



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



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## Parking Plea

We are looking forward to welcoming our parents/carers back into school again this year for our Christmas assemblies however one of the annual challenges we face is parking. Therefore, we kindly ask that all parents/carers who are attending the Christmas assemblies walk to school where possible. We try our best to maintain our relationships with our neighbours and would appreciate your support with this matter. If you are unable to walk, please park away from the school and walk the last few minutes. Thank you for your co-operation.



## Swimming Success!

A huge well done to all of the children below for their swimming achievements this term:

- Beginners—Lacey-Mae C, Isabella W and Anna T
- Length—Lexi W, Ravyn M, Vinnie B, Charmian H, Lennon B, Sienna D, Bobbi M, Thomas H and Olivia W
- Elementary—Florence B, Parker F and Bentley D
- Proficiency—Martha J, Chloe T-W, Ellie-Mae G, Summer W, Abby-Jaye T and Liam B
- Bronze—Theo C, Bessie R and Evelyn T
- Gold—Reggie L

We are extremely proud of you all!



## Birthdays

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

- Skylar-Beau R
- Asinate L
- Hollie H
- Elena-G M
- Marium A
- Vinnie B
- Blayke D
- Mollie-M E
- Oliver H
- Leah H
- Elsie S



## Nursery's Bear Hunt

This week, Nursery have been sharing the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Yesterday the children went on their own bear hunt around our school grounds. They found lots of oozy mud and had an amazing time squelching in it. The children thought they found a cave but realised it would be too small for a bear. Everyone had a lovely time and there were lots of muddy hands afterwards!



## Year 6 visit the Imperial War Museum

Year 6 had a fantastic day on Tuesday when they travelled to Manchester to visit the Imperial War Museum. They became film makers and created their own documentary about World War 2, showcasing their fabulous videography skills. The children behaved impeccably.



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

N	Arya L
R1	Eva J
R2	Feylin S
Y1/G3	Luna H
Y1/G4	Cadi R
Y2/G1	Isabella K
Y2/G2	Cassandra E
Y3/F3	Niamh J
Y3/F4	Lila L
Y4/RBL	Caleb T
Y4/RBR	Eva R
Y5/1	Leah B
Y5/2	Noah K
Y6/FBL	Leila H
Y6/FBR	Lola F

## Weekly Maths Challenge 1

Year 6 left school on Monday at 9:15 a.m. They walked 13 minutes to the coach and they had a 1 hour 48 minute drive to the Imperial War Museum. How long did their journey from school to the museum take?

## Weekly Maths Challenge 2

Today, there was 8 red cars, 9 black cars, 2 yellow cars, 1 green car and 4 white cars, parked on the school car park and each car had 4 wheels. How many wheels were there 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	f ff L ll	fin, fig huff, off lip, log, lick bell, fall
Year 1	CCVC words (words that start with adjacent consonants)	twig, flag, star
Year 2	gn (making an n sound)	gnome, gnaw

## Parent Notices

- **Clubs**— A reminder that there are no clubs now until January.
- **Swimming** - It is the last swimming session next week. Swimming will resume after Christmas for Y4 and Y5 on Friday 20th January.
- **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**—Personalised Christmas cards will be sent home next week.
- **Fluenz Vaccines** —If your child has not yet had their fluenz 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. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.
- **Chat 'n' Wrap**—Calling Santa's helpers! This year, we will once again be holding our Chat 'n' Wrap sessions. Chat 'n' Wrap will take place on 1st and 6th December at 1:30 p.m. Please let the office know if you are able to attend.

## Alice Charity Christmas Appeal

This year, our School Council will once again be supporting the Alice Charity Christmas Appeal. If you are able to donate any items for children from babies through to teens, it would be greatly appreciated. Items such as socks, toiletries, small games, make up, books and toddler toys would be fantastic. All items must be brand new. The School Council fully appreciate that times are difficult for all at the moment so please, do not feel that you must contribute. All donated items must be taken to the school office (preferably in a gift bag). The School Council will then deliver the items to the Alice Charity at the end of term.

### Congratulations and Well Done

- Well done to **Myla H** who has received another certificate. This one was for playing the piano with two hands. Fantastic Myla!
- Congratulations **Jessica R** who has achieved her 5 metres badge at swimming. Well done Jessica!
- Well done to **Lacie-Mae H** who has achieved her Goldfish 2 swimming award. Fantastic work Lacie-Mae!



### Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Freya M
R1	Harlee D
R2	Tobiasz L
Y1/G3	Robert B
Y1/G4	Edie C
Y2/G1	Faith A
Y2/G2	Frankie C
Y3/F3	Harvey P
Y3/F4	Lily D-S-D
Y4/RBL	Thomas H
Y4/RBR	Rowanjay J
Y5/1	Liam C
Y5/2	Thomas E
Y6/FBL	James M
Y6/FBR	Joshua V

## Dates for the Diary

### 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

Chat 'n' Wrap 1:30 p.m.

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

Y3/F3 Christmas Assembly

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

Fluenz Vaccinations (for absentees)

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Chat 'n' Wrap 1:30 p.m.

### 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

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Spring Term begins

### School Attendance Target is 96%

This weeks attendance is 93.9% which is below our school target.

N1	89.3%	Y3/F3	97.3%
N2	91.5%	Y3/F4	96.0%
N3	92.8%	Y4/RBL	83.9%
R1	96.7%	Y4/RBR	96.0%
R2	82.0%	Y5/F1	98.0%
Y1/G3	94.7%	Y5/F2	95.0%
Y1/G4	95.7%	Y6/FBL	96.7%
Y2/G1	96.7%	Y6/FBR	93.3%
Y2/G2	96.4%		

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
Hot Beef Baps with Gravy Or Pizza/Pizza Swirl	All Day Breakfast	Beef Burgers, Diced Potatoes with Sweetcorn or Beans	Chicken Dinner Or Cheese and Onion Slices	Jumbo Fish, Chips and Peas

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

