



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

Respect

Hard Work

Issue 6 – Friday 13th October 2023

Ofsted Inspection

This week, our school has been visited by 3 inspectors from Ofsted who attended to complete a full section 5 inspection, our first inspection since 2008. Whilst it will be a while until the results of the inspection are published, in the meantime, we want to pass on our sincere thanks.

We want to say a huge thank you to our fantastic pupils who, as always, have been excellent ambassadors of Sandford Hill. It was clearly evident through speaking to children that our ethos, 'Thoughtfulness, Respect and Hard Work' is at the heart of everything that we do.

We would also like to say thank you to you, our amazing parents and carers. Your consistent support for the school, staff and of course pupils is as always appreciated.

Last, but by no means least, we want to pass on our thanks to our incredible staff. Every single member of staff does their best day in, day out for every pupil in school. Without their kindness, hard work and dedication, our school would not be the fantastic place that it is today.

Together, we strive to do our best to ensure that Sandford Hill is the best that it can be. We are extremely proud of Sandford Hill and one thing we pride ourselves on is the relationships we have with each other. From staff member, to pupil to parent and friend, our Sandford Hill Family is most certainly one to be proud of.



Individual Photographs

A reminder that next Wednesday, the school photographer will be visiting school to take individual and family photographs of siblings in school. Due to time constraints, we are unable to take family photos of siblings outside of school. All pupils must wear their **normal school uniform** (no PE kit). Photo proofs will be sent home on Thursday.

Open Evening

Appointments are live for open evening on Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th October. If you are experiencing any difficulty making an appointment, please contact the office who will be happy to help. A creche will run in the hall and doors will open at 3:25pm when all pupils have been dismissed. We ask that parents wait patiently on the drive. If for any reason you cannot attend, please inform the office via as soon as possible so that we can inform class teachers. Thank you.

Girls Football

This week, our girls football team took part in their first competition of the year. Their effort, determination and team spirit was commendable. We are incredibly proud of them all. A huge well done goes to **Emma B, Zeen A, Maab H, Grace B, Zara W, Olivia W and Thea C.**



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 Pizza

Tuesday Oatcakes

Wednesday Chicken Nuggets

Thursday Hotdogs

Friday Fish cakes/Chicken wrap

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 rhyme: '1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive.'	
Reception	f r b h	fog rug bed hut
Year 1	words with three adjacent consonants	spring, splash, drink
Year 2	y (igh sound)	by, dry, fly

Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 7th 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.

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December

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

Thursday 7th December

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

Tuesday 12th December

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

Wednesday 13th December

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

Thursday 14th December

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

Friday 15th December

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 15th December

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

Monday 18th December

KS2 Christmas Dinner Day

Tuesday 19th December

Y5 Christmas Assembly—9:00 a.m. (Parents invited)

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 12th to Friday 16th February

Half Term

Thursday 29th February

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

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

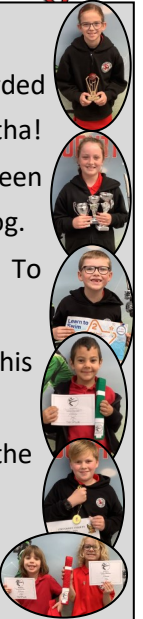
Class	Attendance	Points This Week	Running Total
F1/1	84.6%	2	14
F1/2	84.6%	2	8
F1/3	90.8%	3	12

Reception—Year 6

Class	Attendance	Points This Week	Running Total
F2/1	93.8%	4	27
F2/2	88.4%	1	24
Y1/G3	96.6%	5	49
Y1/G4	98.6%	12	45
Y2/G1	99.3%	14	55
Y2/G2	99.0%	13	44
Y3/F3	98.0%	11	48
Y3/F4	96.7%	6	25
Y4/RBL	98.0%	11	47
Y4/RBR	93.4%	3	21
Y5/F1	97.3%	8	20
Y5/F2	97.7%	9	31
Y6/FBL	93.0%	2	42
Y6/FBR	97.0%	7	45

Congratulations and Well Done!

- Well done to **Martha J** who has been awarded 'Manager's player of the year' trophy. Fantastic Martha!
- Congratulations to **Florence B** who has been successful at a number of shows recently with her dog.
- Well done to **Austin P** who has achieved his Learn To Swim award.
- Congratulations to **Christopher P** who has achieved his Green belt in kickboxing. Well done Christopher!
- Well done to **Thomas H** for his hard work at the Longton RUFC Under 9 team.
- Congratulations **Alex R** and **Jenson B** who have achieved their red belts at Kickboxing. Well done!



Birthdays

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

- Nevaeh R
- Grayson-Isaac
- Logan O'R
- Madison M
- Isaac P
- Thea C
- Thomas B
- Mason H
- Lowry B
- Isabella K
- Amelia G
- George H
- Haiza N



Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Isla B	Ayden K-W	Skylar M	Darcie-Leigh H	Jasper D
F2/1	Luca L	Carter J	Freya M	Dottie C	Lacey H
F2/2	Devansh M	Sapphire F	Ezra M	Freddie B-W	Eva-Lilly C
Y1/G3	Clara W	Bella H-T	Skyla-Grace T	Vinnie B	Izzabella P
Y1/G4	Macie W	Clayton L	Ariana W	Ally-Rae H	Thomas C-M
Y2/G1	Jacob C	Grace M	Archie D	Alicja P	Quinn-Rose B
Y2/G2	Xander H	Toni K	Archie H	Emily-Rose F	Lillia-Grace B
Y3/F3	William L	Mason N	Ethan B-S	Cassandra E	Theo Thirlwall
Y3/F4	Josiah D	Isabella K	Sally S	Roxanna W	Ivy-Jane F
Y4/RBL	Lila L	Ralphie S	Aaron M	Mya G	Mia G
Y4/RBR	Lexi L	Leo P	Grayson-Isaac C	Ieuan P	Jensen F
Y5/F1	Harper B	Eva R	Daniel C	Mollie-Mae E	Lily-Grace S
Y5/F2	Bobbi M	Isla J	Seraphina S	Sam T	Zara W
Y6/FBL	Ava H-N	Chloe T-W	Coby D	Kian D	Harrison D
Y6/FBR	Frankie M	Thomas E	Chloe S	Caleb B	Madison M