



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



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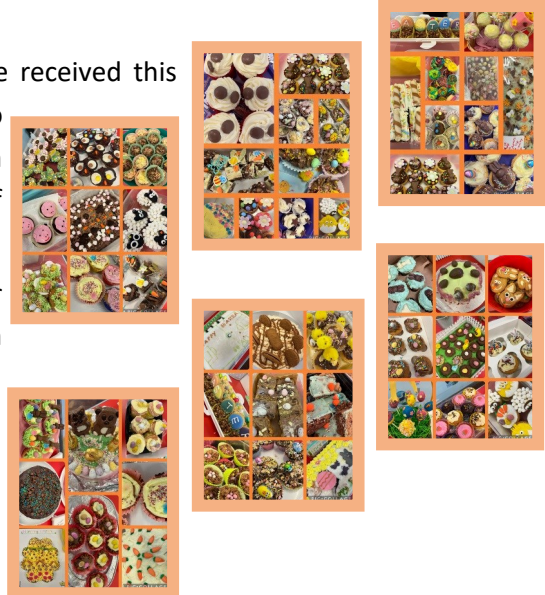
Easter Bake Off Competition

We were completely overwhelmed with the number of Bake Off entries we received this year. We even had to extend our bake sale! A huge thank you to everyone who took part—your cakes were fantastic. Everyone who entered the competition will receive a certificate and small prize and the winners of our Bake Off competition will be announced next week.

On Wednesday 29th March, pupils are invited to decorate a bonnet or egg for our Easter parade. If your child would like to take part, they need to bring in their decorated Easter Bonnet or Egg on Wednesday 29th March. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate and small prize. Judges are always impressed by the children’s creativity. Remember - it doesn't need to be perfect!

A reminder that this year, we will be collecting small change as part of our ‘2023 Coin Challenge’. Each class is challenged to **collectively** raise £20.23. If a class completes the challenge, each child will receive a certificate and small prize.

Winners of the Easter competitions will be notified next week during the merit assemblies. As always, a huge thank you for your support during our Easter fundraising activities.



Marvellous Musicians

On Tuesday and Wednesday, our Y4 pupils went to The Victoria Hall in Hanley to take part in the City Music School Recorder Festival. There were over 750 pupils taking part in the festival and we even saw an electric recorder in action! The pupils behaved impeccably and had a wonderful time. Thank you to Mr Walker, our Music Teacher and to our parents/carers who were able to come along to the concert. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Welcome

We would like to say a huge welcome to Mr Gilbert who has recently joined us as our new Premises Manager. Mr Gilbert has been involved with the school for many years as a parent and grandparent and is a wonderful addition to our Sandford Hill Family.



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

N	James J
R1	Lennon J
R2	Hugo C
Y1/G3	Kyiah I
Y1/G4	Emily-Rose F
Y2/G1	Jessica R
Y2/G2	Benjamin Bu
Y3/F3	Jack H
Y3/F4	Miller C
Y4/RBL	Seraphina S
Y4/RBR	Tansey M
Y5/1	Ava H-N
Y5/2	Liam B
Y6/FBL	Kaytee L
Y6/FBR	Joshua V

Weekly Maths Challenge 1

This week, all 60 children in Year 6 made a frittata in the technology room. To make 6 frittatas they needed 30g of cheese. How many grams of cheese did they need altogether?

Weekly Maths Challenge 2

The two day recorder festival at the Victoria Hall featured 750 pupils. There was 61 children from Sandford Hill. How many children were **not** from Sandford Hill?

Phonics in School

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

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N	Keeping the beat with body percussion like clapping, clicking and patting our knees. Our rhyme this week has been ‘Humpty Dumpty’.	
R	oa oo	boat, soap, road, moon, boot, roof
Y1	‘ch’ pronounced as ‘k’ ‘ch’ pronounced as ‘sh’	school, Christmas, anchor chef, parachute
Y2	Add ‘ing’ and ‘ed’ where a consonant is doubled	hop—hopping pop—popped

Parent Notices

- **Open Evening**—Many thanks to all of the parents/carers who were able to attend Open Evening this week. To coincide with this, we would very much welcome your feedback about Open Evening and kindly ask for you to respond to the survey which you will received through ParentMail.
- **Clubs**– If your child would like to attend clubs in the Summer Term, please ensure that you respond to the ParentMail form no later than Monday 27th March. Club letters will then be sent home on Friday 31st March with the dates of which your child is expected to attend.
- **Milk Thirds (Y1-Y6)**- Milk will go live on ParentMail on Monday should you wish to purchase it for your child. Those who are entitled to Free Meals will no longer received Free School Milk. All orders must be purchased via ParentMail by Wednesday 29th March.

Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Eva-Lilly C
R1	Antoni K
R2	Amelia T
Y1/G3	Amelia H
Y1/G4	Elijah F
Y2/G1	Megan W
Y2/G2	Sammy C
Y3/F3	Sofia P
Y3/F4	Mia M
Y4/RBL	Zara W
Y4/RBR	Katie B
Y5/1	Harry E
Y5/2	Luke H
Y6/FBL	Bobby M
Y6/FBR	Asinate L

Birthdays

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

- **Freddie B-W**
- **Sophie-Rae M**
- **Florence B**
- **Jake M**
- **Maab H**
- **Delilah M-J**
- **Molly B**



Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations to **James M** for his latest medal haul from the weekend at Wolverhampton. Well done James!
- Well done to **Narla W** for proudly sharing her Stanley 2 swimming certificate with us today. Fantastic Narla!
- Congratulations to **Luca L** who has been awarded his Stanley 1 swimming award. Well done Luca!



Dates for the Diary

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

Tuesday 18th April

Y3 trip to Dewa Centre

Monday 1st May

May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed

Thursday 4th May

Local Elections—School Closed to Children

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday for King Charles III's Coronation

Tuesday 9th May

Y5 trip to Black Country Living Museum

Tuesday 8th May to Friday 11th May

Y6 SATs Week

Monday 15th May to Friday 19th May

Sports Week

Tuesday 23rd May

Y4 trip to Tatton Park

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June—Half Term

Thursday 20th July

Last Day of Term for Pupils

Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 27th March 2023

All meals are served with a dessert and drink (vegetarian options available). We will always endeavour to offer all pupils one of the main meals below but if they do not like it or an item on the menu runs out, an alternative option of jacket potatoes and sandwiches are available.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese Lattice Or Cheese Whirl	Meat and Potato Pie Or Quorn Nuggets	Chicken Korma Or Cheese Oatcake	*EASTER SPECIAL* Shepherds Pie, Pizza or Cheesy Egg Nests	Fish Fingers and Chips

Attendance League—Week Ending 24th March 2023













































Class	Played	Won	Drawn	Points
Y6/FBR—Mrs Bullock	7	6	1	19
Y2/G1—Miss Gregory	7	6	0	18
Y2/G2—Mrs Smith/Mrs Drakeford	7	5	1	16
Y6/FBL—Mr Jones	7	4	0	12
Y5/F1—Mr Frost	7	4	0	12
Y3/F3—Miss Jones	7	4	0	12
Y1/G3—Miss Humphries	7	4	0	12
Y4/RBR—Mr Alcock	7	3	0	9
Y4/RBL—Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard	7	3	0	9
Y5/F2—Mrs Hassall	7	2	1	7
Y1/G4—Mrs Johnson	7	2	1	7
Y3/F4—Mrs Frost	7	2	0	6

Week 8 fixtures (20.03.23 – 24.03.23)

Y1/G3 98.6% v Y5/F1 94.2%
 Y2/G2 99.7% v Y3/F4 98.0%
 Y2/G1 98.3% v Y4/RBR 94.6%
 Y6/FBL 99.7% v Y5/F2 99.3%
 Y1/G4 94.2% v Y6/FBR 92.6%
 Y4/RBL 95.4% v Y3/F3 96.5%

Week 9 fixtures (27.03.23 – 31.03.23)

Y1/G3 v Y3/F4
 Y2/G2 v Y4/RBR
 Y2/G1 v Y5/F2
 Y6/FBL v Y6/FBR
 Y1/G4 v Y3/F3
 Y4/RBL v Y5/F1

			Running Total												
R1—Miss Hodgson	93.8%	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>													16
															
R2—Mrs Davenport	92.7%	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>													14
															
N3—Mrs Schifano/Mrs Mitchell	100%	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>													14
															
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N2—Mrs Salt	88.1%	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>													6
