



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness,  
Respect and  
Hard Work

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## Friday Funday!

What a week! After an anxious and arduous few days of SATs, the staff and children can finally relax a bit to enjoy their last few weeks at Sandford Hill. We are extremely proud of each and every one of the Y6 pupils for their fantastic effort. As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, the tests do not define who you are. You are **YOU** and the most important thing to remember is to always demonstrate **thoughtfulness, respect and hard work**.

Y6 have ended their week with a Fun Day. Pupils have taken part in activities playing cricket, baking treats in the technology room and creating masterpieces in the art room. They had burgers and ice cream on the field before settling down for the afternoon, watching a film and sampling our baked goods from the mornings activities. A wonderful end to a hard working week.



## Dates for the Diary

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
Choir to Young Voices  
**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
Interim Governor's Meeting  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Y2 Great Fire of London Day  
**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
Jubilee Week in School  
**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Half Term  
**Weds 15<sup>th</sup> June (Reserve 16th June)**  
EYFS Sports Day  
**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June (Reserve 28th June)**  
KS1 Sports Day  
**Weds 22nd June (Reserve 27th June)**  
KS2 Sports Day  
**Mon 20th & Tues 21st June**  
Y6 Bikeability  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
Last day summer term  
**Weds 7th September**  
Pupils return to school

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

N1	Delilah M-J
N2	Chloe G
R1	Archie D
R2	Haiza N
Y1/G3	Salem S
Y1/G4	Sinmiloluwa K
Y2/G1	William B
Y2/G2	Keaton M
Y3/F4	Katie B
Y3/F3	Mia K
Y4/F2	Sophie L
Y4/F1	Luke H
Y5/RBL	Joseph V
Y5/RBR	Belle-Elise F
Y6/FBR	Jamie K
Y6/FBL	Alex S

## Attendance

In some circumstances a score of 90% would be something to celebrate. In the context of attendance, your child is at risk academically if their attendance is 90% or below. Missing 10 percent of the school year, or about 19 days through sporadic, not just consecutive, absences matter. Before you know it – just one or two days a month can add up and your child will be missing valuable learning time, when those children who are at school are improving their skills and knowledge and laying the foundation to become literate and numerate. Occasionally, children get sick and need to stay at home. What is important is getting your child to school as often as possible.



## Sports Day—Commonwealth Countries

For Sports Day, pupils in each year group will be split into 6 commonwealth countries. Please send your child to school on Sports Day wearing the top colour of the country they are representing. **New Zealand—Black; Fiji—Blue; Canada—Red; Pakistan—Green; Ghana—Yellow; UK—White.** You will be sent a ParentMail to inform you which country your child will be. A reminder of the Sports Day dates:

- EYFS— Weds 15th June (Reserve Day 16th June) 9:15a.m.
- KS1 - Tues 21st June (Reserve Day 28th June) 9:15a.m.
- KS2 (Y3 & Y4) Weds 22nd June (Reserve Day 27th June) 1:00p.m.
- KS2 (Y5 & Y6) Weds 22nd June (Reserve Day 27th June) 9:15a.m.

**This 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)	Penne Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread and Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers, Mash and Beans	Chicken Roast, Vegetables, Stuffing and Gravy	Fish Stars, 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

## Nursery Nature Walk

This week, nursery pupils braved the weather and went on a hunt for minibeasts in the woodland. They found snails, worms, woodlice and spiders! Despite being a little wet, they had a wonderful time and the children behaved impeccably. We are very proud of you nursery. Well done!

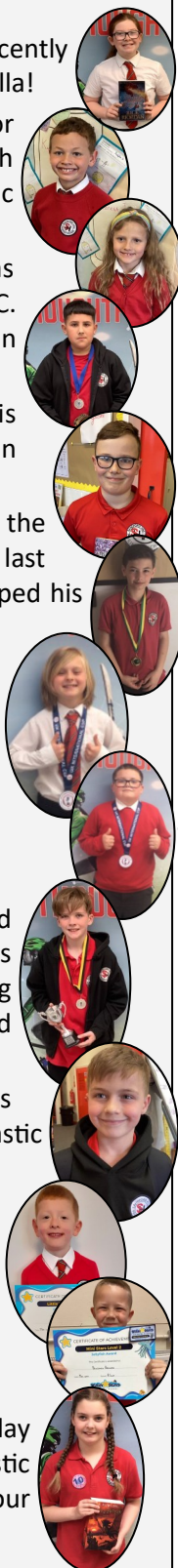


## Helping Hands

We have our next PTFA meeting on Thursday 19th May at 9:00a.m. to finalise plans for the Summer Fayre. We do hope you're able to join us!

## Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations to **Ella B** who has recently become a word millionaire! Well done Ella!
- Well done to **Ralphie S** and **Mya G** for reading over 25,000 words through Accelerated Reader. A fantastic achievement!
- Well done to **Mustafa K** who has received a medal and trophy in Unity F.C. for winning a recent tournament in Hanley. Congratulations Mustafa!
- Congratulations to **Noah F-J** who is celebrating reading two million words on Accelerated Reader. Well done Noah!
- Well done to **Jasper B** who has won the NSJYL Cup Final with his football team last weekend. Jasper played in goal and helped his team with a clean sheet in the final. A wonderful achievement!
- Congratulations to **Coby D** and to **Leighton B** who are members of the Blurton Reds football team which took part in the UK International Cup at St George's Park, Burton Upon Trent last weekend. Well done!
- Well done to **Lenny M** who was awarded with a trophy and a medal for his achievements whilst representing Longton Rugby Club. Well done indeed Lenny. Twickenham awaits!
- Congratulations to **Stanley R** who has become Word Millionaire. A fantastic achievement Stanley well done!
- Well done to **Elliott L** for achieving his Octopus 2 Swimming Award. Fantastic Elliott!
- Congratulations to **Ben B** for achieving his Jellyfish 2 Swimming Award. Well done!
- Well done to **Jenna B** who has today become a word millionaire! A fantastic achievement Jenna—especially on your birthday too!



## Jubilee Week

We are busy planning our Jubilee Week celebrations to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Each year group will learn about a decade of the Queen's 70 year reign. **On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, all pupils are invited to come into school in non-uniform.** Children can come to school in either party clothes or in clothes/fashion from the decade which they have studied. The decades for each year group are:

- ♦ Year 6 – 1950s
- ♦ Year 5 – 1960s
- ♦ Year 4 – 1970s
- ♦ Year 3 – 1980s
- ♦ Year 2 – 1990s
- ♦ Year 1 – 2000s



Reception and Nursery 2010 – 2022

We will also be having a street party where pupils will have a glass of lemonade and have Victoria sponge, battenburg and a jam scone whilst listening to music from the decades.

- ♦ Nursery and Reception—Thursday 26th May
- ♦ Year 1 and Year 2—Wednesday 25th May
- ♦ Year 3 and Year 4—Monday 23rd May
- ♦ Year 5 and Year 6—Tuesday 24th May



We will cater for dietary requirements that we are aware of but please let the office know as soon as possible of any changes.

## Birthdays

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

- Evelyn T
- Jaxon B
- Olivia C
- Pyper J
- Akuila T
- Emori S
- Skylar H
- Leyton H
- Alecia O
- Poppy J



## Headteacher's Star Award

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

N1	Elsie S
N2	Mya W
R1	Oluwatoni K
R2	Ava R
Y1/G3	Roxanna W
Y1/G4	Alexis L
Y2/G1	Sofia P
Y2/G2	Alisha S
Y3/F4	Elizabeth DSD
Y3/F3	Caleb T
Y4/F2	Maab H
Y4/F1	Lilly M-N
Y5/RBL	Henri D
Y5/RBR	Billy D
Y6/FBR	Isabelle B
Y6/FBL	Oliver J

**School Attendance Target is 96%**  
This week attendance is 94.3%

N1	94.0%	Y2/G2	94.1%
N2	83.7%	Y3/F3	91.9%
N3	84.6%	Y3/F4	95.9%
N4	85.6%	Y4/F1	90.4%
R1	97.4%	Y4/F2	98.9%
R2	91.2%	Y5/RBL	96.5%
Y1/G3	97.8%	Y5/RBR	95.2%
Y1/G4	96.3%	Y6/FBL	99.2%
Y2/G1	88.5%	Y6/FBR	98.6%