



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

Respect

Hard Work

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Young Voices 2023

Today, the school choir have gone to the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham to take part in the Young Voices concert. They have been practising since clubs started back in September and their commitment to attend Choir each week has been outstanding. Sing loud, make us proud but most importantly—ENJOY! Huge thanks go to Mrs Martin, Mrs Allen, Mrs Arnott, Mrs Petrov and Mrs Macmillan for accompanying the children on the trip. Thanks also go to our parents/carers, many of which are travelling to Birmingham to watch our Choir perform. As always, your support is much appreciated and we hope that everyone attending the concert has a wonderful evening.



NEU Teacher Strikes

On Tuesday, we sent out a letter regarding what actions school intends to take on the NEU Strike Days. The children who have been asked to come into school on those days would have received a ParentMail on Wednesday. Therefore, if you have not received a ParentMail form inviting your child into school, please ensure you make alternative childcare arrangements on the following dates: **Wednesday 1st February, Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March, Thursday 16th March.**

Birthdays

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

- Layla C
- Joseph V
- Sereana V
- Seren C
- Parker F
- Bellamy M
- Jack E
- Thomas H
- Winnie M
- Adel S
- Feylin S



Strawberries visit Longton Library!

On Wednesday, the Strawberry group went on a visit to Longton Library. They travelled on the minibus to visit Sandra, the librarian, who shared a story with all of the children. Then, they each chose their own book to read and they were given a library card so that they can bring books home to share with their families. Everyone had a fantastic time and Mrs Morton, Mrs Ali and Mr Hodgson thought the children behaved beautifully. Well done everyone—we can't wait to hear about Nursery's next visit!



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

N	Isatou J
R1	Adam R
R2	Adel S
Y1/G3	Maisie S
Y1/G4	Darci M-N
Y2/G1	Travis M
Y2/G2	Elliott L
Y3/F3	Eliza P
Y3/F4	Winnie M
Y4/RBL	Levi K
Y4/RBR	Katie B
Y5/1	Lilly-Rose A
Y5/2	Deni R
Y6/FBL	Bethan B
Y6/FBR	Riley W

Weekly Maths Challenge 1

6,000 people are going to the Young Voices Concert tonight. From Sandford Hill there are 35 children, 6 staff and 42 parents. How many people going are **not** from Sandford Hill?

Weekly Maths Challenge 2

At the library Sandra read a story, the book she read had 16 pages with a total of 384 words. There were an equal amount of words on every page. How many words were on each page?

Phonics in School

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

Year Group	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
Rec	z zz qu	zip, zigzag buzz, jazz quick, quack
Year 1	ea	meat, seal, teapot
Year 2	al il	medal pencil

Parent Notices

- **Medication**—If you think your child is likely to need medicine during the school day, please ensure you send them in with their own medication. The use of school paracetamol suspension is only for unexpected ailments throughout the day (toothache, headache etc).
- **Disco Tickets**—A reminder that disco tickets are available to purchase via the ParentMail shop. There will be a tuck shop available.
- **Dance 2023**—Tickets for Dance 23 are available to purchase via ParentMail also. If your child is in the dance show, please send their white top into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary—Spring Term

Tuesday 31st January

Y3/F4 to Gladstone Pottery Museum

Tuesday 7th February - DATE CHANGE

Y3/F3 to Gladstone Pottery Museum

Thursday 9th February

EYFS & KS1 non-uniform 'Wear what you love'

KS1 Valentines Disco 3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Friday 10th February

KS2 non-uniform 'Wear what you love'

Y3/4 Valentines Disco 3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Y5/6 Valentines Disco 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mon 20th to Fri 24th February—Half Term

Friday 3rd March

Swimming starts for Y3 and Y6

Monday 6th March

Dance 2023 at The Victoria Hall 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 7th March

Y1/G4 to Brampton Museum

Wednesday 8th March

Y1/G3 to Brampton Museum

Tuesday 14th March

EYFS to National Forest Adventure Farm

Monday 20th March

Y3/4 Easter Bake Off

Open Evening 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 21st March

Y5/6 Easter Bake Off

Y4/RBR Recorder Festival 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday 22nd March

Y4/RBL Recorder Festival 12:30 p.m.

Open Evening 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 29th March

Easter Bonnet and Egg Parade

Thursday 30th March

Y2 visit to The Potteries Museum

Governors Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Friday 31st March

Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April—Easter Holiday

Headteacher's Star Award

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

Congratulations and Well Done

- Many congratulations to **Myla H** who has achieved her Stanley 7 swimming award.

We're all very proud of you!

- Well done to **Ollie W** who has been chosen as the star of the week at his kickboxing club. Brilliant Ollie!

- Congratulations to **Sebastian H** on becoming our latest Word Millionaire. Great job Sebastian and keep reading!



School Attendance Target is 96%
This weeks attendance is 96.2% which is **above** our school target.

N1	90.7%	Y3/F3	94.0%
N2	95.4%	Y3/F4	96.7%
N3	96.9%	Y4/RBL	96.1%
R1	96.7%	Y4/RBR	96.7%
R2	91.3%	Y5/F1	95.7%
Y1/G3	99.3%	Y5/F2	97.2%
Y1/G4	94.0%	Y6/FBL	98.0%
Y2/G1	96.7%	Y6/FBR	98.3%
Y2/G2	98.6%		

Everyday counts

Attend Today

Achieve Tomorrow

Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 30th 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
Sausage, Mash and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread or Pizza	Fish Cakes, Chips with Peas or Beans	Roast Turkey Dinner, Sausage Or Cheese Lattice	Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas