



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

Respect

Hard Work

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'Undressed'

There have been a number of warnings about sexual predators tricking young children into getting changed or undressed on camera by playing a 'game' or issuing a 'challenge' to see how fast they can get changed into different clothes or into a swimming costume. This might happen over video chat or livestreaming apps; children often don't even know this has happened; videos are often taken and then circulated. It's important to recognise that this is something that affects all families and often occurs while parents are in the house.

London Grid For Learning have created a short video resource called 'Undressed' which supports schools and families in helping to raise the children's awareness of not getting tricked into getting 'undressed' on line. [The link to this resource is available here](#). We have shared it

with our younger children in classes and we would encourage parents/ carers to help us further remind the children of it's simple message: **I love my phone and tablet but never get changed or undressed on camera.**

Best Wishes

Today, we say a short 'farewell' to Mrs Gater from our Nursery, who is starting her maternity leave. Mrs Gater will not be back this academic year. We send our very best wishes to her and her family and look forward to meeting their new arrival soon.



Birthdays

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

- Bentley D
- Lexi W
- Henry D
- Ethan D
- Freddie B
- Jaxon H
- Callum C
- Noah K
- Jack Symcox-G
- Tayla D
- Isabella L
- Martha-Rose L-C
- James M
- Hugo C
- Antoni K



Year 4 River Study

This week, Year 4 pupils went on a trip to study the River Dane. They started at the source and learnt about where water is stored. Afterwards, they drove to Dane Valley and measured the depth and width of the river and the speed of the flow of water. The weather was glorious and pupils stopped off at Tittesworth Reservoir for a picnic lunch. To end their river study, they drove to Gradbach to see where the Flash Brook met the River Dane. Thanks go to Stanley Head for supporting our river study trip.



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

N	Eva-Lilly C
R1	Storm H-M
R2	Elsie S
Y1/G3	Leah H
Y1/G4	Xander H
Y2/G1	Salem S
Y2/G2	William L
Y3/F3	Sofia P
Y3/F4	Lewis T
Y4/RBL	Kaiden F
Y4/RBR	Stanley R
Y5/1	Adrian P
Y5/2	Oliver H
Y6/FBL	Alexander H
Y6/FBR	Erin L

Weekly Maths Challenge 1

Miss Cotton is making cupcakes for lunch on Tuesday. For 20 cupcakes she uses 150g of flour and 60g sugar. How much flour and sugar does she need to make 120 cupcakes?

Weekly Maths Challenge 2

Mr Hodgson drove the minibus for our river study trip this week. He travelled 22 miles to the source, then 32 miles to Dane Valley and then 11 miles to Gradbach before travelling back to school. How many miles did he travel in total?

Phonics in School

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

Year Group	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
Rec	c k	cat, cot, cap, can kit, kid
Year 1	ow oi ear ur	cow coin beard turn
Year 2	ew y aw au	stew, screw sunny, funny claw, paw haunted, august

Parent Notices

- **Clubs**— Clubs will be on the first week back after half term and will run for 3 weeks. KS2 choir will continue so that they can practice for the Young Voices concert in January.
- **Parent Governor**—The deadline for parent governor nominations is Monday 14th November at 4:00 p.m.
- **Photographs**—Tonight, your child should have come home with the proofs of their photographs from Wednesday. [All orders must be placed online](#). If you are experiencing difficulty, please see the office after half term.
- **PE Kit**—A reminder that the PE kit price increase takes effect from tomorrow, 22nd October. The school PE kit is plain black joggers/shorts, a black hoody and a red polo. No large logos, stripes or patterns. Earrings **MUST** be removed.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Yesterday, Year 2 pupils dressed up to have a Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Pupils were invited to come to school in non-uniform or dressed as an Alice in Wonderland character. They made their own Alice themed coding game, watched the Alice in Wonderland pantomime and had their very own tea party with cake, crisps, biscuits and lemonade.



Dates for the Diary

Mon 24th to Fri 28th October

Half Term

Tues 8th November

Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank

Mon 14th November

Deadline for Parent Governor nominations 4:00 p.m.

Fri 18th November

Children in Need (non-uniform)

Tues 22nd November

Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum

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Fantastic Football

Well done to our boys football team who represented our school at a Powerleague



tournament yesterday. Despite the drizzly weather, each gave it their all and they were fantastic ambassadors of our school. Our team came second overall and we look forward to our next match. Well done **Reggie, Coby, Caleb, Oliver, Billy, Archie, Leyton and Dominik**.

Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Mya P
R1	Delilah M-J
R2	Mya W
Y1/G3	Grace M
Y1/G4	Hana A
Y2/G1	Josiah D
Y2/G2	Benjamin Bu
Y3/F3	Ieuan P
Y3/F4	Mia G
Y4/RBL	San A
Y4/RBR	Roman A
Y5/1	Florence B
Y5/2	Evelyn T
Y6/FBL	Poppy J
Y6/FBR	Henri D

Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations to **Theo C** who has achieved his Angelfish 2 and 3 swimming awards. Well done Theo! A fantastic achievement.
- Well done to **Narla W** who has received a trophy from troupe. Fantastic Narla!
- Congratulations to **Ella B** who has achieved her Goldfish 2 swimming award. Great work Ella!

We love to celebrate pupil achievements so please do send in photos to parent@sandfordhill.org.uk for us to share.



School Attendance Target is 96%
This week's attendance is 93.1% which is below our school target.

N1	94.3%	Y3/F3	94.3%
N2	82.3%	Y3/F4	91.0%
N3	84.5%	Y4/RBL	99.3%
R1	96.7%	Y4/RBR	97.0%
R2	90.0%	Y5/F1	94.0%
Y1/G3	97.7%	Y5/F2	92.1%
Y1/G4	95.3%	Y6/FBL	89.7%
Y2/G1	89.7%	Y6/FBR	97.2%
Y2/G2	97.1%		

★ Be an attendance **HERO** ★
Here, Everyday,
Ready, On time

Dinner Menu—Week commencing 31st October 2022

All meals are served with a dessert and drink (vegetarian options available). An alternative option of jacket potatoes and sandwiches are available.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza, Paprika Potatoes and Sweetcorn/Beans	Meat & Potato Pie or Quorn Nuggets	Chicken Korma, Naan and Rice or Cheese Whirl	Fish, Chips and Peas	*BONFIRE SPECIAL* Hotdog, French Fries, Beans/ Colelaw, Choc Toffee Cookie

Headteacher Termly Awards—Autumn 1 2022

Nursery—Mrs Morton, Mrs Salt, Mrs Schifano, Mrs Gater and Miss Ridgway

Arabella S-J* *Ava-Mae B-J

Daisy-Beau M-N, Narla W
Amelia S, Pippa L
Eva-Lilly C, Rosie-Mae C
Dottie C, Freddie B-W



