



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

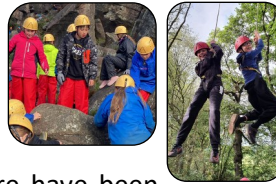
Respect

Hard Work

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Stanley Head

Y6 have had a fabulous week at Stanley Head and have made fantastic memories that will last a lifetime. Despite the cold weather, the children have taken part in archery, canoeing, caving, crate stacking, a scavenger hunt, camp fire and a Deep Hayes trek. There have been many photos shared on our Facebook and Twitter page so please do have a look. A huge thank you to Mrs Bullock, Mr Jones, Mrs Hopkinson and Mrs Smith for enabling this amazing experience for our children. The children have displayed thoughtfulness and respect all week and have shown excellent determination and resilience when trying new activities. Upon their return, I was extremely proud to hear that all of the adults from Stanley Head as well as those accompanying another school complimented our children during their visit. Well done Y6—you have been excellent ambassadors of Sandford Hill!



AUTUMN SPECIAL

We have a special Autumn menu on Thursday with Chicken Burgers and Warm Belgian Waffles! Please see page 3 of the newsletter for more information.

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

Birthdays

Wishing all these children a very **Happy Birthday!**

- Harlee D
- Luna H
- Reggie J
- Lyla T
- Naomi D-S-D
- Peter K
- Gabriela P
- Samuel T
- Harper H
- Lacie-Mae H
- Travis M
- Ayda T



Stoke City Assemblies

Stoke City have visited school this week to deliver assemblies to our KS1 and KS2 pupils. They spoke to pupils about sportsmanship and the importance of working as part of a team and celebrating other peoples achievements. All pupils should have brought home a ticket order form, should you wish to purchase discounted tickets for the Stoke City vs Coventry City match on Saturday 22nd October at 3:00pm. The deadline for orders is 5th October 2022. Please hand order forms in directly to the school office.

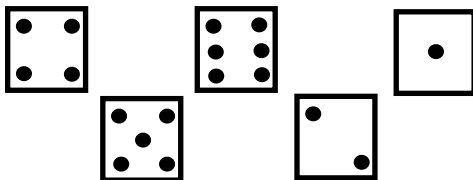
Phonics in School

Below are the phonemes (sounds) the children have been learning about this week.

Year Group	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
Rec	s a t p	sat pat sit tip
Year 1	e_e ou a u	even cloud acorn unicorn
Year 2	qu ch sh ng	quick chick ship ring

Weekly Maths Challenge 1

Choose 3 dice you need to add up to 13



Weekly Maths Challenge 2

Amina goes to the shop and takes £15 with her. She buys cheese that costs £3.35, milk that costs £1.20 and a loaf of bread that costs £2.85, how much change should Amina get?

Marvellous Maths!

This week we welcomed Gareth Metcalfe, primary maths consultant, into school. Gareth delivered maths lessons to some of the classes in school and we look forward to him visiting next term too. Each week on the newsletter, there will be a reasoning problem for you to try at home.

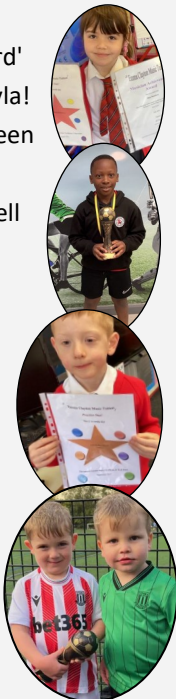
N	Elena-Grace M-P
R1	Clara W
R2	Neave K
Y1/G3	Lola W
Y1/G4	Nathan P
Y2/G1	Megan W
Y2/G2	Alice G
Y3/F3	Aliza A
Y3/F4	Kaiden A
Y4/RBL	Evie G
Y4/RBR	Isabella W
Y5/1	Harry E
Y5/2	Logan G

