



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



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## Happy Easter

At the end of another busy but rewarding Spring Term, we wish you all a very happy and safe Easter break, whatever you may get up to. Hopefully, the weather will be kind so we can spend time outside in some long missed sunshine. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children and staff for all their hard work this term and for our parents and carers for your continued support of the school.



## Your survey said...

To coincide with our Open Evenings, we invited parents/carers to respond to our survey on ParentMail about their child(ren) in school. We had a fantastic 371 responses and as you can see below, they are overwhelmingly positive. We acknowledge that we are not perfect and there are always areas that we can improve on. So, please do not wait for another survey, if there is anything that your child is worried about in school, let us know immediately. Thank you.

Question Asked	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at school.	84%	15%	1%	0%
My child feels safe at school.	92%	7.5%	0.5%	0%
My child is making good progress.	85.5%	14%	0.5%	0%
The information shared at open evening is helpful.	88%	11.5%	0.5%	1%
The school responds well to concerns I raise.	84.5%	14.5%	0.8%	0.3%
I feel comfortable approaching the school with a question.	88.4%	10.8%	0.8%	0%
Adults expect my child to work hard and to show thoughtfulness and respect.	93.5%	6.5%	0%	0%

## Parking Plea

In school, we are extremely proud of the relationships we have with our local community. It upsets us greatly that some of our neighbours are experiencing issues with parking around school. There have been occasions of 'near misses' outside the school gates and we hate to think what could happen if parents/carers are not more considerate. It is our priority to ensure that our pupils are kept safe and so we ask that where possible, you walk to school but if you **must** drive, then please park away from school and walk the last 5 minutes to the school gates. Thank you.



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

N	Freddie B-W
R1	Vinnie B
R2	Clayton L
Y1/G3	Roberta S
Y1/G4	Oluwateniayo K
Y2/G1	Mason H
Y2/G2	Lottie S
Y3/F3	Abdullah S
Y3/F4	Ava P
Y4/RBL	Ellie T
Y4/RBR	Bradley B
Y5/1	Maab H
Y5/2	Lilly M-N
Y6/FBL	Poppy J
Y6/FBR	Henri D

## Weekly Maths Challenge 1

This week, 287 children entered the Easter Bonnet and Easter Egg competition. 154 of the children created a bonnet. How many decorated an egg?

## Weekly Maths Challenge 2

Mr Walford has grown 476 dahlias. He has given 252 dahlias to family and friends and will donate the remaining to 2 charities equally. How many dahlias will each charity receive?

## Phonics in School

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

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N		Rhyme: Sleeping Bunnies Our last week working on alliteration e.g. a long lazy lizard or a cute cuddly cat
R	short oo ar	foot, hook, wood Jar, farm, card, shark
Y1	ir (ur sound)	girl, third, first
Y2	o (u sound)	brother, Monday, son

## Sporting Success

On Tuesday, our football team had a home match against St Augustine's Primary. We are very pleased to inform you that our team were victorious and came away with a 1-0 win. A fantastic effort from **Archie, Billy, Caleb, Coby, Reggie, Oliver and Harry.**



On Wednesday, **Oliver, Isabella and Reggie** went to the Cross Country City Finals at Haywood Academy. Reggie came 25th, Isabella 8th and Oliver came 3rd and achieved the bronze medal. They were fantastic ambassadors of our school and we're incredibly proud of their efforts, especially as they competed against so many pupils from across the city.

Well done also to **Freya L, Vinny E, Scarlett W, Oliver C, Bellamy M, Nina B, Layla M, Jack H and Alfie H** who have all achieved their beginners swimming certificate!



### Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Dottie C
R1	Bella H-T
R2	Ariana W
Y1/G3	Lola W
Y1/G4	Lyla F
Y2/G1	Ava P
Y2/G2	Archie P
Y3/F3	Millie H
Y3/F4	Aaron M
Y4/RBL	Harper C
Y4/RBR	Parker F
Y5/1	Martha J
Y5/2	Harrison C
Y6/FBL	Lexi-Jean B
Y6/FBR	Lola F

### Birthdays

Wishing all these children a very **Happy Birthday** over the next 3 weeks:

