



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness,  
Respect and  
Hard Work

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## International Womens Day

On Tuesday, the world marked International Women's Day. International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. On the IWD website, this year's campaign theme is #BreakTheBias with the focus to live in a world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination and to be a world that is diverse, equitable and inclusive.

In our assemblies we celebrated the incredible achievements of 2 notable women. Jane Goodall has dedicated her life to the study and protection of chimpanzees in Tanzania and much of what we know today, about these incredible primates, is down to her hard work and dedication. Katherine Johnson is an extraordinary mathematician who calculated the flight path to safely return the stricken Apollo 13 home to Earth. Both women are pioneers in their fields and hopefully inspired the children.

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## Budding Bakers

On Thursday, Year 5 visited the technology room to make their own bread. They learnt how to knead the dough, how to make different bread shapes as well as the importance of letting the dough prove. Over the next few weeks, Year 5 will be making their own bread from scratch using ingredients of their choice. Well done everyone—your bread smelt delicious!



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

N1	Macie W
N2	Amelia T
R1	Luna H
R2	Emily-Rose F
Y1/G3	Isabella K
Y1/G4	Sammy C
Y2/G1	Henry R
Y2/G2	Flynn H
Y3/F4	Ayda T
Y3/F3	Jacob M
Y4/F2	Harrison D
Y4/F1	Olivia M
Y5/RBL	Henri D
Y5/RBR	Bobby M
Y6/FBR	Marley C
Y6/FBL	Tyler C

## Dates for the Diary

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
Victoria Hall Dance Show  
**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Y5 Geography Fieldwork Day  
**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
Full Governors Meeting  
**W/C 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
No clubs all week  
**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
Y2 visit to Potteries Museum  
**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Open Evening  
**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
Full Governors Meeting  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
Last day of Spring Term  
**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
First day of Summer Term  
**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
Y6 SATs

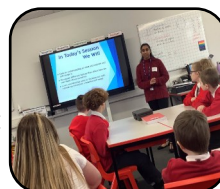
## Dodgeball Update

Last week, our Year 4 dodgeball team: Maab, Deni, Harrison, Emma, Max, Harry, Coby, Harrison, Leighton, Caleb, Peter and Reggie, took part in a competition at Eaton Park Academy. One of the teams won the competition and the other finished 6th overall. A fantastic achievement. We are very proud of you all.



## Wonderful Workshops

This week, Year 4, 5 and 6 have taken part in workshops delivered by our friend, Muminah at Changes. They learnt valuable messages about self-esteem and also learnt how to deal with unhelpful thoughts, feelings and behaviours. The children asked fantastic questions and were incredibly grown up during the sessions.



Next Week's School Meals—all served with a dessert and drink (vegetarian option available)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meal	Pizza, Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Beef Burger, Potato Balls and Peas	Cheese Whirl, Diced Potatoes and Beans	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Mash, Veg and 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

**PE Kit** - A reminder that our school PE kit is a plain black hoody, red polo top/t-shirt and plain black joggers or shorts. **All jewellery** must be removed for PE and swimming. Plasters cannot be used to cover earrings.

**Open Evening** - Bookings for open evening can be made via ParentMail. All appointments are being held in person. If you're having difficulty making an appointment, please speak to the office. A crèche will run in the school hall and pupils must be signed in and out.

**Nursery September 2022** - It's not too late to apply for Nursery starting September 2022. Please contact the school office for more information.

## Easter Celebrations

It's been a while since we were last able to do our traditional Easter celebrations and this year, we're bringing them all back! Monies raised will be donated to charities chosen by the School Council.

### Easter Bake Off

Key Stage 2 children are invited to design and make Easter cakes **to sell** in our Easter Bake-Off. A winner from each year group will receive a small prize but all entries will receive a certificate.

– **Y5 and Y6** cakes should be brought in for judging on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**, for Nursery, Reception and Y5/6 to buy.

– **Y3 and Y4** cakes should be brought in for judging on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March** for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 to buy.

### Coin Columns!

Please start collecting your 1p, 2p and 5p pieces from down the back of the sofa, in the car and anywhere else your loose change might end up!

We are having a coin stacking competition throughout school and all loose change will be stacked to see which class can build the highest column!

There will be a winning class that has collected the most money from EYFS, Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6. All coins are to be taken to your child's class teacher and handed in from **Monday 21st March**. The winning classes will be given a small prize on Thursday 7th April.

### Eggs-ellent Bonnet & Egg Competition

It is a Sandford Hill tradition for the children to design their own Easter Bonnet or Easter Egg for the last week of the Spring Term and this year is no different. So get eggs-ercising those brain cells and come up with an egg-ceptional and egg-citing design for your bonnet or egg. Bonnets and Eggs can be brought into school from Thursday 1st April ready for judging on **Tuesday 5th April**.

## Congratulations and Well Done

• Congratulations to **Emily S** who has achieved her Angelfish 2 swimming award. Well done Emily!

• Well done to **Freddie W** who has read 25,000 words on Accelerated Reader. A fantastic achievement Freddie!

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

- Briar B
- Amber S
- Poppy T
- Jenson W
- Woodrow T
- Isabelle Y
- Ellena P
- Keaton M
- Lilly-Rose A



• Congratulations to **Ellie-Mae G** whom through her hard work at home and at school, has achieved 1 million points on TT Rockstars. Well done Ellie-Mae!



## Red Nose Day

Don't forget—on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**, pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform in return for a small donation to Comic Relief. Red noses are selling fast and are available to purchase via the ParentMail shop. They are £1.50 each.

Which nose will you get? All proceeds from nose sales and non-uniform will go to Comic Relief.



## Good luck Dance Club!

Good luck to our Dance club who will be performing at The Victoria Hall on Monday in the annual Stoke Dance Extravaganza.

## Headteacher's Star Award

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

N1	Clara W
N2	Harrison W
R1	Leah H
R2	Lillia-Grace B
Y1/G3	Ivy-Jane F
Y1/G4	Mason N
Y2/G1	Harvey P
Y2/G2	Suleiman J
Y3/F4	Charmian H
Y3/F3	Anna T
Y4/F2	Coby D
Y4/F1	Teddy L
Y5/RBL	Emori S
Y5/RBR	Alex H
Y6/FBR	Brooke M
Y6/FBL	Isla S

## School Attendance Target -96%

This week attendance is 93.5% which is below our school target.

N1	82.1%	Y2/G2	88.1%
N2	95.2%	Y3/F3	97.0%
N3	88.0%	Y3/F4	99.6%
N4	74.4%	Y4/F1	100%
R1	91.5%	Y4/F2	95.7%
R2	96.9%	Y5/RBL	96.8%
Y1/G3	88.5%	Y5/RBR	96.7%
Y1/G4	94.4%	Y6/FBL	95.2%
Y2/G1	94.4%	Y6/FBR	96.8%