



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

Respect

Hard Work

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In a world where you can be anything, be kind!

We have celebrated the importance of showing kindness this week in school. In assembly, we shared a clip of a passer-by showing a random act of kindness by helping someone overcome their fear of an escalator. [You can watch this clip here.](#)



As the half term break approaches, the children may be spending more time on their digital devices. Please could we ask our families to continue to monitor the children's use of electronic devices, especially if they are making use of apps which may not be age appropriate such as WhatsApp and Snap Chat. Please help us to further encourage the children to **always show kindness to others when they are online.** This past week has seen a surge in incidents related to the use of social media outside of school. We encourage our children to always **THINK BEFORE YOU POST.**

Onto Pastures New

Today we say goodbye to our wonderful Lunchtime Supervisor Mrs Bradbury who has been with us for the last 7 years. We wish her the best of luck for the future and we'll all miss her greatly.



Birthdays

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

- Bella B
- Elizabeth R
- Amelia T
- Bradley B
- Ava H-N
- Ingrid S
- Archie H
- Reggie L
- Seraphina S
- Theo K
- Oliver B
- Kyiah I
- Sienna D
- Dominic M



Sporting Superstars!

Yesterday, some of our Y2 children went to Fenton Manor to take part in a Sports Festival. The children took part in a range of activities during the festival and everyone had a fantastic time. A huge well done to **Gracie-Mae D, Ellise P, Archie P, Jessica G, Cassandra E, Noah M, Reggie J and Mathieu R.**



After school, our football team went to Eaton Park for their first match of the year. They displayed fantastic teamwork and played incredibly well and we are extremely proud of them. Well done **Leyton H, Archie M, Oliver D, Caleb B, Harry E, Billy D, Coby D and Reggie L.**

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

N	Freya M
R1	Calla-Jane F
R2	Mya W
Y1/G3	Robert B
Y1/G4	Harry R
Y2/G1	Lacie-Mae H
Y2/G2	Adrian D-K
Y3/F3	Scarlett W
Y3/F4	Ralphie S
Y4/RBL	Leo B
Y4/RBR	Charmian H
Y5/1	Mollie B
Y5/2	Frankie M
Y6/FBL	Charlie B
Y6/FBR	Michael S

Weekly Maths Challenge 1

Yesterday some of the Y2 children went to a Sports Festival at Fenton Manor. 20 schools attended and each school took 8 children. How many children took part in the Sports Festival?

Weekly Maths Challenge 2

During half term, we have 5 days off school. Each school day is 6 hours long. How many minutes of school are we having off in total?

Phonics in School

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

Year	Phonemes	Example words
Nursery	Sounds our pets make 'A cat makes the sound meow'	
Rec	th ng	that, this, then ring, song, long,
Year 1	Consolidation of phonemes: ay, ea, oy, a-e, i-e, o-e	day, meat, toy, cake, slide broke
Year 2	ture	picture, future

Swimming Success!

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



Beginners—**Michelle W**

Length—**Ellie T, Kaiden F, Ollie W, Caleb T, Evie G, Harper-Lee C, Ollie E, Hunter H, Harper B, Ayda T, Lily-Grace S, Alecia O, Maab H, Ava H-N, Poppy T,**

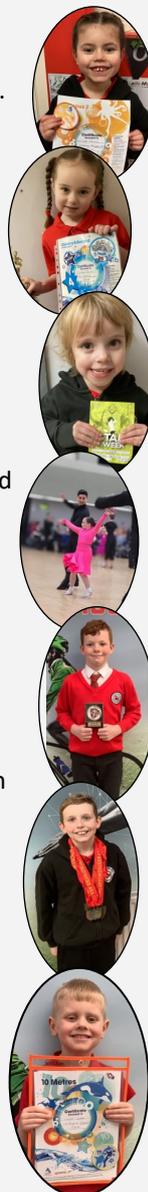
Elementary —**Poppy J, Coby D, Harrison D, Briley S**

