



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness,  
Respect and  
Hard Work

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## Comic Relief Capers

On Red Nose Day, we thank you so much for whatever contribution you have made, as no matter how small, your support will help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes Comic Relief funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. Together we have the power to change lives. With Red Nose sales and your donations we have raised a fantastic £1,150.56.



## Dancing Delight

On Monday night we were immensely proud of our dancers who performed their 'Seasons Shifting' dance to Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons' at the Victoria Hall. Watched by families and staff our dancers: **Lucy D, Adena P, Emily S, Isabelle Y, Lexi-Jean B, Georgia B, Leila H, Evelyn L, Lucy M, Liam B, Henri D, Lyla-Rai D, Sophie L, Alecia O, Chloe S, Poppy T, Lexi W, Kaytee L, Molly B, Katie B, Lacey-Mae C, Sienna D, Olivia-Mae D, Charmian H, Abby-Jaye T, Chloe T-W, Evie W, Hayat H, Jessica O'T and Ava H-N** all did themselves proud. Many thanks to Mrs Ford for her choreography and limitless enthusiasm.



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

N1	Evie-Leigh E
N2	Blayke D
R1	Charlie H
R2	Archie H
Y1/G3	Spencer Hu
Y1/G4	Elliot L
Y2/G1	Grayson-Isaac C
Y2/G2	Amelia G
Y3/F4	Grace B
Y3/F3	Sam T
Y4/F2	Peter K
Y4/F1	Troy R
Y5/RBL	Jayden B
Y5/RBR	Kayden S
Y6/FBR	Skye S
Y6/FBL	Adena P

## Dates for the Diary

**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  
**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Y5/6 Easter cake sale  
**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
Y3/4 Easter cake sale  
**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Open Evenings  
**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

## A Bit of Bread

Before designing and making their own bread, the children in Y5 have enjoyed sampling different flavoured loaves. Jalapeño and cheese was particularly popular as was cranberry, raisin and cashew. Hopefully, the children have been inspired to design some amazing bread when they make their own soon.



## Wonderful Workshops

Thank you to the parents who came to our phonics workshop in Reception on Wednesday morning. From kind comments received we are sure you found it useful.



Thank you for the invite. It was lovely to see the children learning the letters and blending. Well done everyone, fantastic concentration.

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main meal</b>	All Day Breakfast (Sausage, Oatcake, Hash Brown and Beans)	Pasta Napoli with Crusty Bread and Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers, Mashed Potato and Beans	Roast Chicken, Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Cod Goujons, Chips and Peas
<b>Alternative Option</b> (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

**Open Evening** - Thank you to all the parents/carers that have booked their appointment on the ParentMail Parents Evening. We now have appointments for 417 children which is fantastic as we all know how important it is to work in partnership to ensure the very best outcomes for our children. If you're having difficulty making an appointment, please now speak to the office. A crèche will run in the school hall and pupils must be signed in and out.

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

**Chickenpox** - We have a number children currently off with chickenpox. If your child presents with spots over their body, then please keep at home until all the spots have dried out and crusted over. Thank you.

## Easter Celebrations

### 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.

- **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - **Y5 and Y6** cakes should be brought in for sale to Nursery, Reception and Years 5 and 6 to buy.
- **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March** - **Y3 and Y4** cakes should be brought in for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 to buy.

### Coin Columns!

Coins have already started coming into classes for our coin stacking competition throughout school. Which classes will achieve the highest stack of coins from all their loose change collected?

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 the winning classes will be given a small prize on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April ready for judging on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**.

### Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations to **Brooke M**, who has read three million words since September! An amazing achievement!
- Well done to **Emily S** who has now completed her Angelfish 3 and 50 metres swimming award. Congratulations Emily.
- Congratulations to **Elliott L**, who has recently achieved his part one of the Piano Musician Award. Fantastic Elliott.
- Huge congratulations to **Bella B** for raising an AMAZING £920 for Little Princess Trust. Her cut hair was enough to make two wigs. Well done Bella. We're very proud of you!
- Well done to **Kindra C** for passing the 1 million words mark since the start of Y6.
- Congratulations to **Ella B** who this week achieved her Stanley 5, 6 and 7 swimming awards. Brilliant Ella.
- Well done to **Caleb M** who has achieved his Stanley Swimming 2 award. Fantastic!

### Birthdays

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

- Maisie S
- Tommy C
- Adrian D
- Kindra C
- Sunny M
- Freddie B
- Sophie-Rae M



### Headteacher's Star Award

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

**N1** Storm H-M

**N2** Eva J

**R1** Skylar M-W

**R2** Lucas V

**Y1/G3** Jessica R

**Y1/G4** Jessica G

**Y2/G1** William B

**Y2/G2** Lola C

**Y3/F4** Olivia-Mae D

**Y3/F3** Poppy J

**Y4/F2** Maab H

**Y4/F1** Jessica O

**Y5/RBL** Evelyn L

**Y5/RBR** Lexi-Jean B

**Y6/FBR** Isobel S

**Y6/FBL** Patryk W

### School Attendance Target -96%

This week attendance is 93.6% which is below our school target.

N1	92.3%	Y2/G2	91.1%
N2	91.3%	Y3/F3	98.5%
N3	94.0%	Y3/F4	97.4%
N4	88.9%	Y4/F1	98.5%
R1	90.0%	Y4/F2	89.2%
R2	96.9%	Y5/RBL	99.2%
Y1/G3	83.0%	Y5/RBR	98.5%
Y1/G4	97.4%	Y6/FBL	92.5%
Y2/G1	94.8%	Y6/FBR	87.5%