Parent Notices

- Open Evening**— Open evening appointments have now gone live on ParentMail. We will be holding our parent/carer open evenings face to face in school on Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th October. A creche will run in the school hall for the duration of the evening. We have had a huge influx of donated school uniform. Last year, we held a uniform sale in the school hall. This year however, to help wherever we can, the uniform will be displayed in the hall but will be free of charge. Please do come along to have a look at the items to see if there are any that may be useful to you.
- PE Kit Price Increase**— Unfortunately our suppliers will be increasing the price of some of our PE kit. Hoodies will be £11.50 and polos will be £7.50. The price increase will take effect from 22nd October 2022.
- Peter Pan Pantomime**— We have a limited number of discounted panto tickets left. The tickets are not compulsory. If you and your family would like to go to this year's pantomime, 'Peter Pan' at The Regent Theatre on 9th December, then we have discounted tickets available in the ParentMail shop. Band A tickets are £26.50 each instead of £34.50 and Band B tickets are £20.00 each instead of £27.50.
- Harvest**— Thank you to those who have started to bring in donations for Harvest. Any donated items can be sent into school with your child or handed into the school office.
- School Photographs**— The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 19th October to take pupil individual and family photos. All pupils must wear their school uniform on this day—no PE kit required.

Congratulations and Well Done

- Well done to **Myla H** who has completed the 'Piano Musician Award' Level One. Many congratulations Myla!
- Congratulations to **Levi K** who has been awarded 'Man of the match' by his football team Newcastle Strikers. Well done Levi!
- Many congratulations to **Elliott L** who has achieved his Emma Clayton Music Level 2 award for piano playing. He had to read a piece of music and play the piece.
- Well done to **Lennon J** and **Vinnie B** who attended football training for the first time on Monday night. Congratulations also to Vinnie who received the 'Player of the night' award.



Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Luca L
R1	Matthias D-S-D
R2	Hugo C
Y1/G3	Kyiah I
Y1/G4	Archie H
Y2/G1	Mason H
Y2/G2	Oakley-J J
Y3/F3	Abdullah S
Y3/F4	Ralphie S
Y4/RBL	George C
Y4/RBR	Kayden C
Y5/1	Callum C
Y5/2	Oliver H

Dates for the Diary

Monday 10th October

KS1 Harvest Assembly p.m.

Tuesday 11th October

KS2 Harvest Assembly a.m.

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

Thurs 13th October

Interim Governors Meeting

Mon 17th & Wed 19th October

Open Evenings

Monday 17th October

Y4/RBL River Study Visit

Wednesday 19th October

Individual & Family Photographs (All

pupils must wear their uniform—no PE kit)

Tuesday 18th October

Y4/RBR River Study Visit

Mon 24th to Fri 28th October

Half Term

Tues 8th November

Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank

School Attendance Target is 96%

This weeks attendance is 96.4% which is above our school target.

N1	100%	Y3/F3	97.3%
N2	99.2%	Y3/F4	92.4%
N3	96.4%	Y4/RBL	98.7%
R1	96.7%	Y4/RBR	97.0%
R2	89.3%	Y5/F1	95.7%
Y1/G3	97.7%	Y5/F2	94.3%
Y1/G4	96.4%	Y6/FBL	97.9%
Y2/G1	98.3%	Y6/FBR	95.6%
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Dinner Menu—Week commencing 3rd October 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
Pizza, Paprika Wedges and Peas	Quorn Nuggets or Meat and Potato Pie	Chicken Korma or Cheese Whirl	Autumn Special (see page 3)	Battered Fish



AUTUMN Special

**Breaded Chicken *or*
Quorn Southern
Style Burger**

*served on a Bun with
Shredded Lettuce and Mayonnaise
or Choice of Sandwich*

French Fries

Baked Beans *or* Coleslaw

Warm Belgian Waffle

served with Vanilla Ice Cream

*or Fresh Fruit *or* Yogurt*

Choice of Drink

Served on
Thursday 6 October

