



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



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## SATs Week

After an anxious few days of SATs, the children and staff can now relax a bit to enjoy their last few weeks at Sandford Hill. We are extremely proud of each and everyone one of the Y6 pupils for their fantastic effort this week. Pupils arrived early each morning to complete circuit training before their SATs but as we stated in last weeks newsletter, SATs do not define who you are as a person. You are you and the most important thing to remember is to always **work hard** and demonstrate **thoughtfulness** and **respect**. This afternoon, our Y6 pupils finished their week off with a disco in the hall. A huge thank you to every staff member, parent and carer who have supported our Y6 pupils over the last few weeks/ months during their SATs preparation.

## Condolences

On Tuesday, we were all deeply saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Mr Andrew Draper, much loved dad of current pupils, Olivia, Henri and their brother, former pupil Tristan. Everyone in school is thinking of the family at this sad time and we all send them our deepest condolences.

## Y5 trip to the Black Country Living Museum

On Tuesday, our Y5 pupils visited the Black Country Living Museum to discover how coal, iron and steam influenced the Industrial Revolution. During their visit, they were able to take part in the underground mining experience to see how men, boys and animals worked below ground and the dangers they faced whilst doing so.

## Sports Week—15th to 19th May 2023

Next week, **all pupils** will be taking part in various activities for Sports Week 2023. We have a range of activities planned from Boogie Bounce, lacrosse, inflatable dodgeball and wheelchair basketball. We also have ex Harlem Globetrotter, Paul Sturgess, coming into school to teach our children about basketball. **All pupils are required to wear their PE kit for the whole week** (Nursery should wear sports clothes, joggers/trainers etc) and **must ensure they bring a drink everyday**. They will also need a **waterproof coat everyday** as most of the activities take place outside. If you would like to send a spare change of sports clothes for your child to change into should they get wet, they can keep them in their locker unless used. Throughout the week, we will be reminding pupils about our key theme which is **Equality, Inclusion and Fairness**. A huge thank you to our friends over at **The Flower Fountain** who have kindly donated medals for sports week for all pupils to take home.

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

N	Lacey H
R1	Skyla-Grace T
R2	Mya W
Y1/G3	Joseph C
Y1/G4	Nathan P
Y2/G1	Roxanna W
Y2/G2	Mathieu
Y3/F3	Harvey P
Y3/F4	Jake M
Y4/RBL	Mia K
Y4/RBR	Sienna D
Y5/F1	Noah B
Y5/F2	Caleb B
Y6/FBL	Woodrow T
Y6/FBR	Skyla-Beau R

## Weekly Maths Challenge 1

This week, our Y6 pupils spent 65 minutes on their SPaG papers, 60 minutes on their reading paper and 110 minutes on their maths papers. How many hours in total did it take for them to complete their SATs?

## Weekly Maths Challenge 2

If each letter of the alphabet represents a consecutive number (a=1, b=2, c=3 etc) then what does the word SPORTS total?

## Phonics in School

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

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N	We have learnt the rhyme 'Incy Wincy Spider' and have been exploring using our voices to make different sounds	
R	ear air	fear, dear, near fair, hair, chair, pair
Y1	y at the of words (ee sound)	party, happy, funny
Y2	using an apostrophe for contractions	cannot becomes can't I have becomes I've you will becomes you'll

## Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Arya L
R1	Amber T
R2	Isla P
Y1/G3	Henry R
Y1/G4	Ayo K
Y2/G1	Freddie M
Y2/G2	Panyin K
Y3/F3	Lillie-Jo R
Y3/F4	Cooper W
Y4/RBL	Anna T
Y4/RBR	Charmian H
Y5/F1	Briley S
Y5/F2	Lilly M-N
Y6/FBL	Alex H
Y6/FBR	Oscar S

### Birthdays

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

- Jenna B
- Rae B
- Genevieve G
- Evalyn S
- Evelyn T
- Jaxon B
- Olivia C
- Pyper J
- Emori S
- Akuila S
- Skylar H
- Leyton H



## Summer Fayre—20th May 2023

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

We need your help! We are busy planning for our Summer Fayre on Saturday 20th May and cannot wait to see you there. As stated before, our theme this year is 'festival' and so we have games including hit the note, dipping disco and welly wanging. We have inflatables, face glitter, paint and gems. We have a merch stand for you to buy your own 'HillFest' pencil cases, tote bags and once again our fantastic kitchen team will be serving up delicious RnBeef Burgers, Funky Fries and much more. There will of course be music and a song from our Choir. It's going to be a fantastic day!

Upon arrival, make sure you see Mrs Arnott who will be handing out Finish the Lyric challenges. Visit the stalls, complete the challenge and return your card to Mr Wardle for a prize.

### Parent Notices

• **Jewellery** —A reminder that all jewellery should be removed for PE lessons. If your child is unable to remove their earrings, they must be taken out before school. Plasters cannot be used as a long term solution and pupils should be removing jewellery for all PE/swimming lessons.

• **Clubs** —Clubs will resume next week as stated on your child's club record. Please ensure your child attends the clubs they have been allocated.

• **Health and Safety** —We ask once again for parents/carers to please be considerate when parking and adhere to speed limits near school. Please park away from the school and walk the remaining few minutes. Pupils must remain with parents/carers at all times when waiting at the beginning/end of the school day. No equipment should be used without supervision from a member of staff.

### Dates for the Diary

#### 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

Reception Eye Screening

#### 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.

#### Thursday 22nd June

Northwood Track Events

#### 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

**Term dates for 2023-2024 will be sent on the same email as this newsletter. Paper copies are available from the office upon request.**

### Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> 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
Sausage and Mash	Cheese Oatcake	Hotdogs	Peperoni Pizza with Waffle Fries	Fish Fingers and chips

# Attendance League—Week Ending 12th May 2023

<u>Class</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Points</u>
Y6/FBL—Mr Jones	13	9	0	27
Y6/FBR—Mrs Bullock	13	8	1	25
Y2/G2—Mrs Smith/Mrs Drakeford	13	8	1	25
Y3/F3—Miss Jones	13	8	0	24
Y2/G1—Miss Gregory	13	7	0	21
Y5/F2—Mrs Hassall	13	6	1	19
Y3/F4—Mrs Frost	13	6	0	18
Y1/G3—Miss Humphries	13	5	0	15
Y4/RBR—Mr Alcock	13	5	0	15
Y4/RBL—Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard	13	5	0	15
Y1/G4—Mrs Johnson	13	4	1	13
Y5/F1—Mr Frost	13	4	0	12

### Week 13 fixtures (08.05.23 – 12.05.23)

Y1/G3 93.3% v Y2/G1 98.8%  
 Y2/G2 96.7% v Y1/G4 90.9%  
 Y6/FBL 100% v Y4/RBL 93.2%  
 Y6/FBR 95.16% v Y5/F1 94.6%  
 Y3/F3 96.6% v Y4/RBR 91.3%  
 Y3/F4 98.3% v Y5/F2 98.7%

### Week 14 fixtures (15.05.23 – 19.05.23)

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

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