

# Sandford Hill Primary School Council Newsletter



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## Happy Easter from the School Council

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## Easter Bonnet Parade

On Wednesday 29th March pupils came in with their homemade Easter Eggs and Bonnets and we were very impressed with all the year groups efforts as always. There were lots of imaginative ideas put into them by looking at them and I mean every single one. We saw Eggs with a very fine touch to them and we saw hats as tall as the top half of their body! The decoration was absolutely brilliant. I felt like I was looking at artists. Well done to EYFS, KS1 and KS2 for taking part in the Easter Parade. **By James**

## What is Red Nose Day?

Red Nose Day is an annual fundraising campaign and this year was celebrated on March 17th. The aim of the day is to raise money for a charity called Comic Relief which helps people in need in Africa and in the UK. It began fundraising in 1988. Through the power of entertainment, they bring people together to laugh and have fun. In school we all donated money to wear our own clothes for the day. It was great fun!

**Text and Photos by Daniel.**



**Our treasurers have had a busy week helping to count all of the money from this year's 2023 coin collection. We were so impressed with the amounts brought in by each class. Thank you everyone.**



## World Book Day



World Book Day is an important day when we celebrate books and reading. On World Book Day the School Councillors went to their assigned classes to read a



story which we chose ourselves. This activity was enjoyable and the children loved it. We received some lovely comments from staff too. The aim of World Book Day is to encourage children to read more and enjoy the books they have available to them at home and school.

As an extra event, we also had a special visitor called Ian Bland who read some of his poems to each class. **By Rae, Jessica and Skyla**



## 'Visitors' by Bethan and Leila

School Councillors have many jobs: helping to organise events, count money, write some parts of the newsletter and much more. One of the main School Councillor jobs is welcoming visitors to our school and showing them all of the fabulous things we do. We are all nervous -like anyone else- about talking to people we have never met. Miss Gerard understands how we feel and at every opportunity we get she helps us practice what we are going to say. When we need to show a visitor around, we get called over by the office. They have a list with our names on and they randomly choose us. Leila once had to show a young carer (named Chelsea) around with James and she was really impressed with how thoughtful and friendly we were. There has been a few other visitors which have come to the school. Many of these have been greeted by a few school council members. As well as this, Bethan and Daniel showed a mathematician to Mrs Johnson's Class Y/1. It was quite hard because they had to start a conversation because they didn't know him. It was also difficult because where he was going was close to the office so they didn't get chance to start a full conversation. He came to the school to see how well we were doing in Maths.

## Easter Bake Sale

**The bake sale went really well as lots of students participated and brought in cakes. With a total amount of £280.52 raised on Tuesday 21st March and Wednesday 22nd March, it went great. There was an Easter theme on most of the cakes and they looked awesome. There were also some cupcakes, some biscuits and some big cakes, so there was a wide variety for everyone to enjoy. Pupils loved baking the cakes to bring in. Lots of people got to taste the delicious cakes and there was enough for everyone.**

**by Lucas**



## Easter Art Competition by Tilly, Bethan and Leila



*This year, the school council have hosted an Easter art competition. We do this every year and this year we made it free to enter so that everyone had a chance to win. We went to our assigned classes and gave every child a competition sheet to take home. The children had to bring in the sheet on the 27th of March. On the sheet, they designed an Easter egg design using any art materials. It was judged by all 13 School Council members and the winners received colouring pencils, sketch pads and stickers.*

*When judging, it was a hard decision to make because there were loads of fabulous entries. We looked at every single one before deciding on the winners.*

*We hope the winners will all enjoy the prizes that they have won.*

**Mya P Nursery   Rosie E Year 1   Isla J Year 4   Skylar H Year 6**



**We hope you have enjoyed reading about some of the things we have helped with this term.**

**Have a very Happy Easter**