



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



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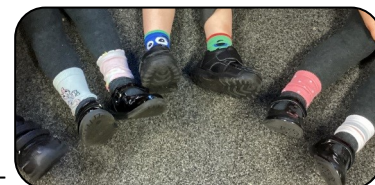
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## Thinking about others

On Thursday, pupils were invited into school wearing odd socks to celebrate Odd Socks Day. In assembly, we spoke to the children about what wearing odd socks represents. We explained how everybody is different and that we should be proud of what makes us all unique.



Today, pupils have been invited into school wearing their own clothes to support Children in Need. Last year, Children in Need helped nearly 460,000 children and young people to overcome their challenges. This included supporting children & young people living in poverty, providing emergency support to families in crisis, providing comfort to children feeling sad, lost and alone, helping children overcome social injustice and supporting children to feel safe and secure again. Although there was no set donation amount for today's non uniform day, we have raised a fantastic **£426.48!** A huge thank you for your support. As always, it is greatly appreciated.



### Birthdays

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

- Isla J
- Samuel C
- Harley C
- Roberta S
- Oscar S
- Harper G
- Robert B
- Kylan M
- Lillie-J R



### Nursery Rhyme Week

Nursery have had a lovely time celebrating Nursery Rhyme Week. They have learnt a new nursery rhyme each day. We have also created our very own 'Twinkl Twinkl Little Stars' Click on each of the links below to see our blogs.

- [Nursery learn BINGO](#)
- [Nursery learn 5 Little Speckled Frogs](#)
- [Nursery learn 1,2,3,4,5](#)
- [Nursery learn The Big Ship Sails](#)



### KS2 Disco Collection Arrangements

Tonight, if your child is attending the Y3/4 disco, they will be brought out to the front of the school. **Y3** will use their usual exit but **Y4** pupils will come out of the front office door.

**Y5** parents/carers must collect their child from the school hall. **Y6/FBL** should be collected from the downstairs classroom. **Y6/FBR** should be collected from the first upstairs classroom.

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

N	Ava-Mae B-J
R1	Lily M
R2	Kacy-Kristen B
Y1/G3	Emily L
Y1/G4	Joshua T
Y2/G1	Keira M
Y2/G2	Gracjan P
Y3/F3	Jensen F
Y3/F4	Vinny E
Y4/RBL	Jenson W
Y4/RBR	Lacey-Mae C
Y5/1	Briley S
Y5/2	Chloe S
Y6/FBL	Skylar H
Y6/FBR	Asinate L

### Weekly Maths Challenge 1

On odd socks day, 168 children came to school wearing odd socks. How many odd socks in total?



### Weekly Maths Challenge 2

Children in Need raised £352. There was £203 in £1 coins. £52 in 50p coins, £25 in 20p coins and the rest was in 10p coins. How many 10p coins were there?

### Phonics in School

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

Year Group	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
Rec	h B	hat, hit, hot, hop bag, big, bat, bed
Year 1	Adjacent consonants at the end of a word (CVCC words)	band, camp, hunt, tusk
Year 2	Change the 'y' to an 'i' and add the suffix 'es'	baby-babies cherry-cherries

## Parent Notices

- **Clubs**— A reminder that there are no clubs now until January, this is with the exception of KS2 Choir and KS2 Dance who are rehearsing for performances.
- **Christmas Dinner Orders** —Please ensure you have responded to the form indicating whether or not your child would like a Christmas dinner this year.
- **Christmas Cards**—Due to overwhelming demand, the deadline for Christmas cards has been brought forward to Monday 21st November. If you would like to order personalised Christmas cards featuring your child's design, please order via the ParentMail app.
- **Flu Vaccines** —If your child has not yet had their flu nasal vaccination (either at school/GP etc), you can book for your child to receive their vaccination on 5th December when the immunisation team will be visiting school.

## Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested in this position, please come and see Miss Morton.

## Free Cricket Sessions

Cricket Cave in Burslem is offering free cricket sessions on a Friday to pupils aged 5 and above. If you are interested in the free sessions, please call Cricket Cave on 01782 819789 to book a place.



**Free cricket training for juniors**  
Every Friday from 11th November

All ages and ability welcome!

All stars (age 5+) - 6:30-7:30PM  
Under 12s & 13s - 7:30-8:30pm  
Under 14s & above - 8:30-9:30pm

All sessions taking place at  
The Cricket Cave

B2, Fraylings Business Park, Davenport St, Stoke-On-Trent  
ST4 4LN  
01782 819789

@JGMeakin\_social @MeakinsCricketClub

## Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations Charlie A for being awarded Man of the Match at the weekend. A fantastic footballer Charlie!
- Well done to Cooper W who is making fabulous progress in swimming and has recently been awarded his Octopus 1 certificate. Fantastic Cooper—keep working hard!
- Congratulations to Izzabella P who has been awarded a certificate for her super dancing. Amazing Izzabella—keep up the great work!



## Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Isla B
R1	Betsy H
R2	Ollie S
Y1/G3	Jensen B
Y1/G4	Nevaeh S
Y2/G1	Austin P
Y2/G2	Myla H
Y3/F3	Abdullah S
Y3/F4	Keaton M
Y4/RBL	Ollie W
Y4/RBR	Hunter H
Y5/1	Lucy B
Y5/2	Troy R
Y6/FBL	Bethan B
Y6/FBR	Seren C

## Dates for the Diary

### Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum

### Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> November

Rec & Y6 Height and Weight  
Full Governors Meeting 6:00 p.m.

### Mon 28<sup>th</sup> November

Y5/2 Christmas Assembly

### Tues 29<sup>th</sup> November

Y5/1 Christmas Assembly  
Drama Club Visit to Regent Theatre

### Wed 30<sup>th</sup> November

Y4/RBL Christmas Assembly

### Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> December

Y4/RBR Christmas Assembly

### Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Y3/F3 Christmas Assembly

### Mon 5<sup>th</sup> December

Flu Vaccinations (for absentees)

### Fri 9<sup>th</sup> December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Dinner

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Christmas Dinner

### Fri 16<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day of Term

**School Attendance Target is 96%**  
This weeks attendance is 95.5% which is below our school target.

N1	96.4%	Y3/F3	97.3%
N2	93.1%	Y3/F4	95.2%
N3	94.4%	Y4/RBL	98.1%
R1	92%	Y4/RBR	95.6%
R2	83.7%	Y5/F1	96.0%
Y1/G3	96.7%	Y5/F2	92.5%
Y1/G4	97.7%	Y6/FBL	100%
Y2/G1	98.7%	Y6/FBR	95.3%
Y2/G2	98.2%		

Everyday counts

Attend Today

Achieve Tomorrow

## Dinner Menu—Week commencing 21st November 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
*WORLD CUP SPECIAL* See page 3	Pizza with Paprika Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Chicken Korma with Naan Bread and Rice Or Cheese Whirl	Tomato Basil Pasta with Garlic Bread	Battered Fish, Chips and Peas



# WORLD CUP Special

**Chicken or Veggie  
Meatballs  
in a tomato sauce  
with Pasta and Garlic Bread**

**Sausage or Vegan Roll  
with Peas or Baked Beans  
and Pommes Noisettes**

**Football Themed Cupcake  
or Football Player Shaped  
Shortbread Biscuit  
or Fruit**

**Choice of Drink**

**Monday 21 November 2022**