

HALF TERM

Fri 8th April

Last day of Spring Term

Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May

Y6 SATS

Kung Hei Fat Choy!

We have had a wonderful week celebrating the Chinese New Year in school.



Nursery and Reception have enjoyed creating dancing dragons, tiger headbands and are today making a delicious stir fry! They've also tasted prawn crackers with a variety of dips and the clear favourite was the hoisin sauce!

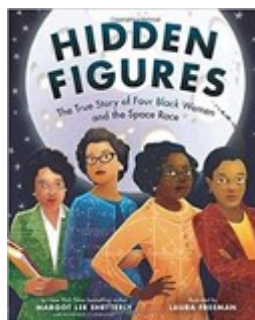


In our KS1 assembly, we have been learning about the year of the tiger. The children learned about traditional Chinese celebrations and the story about how the animals in the Chinese zodiac found their place.



Magnificent Maths!

This week in our Key Stage 2 assemblies we have focussed on the words **aspiration** and **inspiration**. This included sharing the book, 'Hidden Figures' which tells the story of 4 women who participated in some of NASA's greatest successes, like providing the calculations for America's first journeys into space. The ladies did so during a time when being black and a woman limited what they could do but they worked hard, persisted and they used their genius mathematical minds to change the world.



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

N1	Freddie B
N2	Jaxson R
R1	Nathan P
R2	Roberta S
Y1/G3	Gabriela P
Y1/G4	Layla C
Y2/G1	Darci-Jade C
Y2/G2	Ava-Rae M
Y3/F4	Tansey M
Y3/F3	Ollie E
Y4/F2	Lilly-Rose A
Y4/F1	Oliver H
Y5/RBL	Lucy M
Y5/RBR	Logan T
Y6/FBR	Harry-George D
Y6/FBL	Owen W

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meal	Sausage/Vegi Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	All Day Breakfast (Cheese Oatcake, Sausage/Vegi Sausage, Hash Brown and Beans)	Cheese Pie, Diced Potatoes and Beans	Roast Chicken/Quorn Roast, Stuffing, Mashed Potato, Veg and Gravy	Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas
Alternative Option (Reception to Y6 only)	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll

Parent/Carer Notices

Admissions - All deadlines for applications have now passed. If you require a paper copy to make an application for our Nursery, please contact the school office. Local authority offer days are: **Secondary School Offers** —1st March 2022; **Reception Offers**—16th April 2022; **Nursery Offers**—May 2022 (*there is not a specific date for Nursery*).

Clubs - We are delighted that our extra-curricular clubs have started again this week. As previously stated, clubs were heavily oversubscribed so please do ensure that your child attends their club(s) each week. Dates for clubs are listed on your child's club record.

Milk (Y1—Y6) - Milk has now been ordered for the Spring Term. However, we have had a number of parents/carers asking if they are still able to purchase it. On this occasion, we are placing an additional milk order to start on 28th February. If you would like to purchase milk for your child to have in school daily, please inform the office so that you can be sent a ParentMail link to make payment. The deadline for additional orders is 17th February 2022.

Parking - We are grateful to those that are respectful and considerate towards the safety of our children and the local residents. Please do your best to walk to school where possible and if you are driving, please park responsibly away from school to avoid putting our children's lives at risk.

Swimming - We would like to apologise that Y3 and Y5 have not had the opportunity to swim this week due to staff shortages at Fenton Manor. We are hopeful that lessons will resume as normal next week.

Congratulations and Well Done

- Well done to **Amber T** who has received a trophy for being the best dancer. Well done Amber!
- Congratulations to **Reggie L** who has achieved his Shark 3 swimming award. Super swimming Reggie!
- Well done to **Evie-Rose M** who is our most recent Word Millionaire. A fantastic achievement Evie. Well done!
- Well done to all the children from Sandford Hill who performed recently on stage in 'Curtain Call' at The Mitchell Theatre. We are extremely proud of you all.



School Attendance Target -96%
This week attendance is 90.0%
which is below our school target.

