



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

Respect

Hard Work

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Nursery join our Sandford Hill Family

This week, we were delighted to welcome our new Nursery pupils to our Sandford Hill family. They've had a wonderful week and are quickly finding their feet and making lifelong friendships. We are extremely proud with how well the children have settled in to life at Sandford Hill. Do you know someone with child that will be aged 3 before 31st August 2023? If so, please let them know that we will be holding 2 open evenings for parents/carers and their child to drop in and have a look around our Nursery. Please email parent@sandfordhill.org.uk to let us know if you would like to attend. The dates are:

- 26th September—3:30-5:00p.m.
- 10th October—3:30-5:00p.m.



School Closure

School will be closed on **Monday 19th September** as it is a bank holiday for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral.



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

R1	Bella H-T
R2	Harper G
Y1/G3	Rosie E
Y1/G4	Lettie-Rose B
Y2/G1	Ava P
Y2/G2	Charlotte W
Y3/F3	William B
Y3/F4	Sophie G
Y4/RBL	Anna T
Y4/RBR	Harper B
Y5/1	Sophie L
Y5/2	Evelyn T
Y6/FBL	Lexi-Jean B
Y6/FBR	Jenna B

Marvellous MUGA

Despite a slight delay, we are delighted to inform you that our new MUGA (multi-use games area) is now complete. As you can see to the right, our cricket club couldn't wait to use it this morning! Our new sports area will have a huge impact to our PE lessons and extra-curricular activities as we now have a space that is suitable to use all year round. Could we please remind parents/carers to ensure pupils do not run across the MUGA at the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you.



School Council Visit

Today, our school council visited Hilton House care home in Hartshill to complete activities with some of the residents. They had a wonderful afternoon getting to know the residents, gardening and rock painting. Both the children and residents thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and we will be back to see them in a few weeks time.



Birthdays

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

- Zeen Aziz
- Cooper Willett
- Billy Dimmock
- Ollie Edwards
- Lexi Lawton
- Noor Ashiq
- Harper Burns
- Arthur Robinson
- Charlie Austin



Parent Notices

- **Open Evening**— We will be holding our parent/carer open evenings face to face in school on Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th October. Open evening appointments will be available to book on ParentMail from 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday 20th September. A creche will run in the school hall for the duration of the evening.
- **Pupil Safety**— We ask that all pupils stay on the tarmac at the end of the school day when waiting for their siblings and do not run along the grass banks near the drive.
- **Admin Changes**— Following Mrs Wildgoose's retirement, Miss Morton will be stepping up temporarily until an appointment is made. Whilst she is not working in the front office, she is available should you need to speak to her.
- **Girls Football**— Blurton Reds U9 Football team are looking to create a second girls team. If your child is interested, please call Rich Urwin on 07950 936667.

PE Days

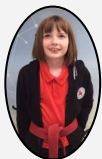
Rec	Mon
Y1	Thu & Fri
Y2	Wed & Fri
Y3	Thu & Fri
Y4	Tue & Fri
Y5	Tue & Fri
Y6	Tue & Wed

Flu Vaccinations

Yesterday, the school immunisation team came to school to deliver the Fluenz vaccinations to pupils. A total of 241 pupils were vaccinated throughout the day. If you missed the deadline, the school immunisation team will be visiting again later in the year towards the end of November/beginning of December. We will send information out once a date has been confirmed.

Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations to **Harlee D** in Reception who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge and is now a 'Gadgeteer'. Well done Harlee!
- Well done to **Isabella L** who was presented with a trophy and certificate in recognition of her achievements whilst representing COSACSS. Congratulations Isabella!
- Congratulations to **Ellie-Mae G** who, following her recent grading, has been awarded her bronze street dance badge. Brilliant Ellie!
- Well done to **Grace H** who proudly showed me the red belt that she has been awarded following her karate grading. Fantastic Grace!



Headteacher's Star Award

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

R1	Henry D
R2	Freddie B
Y1/G3	Charlie H
Y1/G4	Darci M-N
Y2/G1	Lacie-Mae H
Y2/G2	Theo T
Y3/F3	Layla M
Y3/F4	Ingrid S
Y4/RBL	Ollie E
Y4/RBR	Tansey M
Y5/1	Ellie-Mae G
Y5/2	Chloe S
Y6/FBL	Leyton H
Y6/FBR	Riley W

Dates for the Diary

Friday 23rd September

Swimming starts for Y4 & Y5

Mon 26th to Fri 30th September

Y6 to Stanley Head

Tuesday 27th September

Open evening drop in for prospective nursery parents 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Monday 10th October

KS1 Harvest Assembly p.m.

Tuesday 11th October

KS2 Harvest Assembly a.m.

(St Mary and Chad's Church—Parents welcome)

Mon 17th & Wed 19th October

Open Evenings

Monday 17th October

Y4/RBL River Study

Tuesday 18th October

Y4/RBR River Study

Mon 24th to Fri 28th October

Half Term

School Attendance Target is 96%

This week attendance is 95.0% which is below our school target.

N1	87.7%	Y3/F3	98.2%
N2	89.3%	Y3/F4	95.0%
N3	89.5%	Y4/RBL	96.7%
R1	90.7%	Y4/RBR	93.0%
R2	90.7%	Y5/F1	98.2%
Y1/G3	91.9%	Y5/F2	91.3%
Y1/G4	94.4%	Y6/FBL	97.0%
Y2/G1	97.0%	Y6/FBR	97.8%
Y2/G2	98.4%		



Dinner Menu—Week commencing 19th September 2022

All meals are served with a dessert and drink (vegetarian options available). An alternative option of jacket potatoes and sandwiches are available for Reception to Year 6 daily.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLOSED	Pizza Swirl with Wedges and Peas/Beans	All Day Breakfast	Beef Grill in a Bap with Roasts and Sweetcorn	Jumbo Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas