



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



Issue 33- Friday 9th June 2023

Every Little Helps!

As stated in our budget update on 16th March 2023, schools right across the country are in an extremely challenging period financially. One of the changes being implemented from September is that we will no longer be able to 'top-up' the costs associated with school trips and other opportunities from school budgets. Your support during Easter activities and the Summer Fayre will help us to continue subsidising trips and music tuition for as long as possible during the next academic year. We try wherever possible to provide our children with a variety of trips and extra-curricular experiences whilst at Sandford Hill. We are delighted to be able to inform you that we have secured a free trip for all pupils over this half term. Huge thanks going to Avanti Train Lines, Hyundai Great British School Trip, Jervis Bowers Hall Farm and Foxfield Railway.

- Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be visiting Foxfield Railway in July. They will have a train ride and will meet a variety of different animals for their upcoming 'Knotty100' celebration.
- Miss Gregory's class will be visiting Swynnerton House for game keeping and bushcraft skills and Mrs Smith's class will be visiting Harper Adams University for an Exotic Zoo Day, meeting the animals and learning important vet information.
- Year 3 will be visiting The Lowry in Salford to enhance their art curriculum
- Year 4 will be putting their culinary skills to the test at Food Sorcery Cooking School in Manchester
- Year 5 will be following up their History topic on Romans with a trip to Wroxeter
- Year 6 will be investigating the importance of digital technology on farms with a trip to Jervis Bowers Hall Farm.

We feel extremely fortunate to be have been provided with these free trips this year. None of these trips would be possible without the generosity of the companies listed above.

Y1 trip to Peak Wildlife Park



Yesterday, our Y1 pupils went on a visit to Peak Wildlife Park in support of their Science topic. The children listened carefully as their guide Becky, shared interesting information regarding Africa and Meerkats. The children played a meerkat game in the tepee before walking around the park to see lemurs, wallabies, lamas, warthogs, a giant tortoise, penguins and zebras! The children behaved impeccably and everyone had a fantastic time!

Y2 visit New Brighton Beach

On Tuesday, Y2 went to New Brighton Beach. Whilst at the beach they learnt about the history of the lighthouse. The children were also given the opportunity to build sandcastles and paddle in the sea! All of the pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed their visit and the children were a credit to the school. Well done everyone!



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

N	Ezra M
R1	Tilly H
R2	Kacy-K B
Y1/G3	Alicja P
Y1/G4	Elijah F
Y2/G1	Charlie A
Y2/G2	Alice G
Y3/F3	Mollie M
Y3/F4	Woody E
Y4/RBL	Lowry B
Y4/RBR	Mollie-Mae E
Y5/F1	Atipa T
Y5/F2	Logan G
Y6/FBL	Tilly H
Y6/FBR	Asinate L

Weekly Maths Challenge 1

This week Year 2 and Year 1 went on a trip. There are 120 children altogether. 76 children had a packed lunch from home. How many children had a school dinner?

Weekly Maths Challenge 2

During May half term, we had 5 days off school. Each school day is 6 hours long. How many minutes of school did we having off in total?

Good Luck!

Over the next week in school, we would like to say good luck to the children in Year 1 who will be taking their Phonic Screening Assessment and the children in Year 4 who will be taking their Multiplication Assessment. The children have been working very hard and we are extremely proud of all of them.

Forest School

This week was the start of Forest School for our second group of Year 1 children. In the shed, we were a little scared by a big spider until Miss Gerrard picked it up and showed us that it wouldn't hurt us. In the woods we talked about how to keep safe and where we could go. We looked at some thistles and stinging nettles and found out that lots of birds, caterpillars and butterflies love them but they can sting us.

Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	George H
R1	George W
R2	Mya W
Y1/G3	Jacob C
Y1/G4	Haiza N
Y2/G1	Austin P
Y2/G2	Elliot L
Y3/F3	Nina B
Y3/F4	Alisha S
Y4/RBL	Isla J
Y4/RBR	Grace B
Y5/F1	Adrian P
Y5/F2	Grace H
Y6/FBL	Lucas C
Y6/FBR	Seren C

Congratulations

- Congratulations to **Toni K** and **Ayo K** who have been presented with medals for their amazing street dancing!
- Well done to **Amber T** who received her Stanley 5 Swimming Award last week.
- Congratulations to **Izzabella P** who received this fantastic medal and certificate for her hard work at dancing. What a superstar!
- Well done to **Mollie M** who has been awarded medals for Jazz and Musical Theatre.
- Congratulations to **Cadi R** who achieved her Mini Stars Level 4 Clownfish Award at swimming. Well done!
- Congratulations to **Joshua T** who proudly shared his football trophy! Well done Josh!
- Well done to **Ivy-Jane F** in Year 2, who has read 50,000 words! Fantastic!
- Congratulations to **Rae B** who has become our latest word millionaire! Well done Rae!
- Congratulations to **Briar B** who has achieved her Little Stars Level 1 Crab award at swimming.
- Congratulations to **Sabari M-R** who shared the trophy that he's been awarded at football.



Birthdays

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

- Daniel C
- Stanley R
- Theo C
- Alexander R
- Lacey-Mae C
- George C
- Jenson B
- Storm H-M
- Lily D-S-D
- Lila L
- Sofia P
- Dontae P-M
- Malachi M
- Ava P
- Elizabeth D-S-D



Dates for the Diary

Monday 12th June

Y6/FBL visit to Jervis Bowers Hall Farm

Wednesday 14th June

Y6/FBR visit to Jervis Bowers Hall Farm

Monday 19th June

Y4/RBR visit to Food Sorcery School

Tuesday 20th June

EYFS Sports Day 10:00 a.m.

Y4/RBL visit to Food Sorcery School

Thursday 22nd June

Northwood Track Events

Tuesday 27th June

Y3/F3 visit to The Lowry

KS1 Sports Day 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday 28th June

Y2/G1 visit to Swynnerton House

Thursday 29th June

Y3/F4 visit to The Lowry

Monday 3rd July

Nursery and Year 1 Foxfield Railway Trip

Tuesday 4th July

KS2 Sports Day

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

Nursery and Reception Foxfield Railway Trip

Wednesday 19th July

Y6 visit to West Midlands Safari Park

Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 12th June 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 & Mash or Cheesy Bean Baguette	Beef Bolognaise or Pizza	BBQ Pork or Fish Cake	Turkey Dinner	Fish Fingers

Attendance League—Week Ending 9th June 2023

Class	Played	Won	Drawn	Points
Y2/G2—Mrs Smith/Mrs Drakeford	14	11	1	34
Y3/F3—Miss Jones	14	11	0	33
Y6/FBL—Mr Jones	14	10	0	30
Y6/FBR—Mrs Bullock	14	9	1	28
Y2/G1—Miss Gregory	14	8	0	24
Y1/G3—Miss Humphries	14	8	0	24
Y3/F4—Mrs Frost	14	7	0	21
Y4/RBR—Mr Alcock	14	7	0	21
Y5/F2—Mrs Hassall	14	6	1	19
Y4/RBL—Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard	14	6	0	18
Y5/F1—Mr Frost	14	6	0	18
Y1/G4—Mrs Johnson	14	4	1	13

Week 16 fixtures (05.06.23 – 09.06.23)

Y1/G3 95.3% v Y4/RBL 94.6%
 Y2/G2 96.6% v Y2/G1 95.0%
 Y6/FBL 96.3% v Y1/G4 94.6%
 Y6/FBR 95.2% v Y5/F2 94.7%
 Y3/F3 96.4% v Y5/F1 95.8%
 Y3/F4 95.6% v Y4/RBR 96.0%

Week 17 fixtures (12.06.23 – 16.06.23)

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

			Running Total										
R1—Miss Hodgson	94.6%	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; text-align: center;"><tr><td>●</td><td>●</td><td>●</td><td>●</td><td>●</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	●	●	●	●	●						48
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N2—Mrs Salt	93.8%	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; text-align: center;"><tr><td>●</td><td>●</td><td>●</td><td>●</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	●	●	●	●							39
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N3—Mrs Schifano/Mrs Mitchell	93.3%	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; text-align: center;"><tr><td>●</td><td>●</td><td>●</td><td> </td><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	●	●	●								36
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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