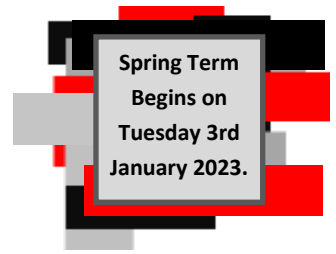




Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



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Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

As the term draws to an end, we reflect upon what has been a wonderful yet busy term at Sandford Hill. There have been open evenings, clubs, a Stanley Head residential, sports fixtures, trips for Y4, Y5 and Y6, Reception phonics mornings and much more. Over the last few weeks, we have had a wonderful range of Christmas celebrations and we do hope the children have enjoyed the festivities. We also hope that all our parents/carers have enjoyed the children’s Christmas class assemblies. A big thank you and well done to all the children and thank you to all of our parents/carers continuing to support your child throughout their journey at Sandford Hill. It really is appreciated. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their relentless hard work, from teachers to support staff and those behind the scenes who work tirelessly to ensure the school runs smoothly. With over 60 staff members we are so fortunate to have such a committed, caring group of people working at Sandford Hill.



May we wish you all an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Eric the Elf—Over and out!

Now that we have come to the end of term, it is time for Eric the Elf to go back to the North Pole. He created lots of mischief during his time as the Sandford Hill elf! [Please look at our blog to see what he’s got up too!](#)



Delightful Dinners!

This year, our fantastic kitchen team once again provided a delicious Christmas lunch for our pupils and staff. A huge thank you goes to Miss Cotton, Mrs Birks, Mrs Matthews and Miss Rowe who work incredibly hard everyday to provide nutritious meals to our children.



Christmas Parties

This week, all of our children had a Christmas party in school. They had crisps, cake, biscuits and juice and played bingo, pass the parcel and musical bumps. They also had an incredibly special visitor—Santa came to Sandford Hill again! He gave each child a gift to take home for consistently following our school ethos of Thoughtfulness, Respect and Hard Work.



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

N	Reggie B
R1	Izzabella P
R2	Amelia T
Y1/G3	Amelia H
Y1/G4	Empress D
Y2/G1	Millie P
Y2/G2	Freya H
Y3/F3	Lexi L
Y3/F4	Keaton M
Y4/RBL	Harper C
Y4/RBR	Elizabeth DSD
Y5/1	Alecia O
Y5/2	Zeen A
Y6/FBL	Sophie M-P
Y6/FBR	Dominic M

Weekly Maths Challenge

On the 12th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me:

12 drummers drumming, 11 pipers piping, 10 lords a-leaping, 9 ladies dancing, 8 maids a-milking, 7 swans a-swimming, 6 geese a-laying, 5 golden rings, 4 calling birds, 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves and 1 partridge in a pear tree.

How many gifts did I receive in total?



Community Carols

A huge thank you to everyone who came to The Old Sal pub last night for the community Christmas event. Even though it was extremely cold, the children sang beautifully. Thank you to the staff also that accompanied our children.

Weekly Maths Challenge

This year we sold 250 packs of Christmas cards, each pack needed 12 envelopes. We ordered 8 boxes of envelopes and each box contained 420. How many envelopes were left over?

Parent Notices

- **Clubs**—Clubs have now gone live on ParentMail. The deadline for club applications is Tuesday 3rd January at 9:00a.m. You will receive a letter by Friday 6th January notifying you which clubs your child has been allocated. Clubs are always heavily oversubscribed so please only apply for a place if your child will ensure they attend. Thank you.
- **Milk**—Milk will be available to purchase via ParentMail from 6:00p.m. tonight. If your child is in Y1—Y6 and would like to receive milk cartons daily for the Spring Term, please ensure you have purchased it via ParentMail no later than Wednesday 7th January at 9:00a.m.

Congratulations and Well Done

- Many congratulations to **Grace H** who has been awarded her orange belt at Karate. Well done Grace, we are all very proud of you!



