



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

Respect

Hard Work

Issue 4– Friday 29th September 2023

Memories to last a lifetime!

This week, our Year 6 pupils went on a residential visit to Stanley Head. They have had a fantastic time and have had the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities. Some of the activities the children have experienced include caving, bouldering, crate stacking, canoeing, archery, hiking and orienteering. Whilst some may have had the opportunity to take part in these activities before, for most, it was something new. We are extremely proud of the children for trying their best in all activities and for showing fantastic resilience when trying new things.

When we ask the children at the end of Year 6 for their favourite memories of Sandford Hill, their residential visit to Stanley Head is one at the forefront of their minds and the memories they have made this week will last a lifetime. For many, hot chocolate and biscuits before bed will now become the new normal!

Of course, huge thanks go to Mrs Bullock, Mr Jones, Mrs Hopkinson, Mrs Smith, Miss Brookes, Mrs Arnott and Mrs Todd. Without you, the trip would not have been possible and we, along with the children, are extremely grateful to you all.

If you've not done so already, please do head over to our social media channels to see what they've been up to this week.



Earrings

From next week, pupils must remove **ALL** jewellery for PE and swimming lessons. We appreciate that pupils may have had their ears pierced at the start of the summer holidays and have tried our best to be flexible but from next week, plasters cannot be used and earrings and jewellery must be removed. Staff cannot take earrings out for pupils so please ensure they are removed before school if your child cannot remove their own. Any pupils wearing jewellery that cannot remove themselves will not be able to fully take part in PE lessons.

Harvest

We are in desperate need of harvest donations this year. As in previous years, we are resuming the distribution of harvest boxes to those in our local community but at the moment, we do not have enough donations to make harvest boxes. We would be grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items, e.g. tins of beans, pasta, cereal, by Tuesday 4th October. All donations can be sent in to the classroom or to the school office. Thank you.

Phonics in School

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

Year Group	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
Nursery	Nursery have been learning the nursery rhyme 'Wind the Bobbin Up'	
Reception	g, o, c, k	cat, cap, kit, got
Year 1	adjacent consonants at the beginning and end of words (CCVCC)	drink, stamp, print
Year 2	Words using the silent 'e' Using the suffixes 'er' and 'ing'	horse, before eating, helper

Weekly Menu

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 Sausage with Yorkie Puds

Tuesday Chicken Burger or Tomato Pasta

Wednesday All Day Breakfast

Thursday Pizza

Friday Fish Fingers

Diary Dates

Thursday 5th October

Special Menu—Pizza Day!

Mrs Hassall's Harvest Class Assembly—10:00 a.m.

Friday 6th October

Miss Gregory's Harvest Class Assembly—9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 11th October

Interim Governors Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 12th October

Y6 Class Assembly (All Y6 parents) 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 17th October

Prospective Nursery Parents Drop In 3:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 18th October

Individual and Family Photos

Thursday 19th October

Y6 Heights and Weights

Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th October

Open Evening

Wednesday 25th October

Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard's class trip to the River Dane

Thursday 26th October

Mr Alcock's class trip to the River Dane

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

Half Term

Monday 6th November

Special Menu—Bonfire Bonanza!

Friday 17th November 2023

Children in Need—Special Menu & Non-Uniform

Wednesday 29th November

Full Governors Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Friday 15th December

Sandford Hill Christmas Market 3:30—5:30 p.m.

***NEW* Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December**

EYFS Christmas Assembly—9:00 a.m.

***NEW* Thursday 7th December**

Y1 Christmas Assembly—9:00 a.m. (Parents invited)

***NEW* Tuesday 12th December**

Y2 Christmas Assembly—9:00 a.m. (Parents invited)

***NEW* Wednesday 13th December**

Y4 Christmas Assembly—9:00 a.m. (Parents invited)

***NEW* Thursday 14th December**

Y3 Christmas Assembly—9:00 a.m. (Parents invited)

***NEW* Friday 15th December**

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Dinner Day

***NEW* Friday 15th December**

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***NEW* Monday 18th December**

KS2 Christmas Dinner Day

***NEW* Wednesday 20th December**

Y6 Christmas Assembly—9:00 a.m. (Parents invited)

Friday 22nd December

Staff Inset Day—No pupils

Monday 8th January

Start of Spring Term

Thursday 18th January

Mrs Pritchard's Class Assembly—9:00 a.m.