- Archie P
- Kayden C
- Ellie-Mae G
- Ava-Rae M
- Harry C
- Jacob C
- Joseph C
- Isla B
- Amelia-Rose S
- Abdullah S
- Stephen S
- Lula L
- Woody E
- Jessica G
- Tilly H
- Skylar M-W
- Maisie C
- Jaxon M
- Alexander H
- Emma B
- Joshua V
- Grace M
- Eva-Lilly C
- Flynn H
- Ava-Mae B
- Arya L
- Harper-Lee C
- Ally-Rae H
- Jayden B
- Charlie H



### Dates for the Diary

#### Tuesday 18th April

Y3 trip to Dewa Centre

#### Friday 28th April

Swimming resumes for Y3 and Y6

#### 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

*(Pupils are to wear PE kit all week—Nursery children are asked to come to school in sports wear)*

#### Saturday 20th May

Summer Fayre 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday 23rd May

Y4 trip to Tatton Park

#### Thursday 25th May

Northwood Field Events

Interim Governors Meeting 5:00 p.m.

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

#### Wednesday 19th July

Y6 visit to West Midlands Safari Park

#### Thursday 20th July

Last Day of Term for Pupils

#### Friday 21st—Tuesday 25th July

Staff Inset Training Days

### Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> April 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
Mince Beef in Yorkies or Cheese Whirl	All Day Breakfast	Beef / Veggie Burgers	Roast Chicken Dinner or Cheese Slice	Fish and Chips

## Attendance League—Week Ending 31st March 2023

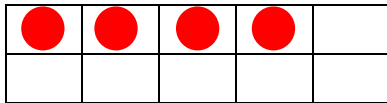
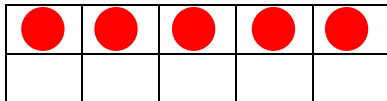
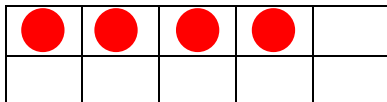
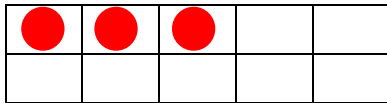
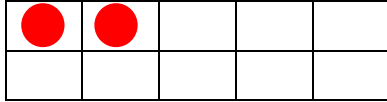
Class	Played	Won	Drawn	Points
Y6/FBR—Mrs Bullock	9	6	1	19
Y2/G1—Miss Gregory	9	6	0	18
Y2/G2—Mrs Smith/Mrs Drakeford	9	5	1	16
Y6/FBL—Mr Jones	9	5	0	15
Y3/F3—Miss Jones	9	5	0	15
Y5/F1—Mr Frost	9	4	0	12
Y1/G3—Miss Humphries	9	4	0	12
Y4/RBR—Mr Alcock	9	4	0	12
Y4/RBL—Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard	9	4	0	12
Y5/F2—Mrs Hassall	9	3	1	10
Y3/F4—Mrs Frost	9	3	0	9
Y1/G4—Mrs Johnson	9	2	1	7

### Week 9 fixtures (27.03.23 – 31.03.23)

Y1/G3 89.3% v Y3/F4 93.3%  
 Y2/G2 95.0% v Y4/RBR 97.0%  
 Y2/G1 90.7% v Y5/F2 93.5%  
 Y6/FBL 96.7% v Y6/FBR 96.1%  
 Y1/G4 95.3% v Y3/F3 96.2%  
 Y4/RBL 95.5% v Y5/F1 94.7%

### Week 10 fixtures (17.04.23 – 21.04.23)

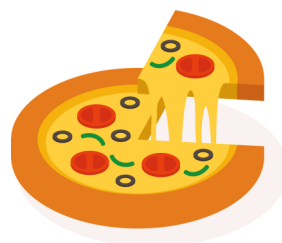
Y1/G3 v Y4/RBR  
 Y2/G2 v Y5/F2  
 Y2/G1 v Y6/FBL  
 Y6/FBL v Y3/F3  
 Y1/G4 v Y5/F1  
 Y4/RBL v Y3/F4

			Running Total
R1—Miss Hodgson	95.0%		20
N3—Mrs Schifano/Mrs Mitchell	97.7%		19
R2—Mrs Davenport	95.0%		18
N1—Mrs Morton	93.6%		13
N2—Mrs Salt	86.2%		8

## Easter Holiday Food and Activities

It's not an easy time for anyone at the moment so here are a few half-term offers for eating out :

- Kids eat free at Morrisons Café with an adult meal of £4.99 or more
- Kids eat free when an adult spends £4 at the Pausa Café in Dunelm
- Kids eat for £1 at Bella Italia with every adult main meal
- Kids eat for £1 in Asda Cafés with non minimum adult spend
- Kids eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill with every adult meal
- Selected meals just £1 for kids at the Hungry Horse



If you experience difficulty during the holidays providing food for your children then please email [parent@sandfordhill.org.uk](mailto:parent@sandfordhill.org.uk) and we will do our very best to help.