N1	91.5%	Y2/G2	95.6%
N2	93.0%	Y3/F3	93.6%
N3	94.0%	Y3/F4	90.4%
N4	96.7%	Y4/F1	87.7%
R1	89.3%	Y4/F2	89.8%
R2	87.7%	Y5/RBL	91.3%
Y1/G3	90.7%	Y5/RBR	73.0%
Y1/G4	90.0%	Y6/FBL	96.4%
Y2/G1	86.1%	Y6/FBR	93.5%

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

N1	Ollie S
N2	Ariana W
R1	Jaxon B
R2	Joseph C
Y1/G3	Salem S
Y1/G4	Simi K
Y2/G1	Jack H
Y2/G2	Mya G
Y3/F4	Stanley R
Y3/F3	Olivia W
Y4/F2	Mollie B
Y4/F1	Frankie M
Y5/RBL	Sereana V
Y5/RBR	Belle-Elise F
Y6/FBR	Jasmine E
Y6/FBL	Kindra C

Birthdays

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

- Kaiden A
- Riley W
- Bethan B
- Nina B
- Jessica W
- Lyla-Rai D
- Gracie-Mae D
- Atunaisa S
- Kaitlin B



Public Health and Well-being

Thank you to Liz from Public Health who has worked with Mrs Bullock's Class this week. The children listened carefully and gave some excellent and very mature contributions about making difficult decisions and drugs awareness. We look forward to welcoming Liz back next week when she will be working with Mr Jones' Class.

To support our dental hygiene curriculum, we look forward to welcoming Stoke City Community Trust into school next week who will be delivering four 'Keep Stoke Smiling' workshops in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.



Radio Rockstars

We were delighted to feature on BBC Radio Stoke's book club again this week. Children read aloud part of a story and gave some clues for readers to guess. The clues were there is a spectacled bear, he wears a red hat and he travelled to meet a new family. Can you guess our story? Well done Mollie M, Malachi M, Freddie M, Sally S, Nina B, Ingrid S, Freya L, Ieuan P, Ivy-Jane F and Stanley W.L.



Safer Internet Week

Across the school, the internet is heavily filtered. Pupils can only access the internet through an LGFL Home Protect app which adds an additional layer of safety around our children and our iPads are managed through Apple Classroom Manager. This enables teachers to monitor the individual use of each iPad and safely navigate and lock children in and out of a variety of apps and websites. Pupils regularly enjoy e-Safety lessons across each half term and next week, the whole school will be celebrating Safer Internet Week.

A recent article in The Guardian newspaper reported that **"2021 was the worst year on record for online child sexual abuse" with the fastest growing increase being that which occurred amongst seven to 10-year olds with a 3 fold increase in online sexual abuse imagery and a large increase in self-generated material.**

Parents/carers play a crucial role in ensuring that the children understand the need to use the internet/mobile devices in an appropriate way. Online child sexual abuse is **clearly not just a teenage issue, but can also affect primary aged children**, with the abuse often happening in young children's bedrooms.

We would therefore like to take this opportunity to remind parents about parental controls, safe settings and monitoring. Parents can find out more at parentsafe.lgfl.net We would also draw parent's attention to 'Undressed' a song and animation to reinforce key safety messages about not getting undressed online.



Sandford Hill Digital Leaders

We are the Digital Leaders. We are from every class across KS2 and we care about using technology in the best ways possible while also staying safe online. We have been meeting weekly over the past term and can't wait to share our knowledge and messages with everyone in school. If you have any questions then a digital leader would love to help!



Digital Word Search

O	R	E	S	P	O	N	S	I	B	L	E	C	O
R	E	T	U	P	M	O	C	B	O	L	R	D	R
S	H	O	T	T	E	C	H	N	O	L	O	G	Y
L	A	O	I	E	G	N	I	T	P	E	C	C	A
T	E	F	L	M	L	R	E	P	E	D	E	O	Y
D	T	H	E	E	P	N	T	C	T	Y	E	T	E
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CONSOLE
TECHNOLOGY
TABLET
SAFE
LAPTOP
MEET
DIGITAL
RESPONSIBLE
TELL
ACCEPTING
PHONE
COMPUTER
RELIABLE

National Online Safety Day 2022 8th February

The theme for Safer Internet day 2022 is 'All Fun and Games'. This is about staying safe when gaming online and being alert to possible risks and dangers. We will be delivering sessions to share some key information to remember before gaming online. To learn more about Safer Internet Day, please visit the Safer Internet Day website or YouTube channel.