Thursday 25th January

Mrs Smith's Class Assembly—9:00 a.m.

Thursday 1st February

Mr Alcock's Class Assembly—9:00 a.m.

Monday 9th to 13th February

Half Term

***NEW* Thursday 29th February**

Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard's Class Assembly—9:00 a.m.

***NEW* Thursday 21st March**

Mr Frost's Class Assembly—9:00 a.m.

Monday 25th March—Friday 5th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 8th April

Start of Summer Term

Thursday 2nd May

Voting Day—School closed to children

Friday 3rd May

Staff Training Day—School closed to children

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Half Term

Friday 19th July

Last Day of Summer Term for pupils

Monday 22nd July

Staff Training Day



Weekly Attendance and Awards



Attendance League

Nursery

Class	Attendance	Points This Week	Running Total
F1/1	96.9%	3	9
F1/2	90.8%	1	5
F1/3	93.9%	2	7

Reception—Year 6

Class	Attendance	Points This Week	Running Total
F2/1	92.7%	4	10
F2/2	92.1%	3	13
Y1/G3	97.9%	12	32
Y1/G4	96.4%	9	22
Y2/G1	95.0%	6	32
Y2/G2	97.3%	11	23
Y3/F3	95.3%	8	23
Y3/F4	95.0%	7	17
Y4/RBL	99.0%	13	32
Y4/RBR	91.7%	1	14
Y5/F1	93.0%	5	9
Y5/F2	91.7%	2	15
Y6/FBL	96.7%	10	36
Y6/FBR	100%	14	37

Congratulations!

- Congratulations to **Chloe T-W** who has achieved her Bronze swimming award.
- Well done to **Nina B** who has achieved both her Angelfish 2 in swimming and her white belt purple stripe in taekwondo.
- Congratulations to **Mia G** who has achieved her Goldfish 2 swimming award.
- Well done to **Grace B** who has achieved her Goldfish 1 Swimming award.
- Congratulations to **Quinn-R B** who has been awarded her Gymnastics 6 Award.



Birthdays

Wishing all these children a very **Happy Birthday** for next week, we hope that you all have a lovely day:

- Naomi D-S-D
- Gabriella P
- Lyla T
- Samuel T
- Devansh M
- Harlee D
- Ayda T
- Travis M
- Harper H
- Layla M
- Lacie-Mai H
- Kyren L
- Reggie J
- Luna H



Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Mohammed A	Isla B	Leighton C	Khalessi-Mae C	Krishitha V
F2/1	Amelia S	Harrison B	Daisy-Beau M-N	Amelia-Rose S	Ralph P
F2/2	Ava E	Jackson G	Chester P	Arabella S-J	Lucas G
Y1/G3	Lily M	Nevaeh R	Eva J	Adam R	Lennon J
Y1/G4	Tobiasz L	Chloe G	Kacy-Kristen B	Ollie S	Mya W
Y2/G1	Isaac P	Amelia T	Emily L	Luna H	Eeligh R
Y2/G2	Cadi R	Akuila T	Hana A	Nevaeh S	Harry R
Y3/F3	Samuel C	Panyin B	Charlotte W	Gracjan P	William L
Y3/F4	Adam R	Malachi M	Charlie A	Salem S	Mason H
Y4/RBL	Ingrid S	Vinny E	Flynn H	Cooper W	Jake M
Y4/RBR	Jaxon H	William B	Abdullah S	Vinny W	Thea C
Y5/F1	Rowanjay J	Lacey-Mae C	Michelle W	Elizabeth D-S-D	Sienna D
Y5/F2	Kaiden F	Anna T	San A	Ellie T	Scarlett-Rose G
Y6/FBL					
Y6/FBR					