



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



Issue 36- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Swynnerton House

On Wednesday Miss Gregory's class visited Swynnerton House for a visit arranged by Countryside Learning. The children were greeted by Lord Stafford and spent their day learning about the importance of the countryside. The children watched sheep shearing, learnt how wool is made and how beehives work. Miss Gregory was given a jar of honey from the bees at Swynnerton for the children to try the next day! After lunch, the children went to learn about dairy farming and how butter can be made with cream before dissecting owl pellets and then planting their own strawberry plant. At the end of the day, the children were able to see the horses that live at Swynnerton House as well as the dogs. Everyone had a fantastic time and a huge thank you goes to Lord Stafford and Anna for organising a wonderful event!



## Transition Arrangements

We would like to invite parents/carers into school on **Thursday 6th July** for a transition session. The session will last for around 1 hour and will start at 9:10a.m. once all children have been registered and taken to their new classrooms. If you have more than one child, you are welcome to split your time between the different classes. Staff will be on hand to direct.

## Swimming Gala

This week, pupils from Y4, Y5 and Y6 took part in the City Swimming Gala competition in Cheadle. Pupils competed against schools from across the city in various heats including freestyle relay, butterfly, breaststroke and backcrawl. The children were absolutely fantastic and we are extremely proud of them all. Well done to **Chloe T-W, Coby D, Bessie R, Ellie-Mae G, Emma B, Evelyn T, Harrison D, Liam B, Reggie L, Stanley R, Theo C, Belle-Elise F, Dominik W, Ella B, Erin L, Isabella L, James M, Joshua V, Lucas C, Olivia-Grace M and Skyla-Beau R**. Sandford Hill finished 1st overall and some of our swimmers have been invited to the finals on 10th July. Good luck everyone!



## Teacher Strike Action

Next week, teachers will be taking strike action on **Wednesday 5th July** and **Friday 7th July**.

Arrangements will remain the same as the strike days in April. All parents/carers have received an email via ParentMail to inform them whether or not their child needs to come to school or stay home.

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

N	Arabella S-J
R1	Arthur R
R2	Ally-Rae H
Y1/G3	Emily L
Y1/G4	Pyper J
Y2/G1	Malachi M
Y2/G2	Cassandra E
Y3/F3	Bellamy M
Y3/F4	Keaton M
Y4/RBL	San A
Y4/RBR	Katie B
Y5/F1	Caden H
Y5/F2	Noah K
Y6/FBL	Ella-Louise B
Y6/FBR	Dominic M

### Weekly Maths Challenge 1

When the children competed at the swimming gala this week, 5 children had to swim one length of the pool. The length of the swimming pool was 33m. How many metres did the 5 children swim altogether?

### Weekly Maths Challenge 2

30 children in Miss Gregory's class planted their own strawberry plant. Each plant will grow up to 18 strawberries. How many strawberries will grow in total from all of the plants?

### 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 has been 'A sailor went to Sea'. We have been identifying initial sounds of words and exaggerating them, e.g. www-wave, sss-seagull and bbb-bucket.	
R	ng, ai and ee	Train, swing, teeth, sheep, chain
Y1	ph (f sound)	Dolphin, graph, photo
Y2	suffixes—ful, less and ly	Graceful, careless, happily

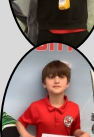
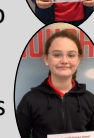
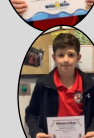
## Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Scarlett C
R1	Jaxson R
R2	Thomas C-M
Y1/G3	Eeligh R
Y1/G4	Briar B
Y2/G1	Faith A
Y2/G2	Adrian D-K
Y3/F3	Millie H
Y3/F4	Kaiden A
Y4/RBL	Poppy J
Y4/RBR	Lacey-Mae C
Y5/F1	Chloe T-W
Y5/F2	Bentley D
Y6/FBL	Kaytee L
Y6/FBR	Jayden B

## Congratulations

- Congratulations to **Levi K** who in his first season at Newcastle Strikers has been awarded the player of the season!
- Well done to **Daniel D** who won a local football tournament last weekend with his team, Hanley FC. Fantastic Daniel!
- Congratulations to **Eva J** who has received her Stanley 5 Swimming award.
- Well done to **Christopher P** who has achieved his yellow belt at kick boxing.
- Congratulations to **Bentley D** who has been awarded The most improved player at the end of season presentation.
- Well done to **Jaxon B** who has successfully achieved Starfish 1. Amazing Jaxon!
- Congratulations to **Daniel D** who has become a word millionaire.
- Well done to **Elizabeth R** who has become a word millionaire.
- Congratulations to **Joshua T** who has been awarded his yellow belt at his kick boxing class!
- Congratulations to **San A** who has become a word millionaire. Well done San!
- Congratulations to **Isabella K** in who has read 50,000 words. Well done!



## Birthdays

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

- Alisha S
- Evlyn L
- Evie-Leigh E
- Lily-Grace S
- Eliza P
- Zara W



## Dates for the Diary

### 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

### Thursday 6th July

Transition 3—Parents invited 9:10-10:10 a.m.

### 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

Y3/F4 visit to The Lowry

### Friday 14th July

Y3/F3 visit to The Lowry

### 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 Days

## 2023-2024 Diary Dates

### Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September

Staff Inset Days

### Wednesday 6th September

Pupils return to school

### Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th October

Open Evening (Rec—Y6 only)

### Monday 30th October—Friday 3rd November

Half Term

### Friday 22nd December

Staff Inset Day

### Monday 25th December — Friday 5th January

Christmas Holidays

## Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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	Beef Bolognaise or Pizza	Fish and Potato Poms	Cheese Oatcake and Hash Brown	Fish Fingers and Chips

# Attendance League—Week Ending 30th June 2023

<u>Class</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Points</u>
Y3/F3—Miss Jones	19	12	0	36
Y2/G2—Mrs Smith/Mrs Drakeford	19	11	1	34
Y6/FBL—Mr Jones	19	11	0	33
Y6/FBR—Mrs Bullock	19	9	1	28
Y1/G3—Miss Humphries	19	9	0	27
Y2/G1—Miss Gregory	19	8	0	24
Y5/F2—Mrs Hassall	19	7	1	22
Y4/RBR—Mr Alcock	19	7	0	21
Y3/F4—Mrs Frost	19	7	0	21
Y5/F1—Mr Frost	19	7	0	21
Y4/RBL—Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard	19	6	0	18
Y1/G4—Mrs Johnson	19	5	1	16

## Week 19 fixtures (26.06.23—30.06.23)

Y1/G3 98.7% v Y6FBR 91.0%

Y2/G2 94.7% v Y3/F3 97.8%

Y2/G1 94.1% v Y5/F1 99.0%

Y6/FBL 88.0% v Y3/F4 87.3%

Y1/G4 97.9% v Y4/RBR 92.3%

Y4/RBL 92.3% v Y5/F2 93.8%

## Week 20 fixtures (03.07.23 – 07.07.23)

Y1/G3 v Y2/G1

Y2/G2 v Y1/G4

Y6/FBL v Y4/RBL

Y6/FBR v Y5/F1

Y3/F3 v Y4/RBR

Y3/F4 v Y5/F2

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R1—Miss Hodgson	98.0%	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; 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>	●	●	●	●	●						53
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N3—Mrs Schifano/Mrs Mitchell	92.3%	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; 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>	●	●									38
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