



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness,
Respect and
Hard Work

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Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, the pupils had a fantastic time celebrating Safer Internet Day and learning about the importance of being responsible and respectful online for this year's theme "All fun and games?"

Nursery and Reception used the story of Smartie The Penguin to learn when to tell an adult if something they see online upsets them; Y1 watched a video about a chicken who is tricked by a rooster and wrote letters to him to advise him how to keep safe; Y2 created their own 'Responsible Recipes' to make the internet a kind and safe place; Y3 decided which information was safe for them to share online and which they should keep private, creating fans to display in their classroom as reminders; Y4 shared the story of Digiduck and the Magic Castle and looked at how this applies to our SMART rules; Y5 made fortune tellers which they could play with and share advice for positive behaviour when playing online games; Y6 made posters to advise children and adults about how to use online gaming platforms safely and respectfully. It was wonderful to see the learning and discussion taking place around school and the heart at first-hand how our children are learning to become thoughtful, respectful and responsible digital citizens.

As well as these classroom based activities, our Digital Leaders prepared and delivered assemblies to share some key information with the rest of the school. The key message which was shared was that no matter if we are online or offline, it is important that we are always, thoughtful, respectful and kind. Thank you to our Digital Leaders (and Mr Jones) for working so hard to prepare the assemblies and for delivering these with an impressive level of maturity.



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

N1	Lennon J
N2	Clayton L
R1	Oluwateniayo K
R2	Edie C
Y1/G3	Lacie-Mae H
Y1/G4	William L
Y2/G1	Bellamy M
Y2/G2	Mia G
Y3/F4	Michelle W
Y3/F3	Thomas H
Y4/F2	Coby D
Y4/F1	Harrison C
Y5/RBL	Asinate L
Y5/RBR	Woodrow T
Y6/FBR	Kelsie W
Y6/FBL	Lily H

Fantastic Food Technology

It is lovely to see children enjoying our technology room. This week, Y6 have had fantastic time creating healthy Fritattas. They have worked extremely well together as a team using many skills: chopping using the bridge and claw technique, whisking, baking and even washing up after themselves! In total, 64 eggs have been cracked without spilling a drop! They fritattas were absolutely delicious and enjoyed by all!



Dates for the Diary

Mon 21st - Fri 25th February
HALF TERM

Fri 11th March

Y6 & Nursery group photos

Mon 14th March

Victoria Hall Dance Show

Thurs 24th March

Full Governors Meeting

Fri 8th April

Last day of Spring Term

Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May

Y6 SATS

In Y4, the celebration of Chinese New Year has continued. The children weighed and used a variety of ingredients including noodles, carrots, peppers and mushrooms to make a scrumptious stir fry. Well done Y4!

After sharing the story of 'The Gingerbread Man', our Reception children went into the technology room to make their very own gingerbread men. They learned new skills including rolling, cutting and how to weigh ingredients. They were very tasty and the children had a wonderful time.

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meal	Pizza, Roast Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Beef/Quorn Burger in a Bun with Pommies and Peas	Cheese Whirl with Diced Potatoes and Beans	Roast Pork/Quorn, Stuffing, Mash, Veg, Gravy	Cheese Oatcake, Chips and Peas/Beans
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

Parking Reminder - There was an incident this week where a food delivery was almost cancelled due to access issues relating to parking. Please park away from school where possible and walk the last distance.

Covid Isolation - Last week, we published a table in our newsletter to help track isolation requirements should your child contract Covid. Please continue to report your child's absence via ParentMail, but if at any point you are unsure of what to do, please email parent@sandfordhill.org.uk and a member of staff will respond to your isolation query as soon as possible.

Fabulous Food Hygiene Rating

A huge congratulations to our fantastic catering team for achieving a 5* food hygiene rating. Very well deserved!



Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations to **Elliot L** for achieving his Musician Achievement Award and the Practice Star Certificate. Well done!
- Well done to **Ellie-Mae G** who has achieved her Learn to Swim Stage 7. Huge congratulations!
- Congratulations to **Vinny W** for achieving his Stanley 3 swimming award. Well done!
- Well done to **Skye S** for becoming our latest Word Millionaire. A fantastic achievement Skye!
- Congratulations to **Olivia W** who has this week achieved her Learn to Swim Stage 5 award. Well done Olivia!
- Congratulations to **Theo C** who has recently been awarded this rather splendid certificate and badge for achieving his 25 metres in swimming. Well done Theo.
- Well done to **Leighton B** for achieving his 600m Rainbow Distance Swimming award.



Reception Fieldwork

The children in YR had a fantastic time with Mr Fox on Tuesday during their Geography workshop. They showed fantastic map reading skills as they used an aerial map to locate different flags around the field. They then learned how to draw their own maps with a key to identify the features. It was lovely to see the children working



together and helping each other. Thank you Mr Fox!

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

N1	Kacy-Kristen B
N2	Lyla T
R1	Rogan H
R2	Xander H
Y1/G3	Austin P
Y1/G4	Cassandra E
Y2/G1	Amber S
Y2/G2	Jake M
Y3/F4	Daniel C
Y3/F3	Sonny L-P
Y4/F2	Lexi W
Y4/F1	Madison M
Y5/RBL	Georgia B
Y5/RBR	Tayla D
Y6/FBR	Blake W
Y6/FBL	Alex S

School Attendance Target -96%

This week attendance is 92.2% which is below our school target.

N1	94.8%	Y2/G2	88.9%
N2	80.4%	Y3/F3	98.1%
N3	71.8%	Y3/F4	88.9%
N4	80.0%	Y4/F1	85.2%
R1	97.8%	Y4/F2	95.0%
R2	96.9%	Y5/RBL	98.0%
Y1/G3	94.4%	Y5/RBR	95.2%
Y1/G4	89.6%	Y6/FBL	98.4%
Y2/G1	87.6%	Y6/FBR	94.3%

Birthdays

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

- Mya W
- Jacob M
- Henri D
- Raya A
- Neave K
- Christopher P
- Hollie-Anne D
- George W
- Nevaeh S
- Skye S
- Roxanna W
- Harvey P
- Lucy B



Keep Stoke Smiling

Thank you to Stoke City Community Trust who have delivered four 'Keep Stoke Smiling' workshops in school this week. The children had fun learning the names of different teeth and what they are for, as well as looking at different foods and drinks to identify the sugar content. Did you know that fizzy drinks can have over 150 grams or 10 tablespoons of sugar in them? To look after their teeth, the children learned the importance of brushing twice a day for two minutes.



Farewell Mrs Playford

Next week we say goodbye to Mrs Playford who has been with us for the last 8 years. She has been a huge asset to the early years team and will be very much missed by us all. We wish her all the best in her new role working with adults with dementia. We are in the process of re-organising staff to cover for the loss of Mrs Playford.



Y4 Times Tables Competition

We are very proud of the pupils in Y4 for the effort and dedication they have put towards the TT Rockstars 'Top of the Rocks' competition this week. At the time of writing this newsletter the children were in 2nd place across the 40 Stoke schools entered. Well done Y4. You should be very proud of this amazing achievement.



Valentine's Special

A choice of
Valentine Cupcake
or **Shortbread Heart**
with your school lunch on
Monday 14th February

