

Sandford Hill Primary School Council Newsletter



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Welcome from the School Council

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Harvest



We really enjoyed our Harvest celebrations. We performed an assembly for Key Stage 1 at school and we were so happy they enjoyed it. We also led the festival in church too. We told the story of The Little Red Hen and we all had a great time.. We were quite nervous at first but we got used to it at the end.

By Rae and Skyla

When we delivered our harvest boxes, I felt really happy because I knew what I was doing was a kind thing for the Sandford Hill community. We even visited a man who couldn't go out and his friend had recently passed away and it really cheered him up. He even got a bit emotional as well. We had lots of boxes to deliver and I really enjoyed going out to do it. After, with the remaining boxes we went to the chapel which has a food bank. I and the other councillors would like to say thank you for being so generous with the different foods you sent in to go to the people who are most vulnerable in the community. **By James**

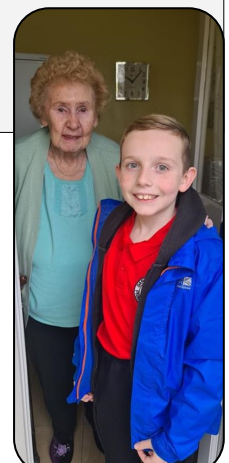
Poppy Appeal



Hi everyone, as a member of the school council I am here to inform you about our amazing poppy sales that took place during Remembrance week. We raised so much money and are very thankful for everyone who donated. In case you didn't know the Poppy Appeal is an event school councillors help with each year by selling poppies. All the money raised by the charity helps people in the armed forces. By the end of the week the money box was so full and heavy that we struggled to carry it back to the office! Also whilst raising money for The Poppy Appeal we got to see the children's happy faces after they bought their bracelets and poppies! It is great to help raise money whilst remembering all the people who have fought in wars.



By Jessica



Messages from Council Members

I love being a member of the School Council because we get to actively make a difference in our local community. I love supporting the children of the classes in our school that have been assigned to me and really enjoy this role. I have so far had the opportunity to help with Harvest boxes, taken part in the Harvest assemblies and visited the elderly residents at Hilton House on a few occasions, who enjoy the company and conversation. It's an amazing feeling to just be a part of the School Council and help some of the more vulnerable people in the community, in times of need. At one house, whilst delivering Harvest boxes, we helped a man, who was so grateful that we have visited him, because his friend had passed away that very morning and he couldn't go out. Little things like this, give you a spark of happiness, knowing that you have made a difference to that person's life. Being a part of the School Council doing things like this makes you feel so proud to be a member. I have been a part of the School Council for a few weeks now and have already helped so many people nearby and in our School. I am truly grateful for this experience. **Isabella Lambert. Vice Chair of School Council.**

Being a School Council Member by Bethan.

When I found out I was in the school council I was shocked.! We are very busy. On Fridays at lunchtime we have a meeting in Mrs Carney and Miss Gerrard's classroom. We were all given a role, such as chairperson, secretary, treasurers and media officer. We all get an assigned class to update them with news and competitions. I and the other school council members would like to thank everyone who voted for us. It meant a lot.



Radio
Stoke
by Lucas.

The School Council were invited to take part in the Book Club programme run by Louise Stones. We were all very nervous at the beginning as we had never been on the radio before. Miss Gregory set up the Zoom call for us to talk to Louise on the radio. Before the Book Club started, we introduced ourselves and spoke about our favourite books to read. Isabella read out a passage from our chosen book and we gave three clues that would help the listeners to guess the title of the book. Louise recapped the clues to give the listeners time to think but she could not quite guess the correct title. We all shouted that the answer was Goodnight Mister Tom, which is our Year 6 termly class book. We were all very excited to listen back to the programme when we got home from school.

DISCO FUN by Daniel

On Friday the 18th of November all the children were asked to come into school in non-uniform to celebrate Children in Need and were asked to bring a small donation to be donated to the charity. In total, the school raised a fantastic £426.48. That same day the school held discos for KS1, Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 at the disco there was a tuck shop and students were invited to bring some money in so they could buy some refreshments like crisps, sweets and chocolate and a small drink. The total raised from the money of the tuck shop was a massive £413. The school really appreciates all the money donated.



Hilton House Care Home



Last half term the School Council visited Hilton House Care Home. All of the councillors enjoyed this trip



because they helped do a number of activities with the residents. Some of us potted plants on the first visit and painted stones. On our next visit some councillors took books along to read.

We really enjoyed these visits and loved getting to know the people there.



By Oscar



On Monday, we visited the Alice Charity in Newcastle to donate the lovely toys and books that have been given by you for the babies, teenagers and children in between that cannot afford to have presents at Christmas time. We met the volunteers who worked at the Alice Charity and saw lots and lots of toys. Most of these were baby toys and books. We went with Miss Gerrard and Mrs Smith but it wasn't just a certain amount of councillors - like when we delivered the food boxes - but all of the thirteen went that day. It felt nice doing something else that was kind for everyone here in our community. The School Council and everyone at Sandford Hill Primary School would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated a toy for the less fortunate people who live in Stoke-On-Trent. **By James.**

We hope you have enjoyed reading about some of the things we have helped with this term.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.