# Headteacher Termly Awards—Spring 2 2023

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

### \*Lucas G & Dontae P-M\*

George H Ezra M Jackson G  
Remi S Luca L Evalyn S-G  
Scarlett C Reggie B Riley K



## Reception - Miss Hodgson

### \*Jaxson R\*

Amber T Sunny M  
Calla-Jane F Harlee D  
Rayaan A



## Reception - Mrs Davenport

### \*Charlie D\*

Isla P Harrison W  
Eliza-Mae B Macie W  
Feylin S



## Year 1 - Mrs Johnson

### \*Oluwatoni K\*

Lettie-Rose B Pyper J  
Xander H Archie H  
Oluwateniayo K



## Year 1 - Miss Humphries

### \*Maisie S\*

Lucas V Quinn-Rose B  
Joseph C Grace M  
Skylar M-W



## Year 2 - Miss Gregory

### \*Adam R\*

Millie P Austin P  
Jessica R Keira M  
Tommy C



## Year 2 - Mrs Smith/ Mrs Drakeford

### \*Cassandra E\*

Noah D Sammy C  
Elliott L Simi K  
Myla H



## Year 3 - Mrs Frost

### \*Mya G\*

Henry H Woody E  
Poppy T Mia G  
Cooper W



## Year 3 - Miss Jones

### \*Niamh J\*

Vinny W William B  
Harvey P Darci-Jade C  
Amelia C



## Year 4 - Mr Alcock

### \*Eva R\*

Rowanjay J Ayda T  
Lennon B Parker F  
Elizabeth DSD



## Year 4 - Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard

### \*Mia K\*

Sophie-Rae M Bobbi M  
Ollie W Poppy J  
Kaitlin B



## Year 5 - Mr Frost

### \*Chloe T-W\*

Briley S Ellie-Mae G  
Florence B Liam C  
Amelia A



## Year 5 - Mrs Hassall

### \*Noah K\*

Emma B Leighton B  
Chloe S Madison M  
Sebastian H



## Year 6 - Mrs Bullock

### \*Michael S\*

Jessica W Emori S  
Skyla-Beau R Lucy M  
Georgia B



## Year 6 - Mr Jones

### \*Charlie B\*

Billy D Kaytee L  
Archie M Mconnel B  
Sophie M-P



# Easter Competitions Spring 2023

This week, we were overwhelmed once again by the number of bonnet and egg creations brought into school. They were all absolutely fantastic! The judges found it extremely difficult to make a decision but we are pleased to announce the following children won the bonnet/egg competition:

**Pippa L, Lyla-Rose B, Harley C, Amber T, Ellena P, Charlie D, Lyla F, Xander H, Rosie E, Luna H, Panyin & Kakra B, Myla H, Austin P, Spencer He, Ieuan P, Millie H, Freya L, Woody E, Jack E, Hunter H, Martha-Rose L-C, Isla J, Emma B, Logan T, Callum C, Lyla-Rai D, Jayden B, Neve B, Alfie G and Lucas C.**



## **Easter Egg Design Competition Winners**

You will find more information in this term's edition of the School Council newsletter but we are thrilled to inform you that **Mya P, Rosie E, Isla J and Skylar H** are the winners of the Easter Egg Design Competition.

## **Easter 'Bake-Off' Winners**

We would like to say a huge thank you to all that took part in the Bake-Off competition and thank you to everyone who purchased cakes. We raised an incredible £280.52. The Bake-Off winners are: **Alexander H, Briley S, Theo C and Niamh J.** Well done everyone!



## **2023 Coin Challenge**

We could not believe our eyes when we began to count the monies for the '2023 Coin Challenge'. We have never seen so many pennies and 5 pence pieces. A huge thank you to everyone who was able to bring in loose change. We are delighted to inform you that **all classes completed the 2023 Coin Challenge** and we have raised a fantastic £343.45!

**Your generosity and continued support is much appreciated and we would like to thank you for your contributions to our Easter activities this year.**