Birthdays

Wishing all these children a very **Happy Birthday** over the Christmas period and first week back:

- Edie C
- Kaytee L
- Ralphie S
- Leighton B
- Caleb B
- Kian D
- Salem S
- Frankie C
- Freddie W
- Olivia W
- Henry F
- Isaac P
- Jensen F
- James J
- Benjamin Bu
- Mia M
- Henry R
- Carter J
- Ezra M
- Chester P
- Aliza A
- Lennon B
- Skyla-Grace T



Dougie Mac

A huge thank you to the staff and residents at the Douglas Macmillan Hospice who have kindly sent a thank you card to our school choir for their beautiful singing at Light Up a Life. If you haven't yet seen the video,

[click here to watch.](#)



Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Theo K
R1	Nevaeh R
R2	Adel S
Y1/G3	Alexander R
Y1/G4	Ava R
Y2/G1	Caleb M
Y2/G2	Elliott L
Y3/F3	Mollie M
Y3/F4	Sophie G
Y4/RBL	Seraphina S
Y4/RBR	Ayda T
Y5/1	Mollie B
Y5/2	Logan G
Y6/FBL	Alfie G
Y6/FBR	Dominik S

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 3rd January

Spring Term begins

Monday 9th January

Clubs begin

Thursday 26th January

Interim Governors Meeting 5:00p.m.

Friday 27th January

Choir to Young Voices

Tuesday 31st January

Y3/F4 trip to Gladstone Pottery Museum

Wednesday 1st February

Y3/F3 trip to Gladstone Pottery Museum

Alice Charity

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to donate gifts for our Alice Charity collection. The School Council went to deliver the gifts on Monday.

Your donations will certainly put smiles on faces this Christmas.



School Attendance Target is 96%
This weeks attendance is 92.6% which is **below** our school target.

N1	90.7%	Y3/F3	94.0%
N2	87.7%	Y3/F4	97.0%
N3	90.0%	Y4/RBL	95.5%
R1	94.3%	Y4/RBR	94.7%
R2	83.7%	Y5/F1	91.7%
Y1/G3	91.7%	Y5/F2	93.8%
Y1/G4	94.7%	Y6/FBL	95.0%
Y2/G1	89.3%	Y6/FBR	90.3%
Y2/G2	95.4%		

Everyday counts

Attend Today

Achieve Tomorrow

Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 3rd January 2023

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
CLOSED Bank Holiday	All Day Breakfast	Beef Burgers	Roast Chicken or Cheese and onion slices	Jumbo Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas

Headteacher Termly Awards—Autumn 2 2022

Nursery—Mrs Morton, Mrs Salt, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Schifano

Freddie B-W* *Narla W
 Thomas B, Lacey H
 Isatou J, Elena-Grace M-P
 Lucas G, Theo K
 Isla B, Arya L, Jaxon M



Reception - Miss Hodgson

Logan P
 Antoni K, Adam R
 Logan P, Eva J
 Betsy H



Reception - Mrs Davenport

Chloe G
 Stephen S, Lyla T
 Noor A, Ollie S
 Matei D



Year 1 - Mrs Johnson

Akuila T
 Sabari M R, Briar-Rose B
 Elliot D, Cadi R
 Michaela L



Year 1 - Miss Humphries

Roberta S
 Archie D, Eeligh R
 Henry R, Lola W
 Emily L



Year 2 - Miss Gregory

Gabriela P
 Isabelle K, Spencer He
 Mason H, Faith A
 Ivy-Jane F



Year 2 - Mrs Smith/ Mrs Drakeford

William L
 Jessica G, Lottie S
 Adrian D-K, Benjamin Bu
 Benjamin Br



Year 3 - Mrs Frost

Miller C
 Lila L, Lewis T
 Aaron M, Freya L
 Jake M



Year 3 - Miss Jones

William B
 Ieuan P, Henry R
 Niamh J, Sofia P
 Millie H



Year 4 - Mr Alcock

Lacey-Mae C
 Theo C, Grace B
 Harper B, Roman A
 Hunter H



Year 4 - Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard

Ollie W
 Ollie E, Martha-Rose LC
 Anna T, Zara W
 Jenson W



Year 5 - Mr Frost

Lyla-Rai D
 Sophie L, Martha J
 Harrison D, Coby D
 Summer W



Year 5 - Mrs Hassall

Harrison C
 Oliver H, Zeen A
 Evelyn T, Thomas E
 Noah K



Year 6 - Mrs Bullock

Asinate L
 Jamie O, Rae B
 Jayden B, Henri D
 Erin L



Year 6 - Mr Jones

Vlad B
 Bethan B, Skylar H
 Alex H, Alfie G
 Lucas C

