

Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



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Lumio Showcase

On Tuesday morning , Sandford Hill hosted a Lumio Showcase, supported by Mark Hartwright to show Teachers/ Headteachers from other schools across the city just how effective Lumio can be in the classroom. Lumio is a software that helps the children to learn through different game-based activities on their iPads within lessons. We asked our digital experts to come along to offer their advice and guidance to those in attendance. Thank you to Ella-Louise B, Billy D, James M, Michael S, Tilly H, Daniel I, Jessica W, Mconnel B, Dominic M, Jayden B and Evelyn L for helping at the showcase, you did an amazing job and we were so proud of your confident communication skills.

EYFS Sports Day 2023

Next week will be the first of our sports days starting with EYFS. The gates will open at 10:00am and seating will be available on the field. The children will take part in multiple challenges including sack race, egg and spoon race and a sprint. Warm weather is predicted so please ensure your child has a sun hat and that sun cream is applied to your child before they come to

school. The children will need to arrive at school in their P.E kit (sporty clothes for Nursery) and will also need a water bottle clearly labelled with their name.



Dontae P-M

George W

Kaiden A

Thomas H

Eva R

Sophie L

Zeen A

Khadijat S

Joshua V

Y6 trip to Jerivs Bowers Hall Farm

This week, the Y6 children went to Jervis Bowers Hall Farm to learn about how digital technology has developed over the years in the farming industry. The children were able to pet the lambs and feed the pigs. They then went on to visit the calves, some even born on the day that we visited. They learnt how technology can help with feeding as each calf has a reader so that they receive the correct amount of food. We then went onto see the sillage and where all of the products harvested from the farm are stored. Lastly, we visited the milking parlour and saw the cows being milked. It was amazing to see multiple uses for technology being used throughout the farm. The children were extremely enthusiastic during the trips

and asked some excellent questions. We're sure that there will be lots of enthusiastic engineers leaving Sandford Hill at the end of Year 6! A huge thanks to Farmer Will, Katie and all of the staff on the farm for a fantastic visit!





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

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R1

Y3/F4

Y4/RBL

Y4/RBR

Y5/F1

Y5/F2

Y6/FBL

Y6/FBR

R2	Freddie B		
Y1/G3	Leah H		
Y1/G4	Kellae C-M		
Y2/G1	Keira M		
Y2/G2	Maddison C		
Y3/F3	William B		

Weekly Maths Challenge 1

Next week, Y4 are going to the Food Sorcery Cooking School. They will travel a quarter of an hour by minibus, half an hour via train and 3 quarters of an hour by tram, each way. How many minutes will they

Weekly Maths Challenge 2

On Tuesday the Lumio Showcase lasted 1 hour and 23 minutes. How long was the Lumio Showcase in seconds?

Phonics in School

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

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words		
N	Our rhyme of the week is 'Row, row, row your boat'. We are working on oral segmenting and blending words like t-a-p and c-a-t.			
R	ur ow	burn, church down, town, clown, frown		
Y1	Lots of phonic practise of all known phonemes in preparation for the phonic screening check. Well done Year 1!			
Y2	Wa making 'wo' Qua making 'quo'	want, swap squabble, quantity		

Parent Notices

• Weather —Next week due to the warm weather we ask that you ensure your child comes to school with a drink everyday, brings a hat and has sun cream applied before coming to school. If they would like to bring sun cream in to reapply, please make sure it is labelled with their name. A reminder that pupils are also welcome to wear their school PE kit instead of their uniform on warmer days. Please see the following link for NHS tips on how to stay well during the hot weather. https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/

Headteacher's Star Award

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

Star Award for Hard Work.				
N	Ava-Mae B-J			
R1	Nevaeh R			
R2	Adel S			
Y1/G3	Joseph C			
Y1/G4	Sabari R-M			
Y2/G1	Bella B			
Y2/G2	Jessica G			
Y3/F3	Mollie M			
Y3/F4	Vinny E			
Y4/RBL	Jacob M			
Y4/RBR	Mollie-Mae E			
Y5/F1	Leah B			
Y5/F2	Jessica O'T			
Y6/FBL	Logan T			
Y6/FBR	Jenna B			

Birthdays

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

- Megan W
- Bobby M
- Scarlett W
- Freya L



Congratulations

 Well done to Layla M who was presented with the Club Person of the Year trophy at Stone Alleynians
 Football Club. Well done Layla!

 Congratulations to Ivy- Jane F in Year 2, who has read 100,000 words! Well done Ivy!

 Well done to Grace B who received her first football trophy, at the Stone Old Alleynians Presentation Day, over the weekend. Amazing Grace!

 Congratulations to Mya P who has achieved her Starfish Award at swimming. A fantastic achievement. Well done Mya!

Swimming Success!

A huge well done to all of the children below for their swimming achievements this week:

Length— Nina B

Dates for the Diary

Monday 19th June

Y4/RBR visit to Food Sorcery School
Y6 Bikeability

Tuesday 20th June

EYFS Sports Day 10:00 a.m.

Y4/RBL visit to Food Sorcery School

Y6 Bikeability

Thursday 22nd June

Northwood Track Events

Year 5 Brass Concert

Monday 26th June

Swimming Gala Y4&Y5

Tuesday 27th June

KS1 Sports Day 9:15 a.m.

Swimming Gala Y6

Wednesday 28th June

Y2/G1 visit to Swynnerton House

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

Monday 10th July

Y5/F2 visit to Wroxeter

Tuesday 11th July

Y5/F1 visit to Wroxeter

Wednesday 12th July

Y2/G2 visit to Harper Adams Campus

Thursday 13th July

Y2/G2 visit to Harper Adams Campus

Friday 14th July

Y2/G2 visit to Harper Adams Campus

Wednesday 19th July

Y6 visit to West Midlands Safari Park

Thursday 20th July

Last Day of Term for Pupils

Friday 21st July & Monday 24th July

Staff Inset Days

Wednesday 6th September

Pupils return to school

Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 19th 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
Pizza and Paprika Potatoes	Meat and Potato Pie or Quorn Nuggets	Cheese Oatcake or Chicken Korma	Sausage and Mash	Fish and Chips