



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

Respect

Hard Work

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Gladstone Pottery Museum

Mrs Frost's class had a lovely day on Tuesday as they visited Gladstone Pottery Museum. They learnt about the history of pottery in Stoke-on-Trent and how the industry has developed throughout the years. The children were taken inside the kilns and were told about the different roles within the industry. They also visited different departments to find out what each department was responsible for. Each pupil also made their own clay pot using techniques that they had been taught during their workshop. We have some fantastic creative potters in Year 3!



Valentines Disco

Tickets for the valentines disco will be sent home on Wednesday 8th February. There will be a tuck shop available at all discos—where possible, please send change as we struggle to change notes.



- The **KS1** disco is on **Thursday 9th February until 4:20 p.m.** Please collect your child from their normal dismissal point.
- The **Y3/4** disco is on **Friday 10th February until 4:20 p.m.** Please collect your child from their normal dismissal point.
- The **Y5/6** disco is on **Friday 10th February 5:00—6:00 p.m.** **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.

Birthdays

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

- Faith A
- Kaiden F
- Riley W
- Bethan B
- Gracie-Mae D
- Jessica W
- Lyla-Rai D
- Calla-Jane F
- Nina B



Run, run as fast as you can!

This week, our Reception children put their baking skills to the test! They started the week off by sharing the story 'The Gingerbread Man' before visiting the technology room to make their own gingerbread men. The smell made everyone very hungry and as you can see from the photo above, they look amazing! The children behaved impeccably and had a wonderful time. Well done everyone! No doubt we'll see you on Bake Off one day.



Weekly Maths Challenge 1

30 children made a gingerbread man in the technology room. 60% of the children ate 1 leg from their gingerbread man. How many gingerbread legs were left?

Weekly Maths Challenge 2

Mrs Frost brought 10 clay pots back to school from her visit to Gladstone Pottery Museum. Each pot weighs 230g. How much do the pots weigh altogether in kilograms?

Phonics in School

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

Year Group	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
Nursery	Initial sounds e.g. identifying the sounds that different words begin with	
Reception	ch	chick, chin, chop, rich, chat
Year 1	a-e	cake, flame, blaze
Year 2	adding 'ed' and 'er' to words ending in 'e'	baked/baker hiked/hiker

N	Mya P
R1	Matthias D-S-D
R2	Matei D
Y1/G3	Bonnie M-P
Y1/G4	Archie H
Y2/G1	Adam R
Y2/G2	Casey M
Y3/F3	Nina B
Y3/F4	Suleiman J
Y4/RBL	Ollie E
Y4/RBR	Daniel C
Y5/1	William C
Y5/2	Naomi D-S-D
Y6/FBL	Mconnel B
Y6/FBR	Daniel I

Parent Notices

- **Health and Safety** – A reminder that children must not play on the playground equipment at the end of the day. We are not insured if the children are not supervised by a staff member. Thank you.
- **Clubs** – Next week is the last week of clubs, please check your child's club record to see the dates that they are expected to attend. There will be **NO** drama club on Thursday for Y1/2 due to the disco. Cooking club, Forest School and John Muir will be on as normal. If your child would prefer to attend the disco next week instead of their club, that is absolutely fine on this occasion.

Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Lily M
R1	Logan P
R2	Harley C
Y1/G3	Amelia T
Y1/G4	Haiza N
Y2/G1	Malachi M
Y2/G2	Simi K
Y3/F3	Darci-Jade C
Y3/F4	Ava P
Y4/RBL	Sophie-Rae M
Y4/RBR	Lacey-Mae C
Y5/1	Chloe T-W
Y5/2	Max B
Y6/FBL	Harry B
Y6/FBR	Jenna B

World Book Day

In school, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **13th and 14th March**. The children are not invited to dress up but we will have a poet visiting us for the 2 days to carry out workshops with all of the children. To support our World Book Day theme, to develop a love of reading, we are asking for parents/carers to send in photographs of pupils reading in 'unusual' places. Please send your photographs to parent@sandfordhill.org.uk.

School Attendance Target is 96%
This weeks attendance is 94.2% which is **below** our school target.

N1	88.1%	Y3/F3	92.8%
N2	98.2%	Y3/F4	93.2%
N3	92.6%	Y4/RBL	94.5%
R1	94.8%	Y4/RBR	94.5%
R2	86.1%	Y5/F1	99.2%
Y1/G3	95.1%	Y5/F2	93.7%
Y1/G4	95.2%	Y6/FBL	95.9%
Y2/G1	98.8%	Y6/FBR	92.9%
Y2/G2	94.9%		

Everyday counts
Attend Today
Achieve Tomorrow

Dates for the Diary—Spring Term

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.

Friday 17th February

Last swimming session for Y4 and Y5

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.

Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations to **Quinn-Rose B** who has gained Award 8 at her gymnastics club! Well done Quinn!
- Well done to our **School Choir** who took part in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham last week. You were absolutely incredible and we are extremely proud of you all!



Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 6th February 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
Pizza, with Paprika Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Meat and Potato Pie Or Quorn Nuggets	Chicken Korma Or Cheese Oatcake	Roast Pork Dinner Or Tomato and Basil Pasta	Fish, Chips and Peas or Beans