



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



Issue 28- Friday 28th April 2023

Important Dates

This week saw the 5th day of teacher strikes with another one taking place next week. A reminder of important school closure dates over the next 2 weeks:

- Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday (School closed to all)
- Tuesday 2nd May—Teacher Strike (Invited pupils only)
- Thursday 4th May—Voting Day (School closed to all pupils)
- Monday 8th May—Bank Holiday (School closed to all)

Keeping our children safe

As always, our priority at Sandford Hill is keeping our children safe. If you must drive to school, please park as far away from the gates as you can and walk the last few minutes. We are contacted regularly by parents and residents who are concerned for the safety of our pupils. A reminder also that when on the school grounds waiting for the gates to open or for older siblings at the end of the day, your child must stay with you at all times and must not be using any of the equipment.

Coronation Celebrations

We are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation in school next week. A reminder that children are invited to come to school in non-uniform wearing red, white and blue and all pupils will be having a picnic lunch on Friday (those having a school lunch will receive a selection of sandwiches, crisps, a sausage roll, cake and a biscuit). Children are also invited to design a crown at home, to bring in and wear for our Coronation parade around school, should they wish to do so.



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

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 stated in last weeks newsletter, 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. 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

Mr T is building a garage with 4 walls. Each wall needs 10 rows of 9 bricks. Each brick costs 20p and there is a £10 delivery charge. What will the total cost be for Mr T's order?

Weekly Maths Challenge 3

Khalid buys 2 small chocolate bars for 92p. Joanna buys 5 small chocolate bars and 3 lollipops and pays with a £10 note. Joanna receives £4.16 change. How much is 1 lollipop?

Phonics in School

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

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N		Learning the rhyme Wiggly Woo and playing 'Copy Me' games with a simple sequence of actions. E.g clap your hands, stamp your feet and pat your head.
R	ow oi	down, town, owl coin, soil, boil
Y1	ew ew	few, newt, stew flew, threw, chew
Y2	-er -est -y	longer hottest sunny

N	Logan O
R1	Jaxson R
R2	Chloe G
Y1/G3	Shea T
Y1/G4	Neveah S
Y2/G1	Gracie-Mae D
Y2/G2	Panyin B
Y3/F3	Leo P
Y3/F4	Alisha S
Y4/RBL	Ollie W
Y4/RBR	Hunter H
Y5/1	Ravyn M
Y5/2	Bentley D
Y6/FBL	Olivia-Grace M
Y6/FBR	Dominik S

Why do we need sleep?

Our Mental Health Ambassadors have been around to the classrooms to inform the children about the importance of sleep. Sleep is important because it helps us to have more energy, helps our body and brain to rest and it helps us cope with difficult things. They explained that not having enough sleep can have a negative impact on our physical and mental health because it can make us angry and anxious, our responses may be slower and we may experience uncomfortable emotions. We are also more likely to make mistakes. Thank you to our wonderful Mental Health Ambassadors for teaching our pupils the value of a good night's sleep.

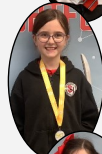
Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Lucas G
R1	Eva J
R2	Noor A
Y1/G3	Olivia C
Y1/G4	Cadi R
Y2/G1	Spencer He
Y2/G2	Kakra B
Y3/F3	Oliver B
Y3/F4	Mya G
Y4/RBL	Caleb T
Y4/RBR	Mollie-Mae E
Y5/1	Adrian P
Y5/2	Frankie M
Y6/FBL	Ella B
Y6/FBR	Sereana V

Congratulations and Well Done

- Well done to **Archie M** in Year 6, who won a football tournament at the weekend. Well done Archie!
- Congratulations to **Poppy T** who successfully completed The Dougie Mac 5K Run over the weekend. Fantastic Poppy!
- Well done to **Freya L** who has been awarded medals for dancing the cha cha cha and quickstep. Keep dancing Freya!
- Congratulations to **Scarlett C** who has achieved her Level 2 Jellyfish Award at swimming. Superstar Scarlett!
- Well done to **Lyla-Rai D** who took part in the St George's Day parade with Cubs and was selected to carry the flag. Amazing Lyla-Rai!



Birthdays

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

- Freya M
- Lola F
- Leila H
- Darci Monks-N
- Jessica O'T
- Caden H
- Vinny W
- Cadi R



Parent Notices

- Clubs**—There will be no clubs for the next two weeks, please check the dates on your child's club record for the dates they need to attend. Clubs will resume W/C 15th May 2023.

Dates for the Diary

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

Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 1st May 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
School Closed	Pizza and Fries	Chicken Korma Or Cheese Oatcake	School Closed	*Coronation Menu*

Attendance League—Week Ending 21st April 2023

<u>Class</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Points</u>
Y6/FBR—Mrs Bullock	11	7	1	22
Y6/FBL—Mr Jones	11	7	0	21
Y2/G2—Mrs Smith/Mrs Drakeford	11	6	1	19
Y2/G1—Miss Gregory	11	6	0	18
Y3/F3—Miss Jones	11	6	0	18
Y5/F2—Mrs Hassall	11	5	1	16
Y1/G3—Miss Humphries	11	5	0	15
Y3/F4—Mrs Frost	11	5	0	15
Y4/RBR—Mr Alcock	11	5	0	15
Y4/RBL—Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard	11	4	0	12
Y5/F1—Mr Frost	11	4	0	12
Y1/G4—Mrs Johnson	11	3	1	10

Week 11 fixtures (24.04.23 – 28.04.23)

Y1/G3 98.4% v Y5/F2 98.8%
 Y2/G2 96.8% v Y6/FBR 96.0%
 Y2/G1 94.2% v Y3/F3 97.0%
 Y6/FBL 95.9% v Y5/F1 95.0%
 Y1/G4 95.0% v Y3/F4 95.5%
 Y4/RBL 88.9% v Y4/RBR 99.6%

Week 12 fixtures (02.05.23 – 05.05.23)

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

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