Bronze—**Isla J, Ellie-Mae G**

Silver—**Theo C, Chloe T-W, Evelyn T, Bessie R**

Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations to **Ellise P** who has achieved her Octopus 2 swimming award. Well done Ellise, keep up the good work!
- Well done to **Amber T** who has been awarded a trophy for her dancing and also achieved her Stanley 4 swimming award. What a superstar!
- Congratulations to **Izzabella P** who has been awarded 'Star of the Week' for her incredible dancing. Well done Izzabella!
- Well done to **Freya L**, who at the weekend competed at the UKA championship for Ballroom and Latin. It was only her first competition and she made it to the 2nd round of Latin! Fantastic Freya!
- Congratulations to **Jack H** who was awarded the Player Of The Match, following his outstanding performance on Sunday. Great job Jack!
- Well done to **James M** who achieved 15 personal best times at the Staffordshire County Swimming Championships. An amazing achievement James!
- Congratulations to **Cooper W** who has achieved his 10 metre swimming award. What a superstar Cooper!
- Congratulations to the following children on their Word Millionaire success:
500,000 words— **Theo C**
1 million words— **Summer W, Abby-Jaye T** and **Lucas C**
2 million words— **Ellie-Mae G**



Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Amelia-Rose S
R1	Lily M
R2	Lyla T
Y1/G3	Leah H
Y1/G4	Pyper J
Y2/G1	Gabriela P
Y2/G2	Alice G
Y3/F3	Grayson-Isaac C
Y3/F4	Elliot H-T
Y4/RBL	Kaiden F
Y4/RBR	Imogen W
Y5/1	Coby D
Y5/2	Isaac P
Y6/FBL	Khadijat S
Y6/FBR	Joseph V

Parent Notices

- **Clubs**— Clubs will start the first week back after half term, please check your child's club record for the dates they need to attend.
- **Headline**—Please ensure that you are regularly checking your child's hair for headlice as we have had a few cases around school this week. Thank you.

School Attendance Target is 96%
This weeks attendance is 91.9% which is **below** our school target.

N1	91.3%	Y3/F3	95.2%
N2	86.2%	Y3/F4	88.6%
N3	90.0%	Y4/RBL	87.1%
R1	97.0%	Y4/RBR	96.3%
R2	90.3%	Y5/F1	92.1%
Y1/G3	89.7%	Y5/F2	91.7%
Y1/G4	86.9%	Y6/FBL	90.3%
Y2/G1	97.0%	Y6/FBR	96.0%
Y2/G2	91.4%		

Everyday counts
Attend Today
Achieve Tomorrow



Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 27th 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
Sausage and Mash	Beef Bolognese or Pizza	Fishcakes and Chips	Turkey Dinner or Cheese Lattice	Fish Fingers and Chips

Headteacher Termly Awards—Spring 1 2023

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

Pippa L & Sapphire F

Chester P Carter J Ava-Mae B-J
 Freya M Mya P Arthur H
 Sapphire F Logan O Lily M



Reception - Miss Hodgson

Bella H-T

Beatrix S Harper H
 George W Evie-Leigh E
 Henry D



Reception - Mrs Davenport

Elsie S

Tobiasz L Hugo C
 Ariana W Adel S
 Amelia T



Year 1 - Mrs Johnson

Nathan P

Haiza N Joshua T
 Ava R Jack S-G
 Hana A



Year 1 - Miss Humphries

Henry R

Robert B Charlie H
 Alicja P Isaac P
 Maisie S



Year 2 - Miss Gregory

Reggie J

Caleb M Ellise P
 Bella B Travis M
 Josiah D



Year 2 - Mrs Smith/ Mrs Drakeford

Stanley W-L

Maddison C Mathieu R
 William L Alice G
 Keegan A



Year 3 - Mrs Frost

Ralphie S

Ava-Grace A Winnie M
 Freya L Lily-Grace DSD
 Elliott H-T



Year 3 - Miss Jones

Aliza A

Jack H Grayson C
 Eliza P Chavindu B
 Mollie M



Year 4 - Mr Alcock

Daniel C

Kayden C Sienna D
 Michelle W Stanley R
 Hollie-Anne D



Year 4 - Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard

Sam T

Levi K Leo B
 Kaiden F Seraphina S
 Caleb T



Year 5 - Mr Frost

Summer W

Noah B Lilly-Rose A
 Adrian P Caden H
 Lyla-Rai D



Year 5 - Mrs Hassall

Grace H

Logan G Liam B
 Max B Lilly M-N
 Harrison C



Year 6 - Mrs Bullock

Jayden B

Marium A Oliver D
 Isabella L Evelyn L
 Joshua V



Year 6 - Mr Jones

Skylar H

Dominik W Ella B
 Billy D Tilly H
 James M



Dates for the Diary—Spring 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