

Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



Issue 27- Friday 21st April 2023

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone and welcome to quite a short, but very busy Summer Term. We have a number of things happening in school over the next few weeks from Bank Holidays, Trips for Y4 and Y5, Coronation Celebrations, SATs, Sports Week, Merit Assemblies and of course our Summer Fayre.

In addition to this, as stated in our ParentMail message earlier this week, school will be closed to the majority of pupils on **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May** as teachers are taking industrial action. Therefore, you must arrange alternative childcare for your child(ren) unless you have had a ParentMail inviting them to come into school.

Y3 DEVA Centre Visit

On Tuesday, our Y3 pupils went to Chester to visit the DEVA Centre in support of their History topic about Romans. The children carried their swords and shields through Chester while learning how to march like a soldier. They also enjoyed learning about life as a Roman soldier including which armour they wore, how they kept themselves clean, what the toilets were like in Roman times and how people went to an

amphitheatre for entertainment. The children behaved impeccably and we are extremely proud of them all.



Summer Fayre—20th May 2023 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Our summer fayre is back again and we are looking forward to seeing you all at 'HillFest' on Saturday 20th May 2023. As you may have guessed from our event name, this years fayre will be festival themed. There will be music, hot food, face glitter and of course along with many other activities. We do hope you are able to come along!

As always, we rely heavily upon parent support for these events. If you are able to come along to any of the following meetings to help with fayre preparations, please let the office know: Friday 5th May, Friday 12th May and Friday 19th May, all at 9:00 a.m.

We will also be having our infamous Bottle and Chocolate Tombolas. Pupils are asked to bring

in bottle and chocolate donations from 9th May. In return, they will receive game tokens for items brought in to use at the fayre. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Weekly Maths Challenge 1

If C = 100, L = 50, X = 10 and V = 5, what is C, divided by L, multiplied by V plus X?

Weekly Maths Challenge 2

One Roman Centurion can patrol 12 miles in a day.

How many days would it take a Centurion to patrol 156 miles?

Weekly Maths Challenge 3

How many minutes are there is 7 and a half hours?

Phonics in School

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

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words	
N	Rhyme: Mary N	lary quite contrary	
R	or ur	horn, thorn, torch burn, hurt	
Y1	ue (yoo and oo sound)	fuel, rescue, blue, true	
Y2	ey (ee sound)	monkey, turkey, monev	

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

N	Jaxon M
R1	Betsy H
R2	Harrison W
Y1/G3	Joseph C
Y1/G4	Oluwatoni K
Y2/G1	Bella B
Y2/G2	Ethan B
Y3/F3	leuan P
Y3/F4	Woody E
Y4/RBL	Ollie W
Y4/RBR	Michelle W
Y5/1	Callum C
Y5/2	Thomas E
Y6/FBL	Emelia B-S
Y6/FBR	Seren C

Coronation Celebrations

Pupils are invited to come to school on Friday 5th May wearing non-uniform (red/ white/blue). We will also be having a picnic lunch. Those who are having a school dinner will have sandwiches, crisps, sausage rolls, cakes and lemonade.

Headteacher's Star **Award**

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

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N	George H
R1	Clara W
R2	Harper G
Y1/G3	Jacob C
Y1/G4	Empress D
Y2/G1	Keira M
Y2/G2	Maddison C
Y3/F3	William B
Y3/F4	Suleiman J
Y4/RBL	Рорру Ј
Y4/RBR	Eva R
Y5/1	Summer W
Y5/2	Grace H
Y6/FBL	Olivia– Grace M
Y6/FBR	Dominic M

Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations to Elliot L for receiving a musician award and also becoming an Elite Member level 1!
- Well done to **Kaiden A** for getting man of the match at his football game on the weekend. Excellent!
- Congratulations to Christopher P and Joshua T for both achieving their red belt in kick boxing. Superstars!
- Well done to James M who finished 2nd in the 400m medley and 50m breast stroke for his swimming. Amazing James!
- Congratulations to Izzabella P and Austin P who have received their ASA swimming award. Well done!
- Well done to Mia G who has achieved her Goldfish 1 swimming award. Superstar Mia!
- Congratulations to Jenna B and Khadijat S who are our most recent Word Millionaires!
- Well done to **Amelia T** who has achieved her Badge 1 Gymnastics Award. Fabulous Amelia!

Thursday 27th April

Industrial Action (Invited pupils in school only)

Dates for the Diary

Friday 28th April

Swimming resumes for Y3 and Y6

Monday 1st May

May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed

Tuesday 2nd May

Industrial Action (Invited pupils in school only)

Thursday 4th May

Local Elections—School Closed to Children

Friday 5th May

Non-uniform for Coronation Celebrations

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

Tuesday 20th June

EYFS Sports Day 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday 27th June

KS1 Sports Day 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday 4th July

KS2 Sports Day

(Y5&6 9:15 a.m. / Y3&4 1:30 p.m.)

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

Birthdays

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

- Kacy-Kristen B
- Lucy M
- Quinn-Rose B
- Eliza-Mae B
- Charlie B
- Belle-Elise F
- Oluwateniayo K
- Oluwatoni K
- Noah M
- Katie B
- Stanley W-L

Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 24th 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
Sausage and Mash or Cheesy Bean Baguette	Pasta Bolognaise or Pizza	BBQ Pork Loin or Fish Cake	Cheese Oatcake	Fish Fingers

Attendance League—Week Ending 21st April 2023

Class	Played	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Points</u>
Y6/FBR—Mrs Bullock	10	7	1	22
Y2/G1—Miss Gregory	10	6	0	18
Y6/FBL—Mr Jones	10	6	0	18
Y2/G2—Mrs Smith/Mrs Drakeford	10	5	1	16
Y3/F3—Miss Jones	10	5	0	15
Y1/G3—Miss Humphries	10	5	0	15
Y5/F2—Mrs Hassall	10	4	1	13
Y5/F1—Mr Frost	10	4	0	12
Y4/RBR—Mr Alcock	10	4	0	12
Y4/RBL—Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard	10	4	0	12
Y3/F4—Mrs Frost	10	4	0	12
Y1/G4—Mrs Johnson	10	3	1	10

Week 10 fixtures (17.04.23 - 21.04.23)

Y1/G3 99.6% v Y4/RBR 91.3%

Y2/G2 96.0% v Y5/F2 96.9%

Y2/G1 88.7% v Y6/FBR 97.1%

Y6/FBL 95.3% v Y3/F3 95.2%

Y1/G4 93.7% v Y5/F1 92.0%

Y4/RBL 88.4% v Y3/F4 93.3%

Week 11 fixtures (24.04.23 - 28.04.23)

Y1/G3 v Y5/F2

Y2/G2 v Y6/FBR

Y2/G1 v Y3/F3

Y6/FBL v Y5/F1

Y1/G4 v Y3/F4

Y4/RBL v Y4/RBR

		Running Total
R1—Miss Hodgson	97.04%	24
R2—Mrs Davenport	96.3%	21
N3—Mrs Schifano/Mrs Mitchell	75.2%	20
N1—Mrs Morton	85.7%	15
N2—Mrs Salt	98.3%	13