Reception - Miss Hodgson

Calla-Jane F

Clara W, Matthias D-S-D
Jaxson R, Neveah R
Arthur R



Reception - Mrs Davenport

Ellena P

Harper G, Freddie B
Blake M, Harley C
Kacy-Kristen B



Year 1 - Mrs Johnson

Archie H

Harry R, Edie C
Empress D, Lillia-Grace B
Akuila T



Year 1 - Miss Humphries

Bonnie M-P

Kyiah I, Ethan D
Leah H, Jensen B,
Amelia T



Year 2 - Miss Gregory

Gracie-Mae D

Adam R, Charlie A
Megan W, Roxanna W
Salem S



Year 2 - Mrs Smith

Alice G

Casey M, Mason N
Oakley-James J, Frankie C
Layla C



Year 3 - Mrs Frost

Kaiden A

Sophie G, Ralphie S
Alisha S, Lewis T
Vinny E



Year 3 - Miss Jones

Mollie M

Oliver B, Amber S
Bellamy M, Nina B
Layla M



Year 4 - Mr Alcock

Ayda T

Katie B, Olivia D
Bradley B, Tansey M
Imogen W



Year 4 - Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard

San A

Mia K, Sam T
Jacob M, Isla J
George C



Year 5 - Mr Frost

Maab H

Leah B, Chloe T-W
Harry E, Alecia O
Lucy B



Year 5 - Mrs Hassall

Luke H

Molly B, Reggie L
Isaac P, Bentley D
Jessica O'T



Year 6 - Mrs Bullock

Dominic M

Jenna B, Lola F
Michael S, Daniel I
Joseph V



Year 6 - Mr Jones

Bethan B

Emelia B-S, Tayla D
Leila H, Leyton H
Logan T



Christmas Diary Dates

Christmas Assemblies

This year, we will again be holding class Christmas-themed assemblies for our parents/carers. The doors for the Christmas assemblies will open at **9:00 a.m.** and the assemblies will start around 9:15 a.m. once pupils are registered. Each assembly will last for around 15 – 20 minutes and will take place in the school hall. Due to capacity in the hall, we are limiting the number of adults to **2 per family for each performance. There will be no exception to the number of adults allowed.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>
Mrs Morton's class	Monday 5 th December
Mrs Salt's & Mrs Schifano's class	Tuesday 6 th December
Miss Hodgson's class	Monday 5 th December
Mrs Davenport's class	Tuesday 6 th December
Mrs Johnson's class	Wednesday 7 th December
Miss Humphries' class	Thursday 8 th December
Miss Gregory's class	Tuesday 13 th December
Mrs Smith/Mrs Drakeford's class	Monday 12 th December
Mrs Frost's class	Wednesday 14 th December
Miss Jones's class	Friday 2 nd December
Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard's class	Wednesday 30 th November
Mr Alcock's class	Thursday 1 st December
Mr Frost's class	Tuesday 29 th November
Mrs Hassall's class	Monday 28 th November
Mr Jones's class	Thursday 15 th December
Mrs Bullock's class	Friday 16 th December

Christmas Dinner Dates

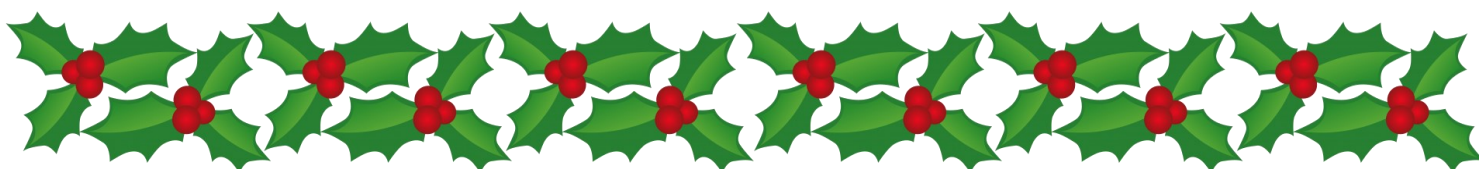
This year, we will be having Christmas dinner split over 2 days. After half term, you will receive a ParentMail Christmas Dinner Order Form. Pupils are invited to wear Christmassy non-uniform on their Christmas Dinner Day.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>
EYFS & KS1	Friday 9 th December
KS2	Monday 12 th December

Christmas Party Dates

We will be holding Christmas parties for all pupils on the last week of the Autumn Term. On this day, children will have a mini disco followed by a small selection of party snacks. Pupils are welcome to wear non uniform/Christmas jumper/party clothes on their party day.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>
EYFS & KS1	Wednesday 14 th December
KS2	Thursday 15 th December



Half Term Food Offers

<u>Where?</u>	<u>What?</u>
Asda Café	Children eat for £1 all day every day with no adult spend
Tesco Café	Children eat free with any purchase of fresh fruit by an
Toby Carvery	Children eat for £1 from 24th—28th October (with the
Morrisons	Spend £4.99 after 3:00pm daily and get one free child's
Frankie & Benny's	Adults eat free with every child under 11
Hungry Horse	Children eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast,
Pausa Café @ Dunelm	Children get 1 mini main, 2 snacks and a drink FREE with
Farmhouse Inns	Children eat for £1 when you sign up to their email list
Ikea	Children's meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11:00am every day
Sizzling Pubs	Every Monday—Friday, 3:00-7:00pm, children's mains
Beefeater & Brewers Fayre	Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast everyday
Bella Italia	Children eat for £1 with any adult main. 4:00-6:00pm,
Angus Steakhouse	One free child's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm
Whitbread Inns	Two children under 16 eat for Free with every adult
Future Inns	Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal
Yo! Sushi	Children eat free all day, Monday—Thursday until 29th

The Dudson Museum

This Autumn half-term holiday, join in the fun at the Dudson Museum, Hope Street, Hanley, Stoke on Trent. ST1 5DD. **10.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday. (25th / 26th / 27th October)**

Your family can enjoy free colouring, quizzes, and other activities, also explore the museum for free, whilst learning about the history of the site and the ceramics collection. Alongside the free activities you can also paint ceramic figures and pots, ranging in sizes and shapes (£2- £5 each item) and we've also added an affordable feature activity each day to add some variety...

- Tuesday - make your very own Dream catcher (£1); Wednesday - make your very own Halloween Craft Mask (£1); Thursday - make your very own Spooky Bottle Oven (£2)

Plus, on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. it's FREE special Spooky Storytime with Mrs Potts.

Booking in advance is appreciated, as it helps us to anticipate how many people will come along, so we have enough materials and prizes for participants.

