



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

Respect

Hard Work

Issue 10 – Friday 17th November 2023

Pudsey Power

Today, we invited the children into school wearing their own clothes in return for a donation to Children in Need. We are extremely pleased to inform you that we have raised a fantastic £418.27 from non-uniform donations!

Our amazing kitchen team also created a Children in Need inspired lunch with all things yellow! The cupcakes and banana milkshakes went down a treat!

A huge thank you to all staff who have volunteered to stay behind after school for our discos. It wouldn't be possible without you. Our KS1 children had a mini disco in the hall and our KS2 children joined us after school. Some serious dance moves were on show thanks to the music from DJ Jazzy Jones!



5 Stars*****

We are delighted to share with you that during a visit from environmental health this week, our kitchen has once again achieved a **5 star food hygiene rating**,

This was our first inspection since bringing our catering team in house. The result is thoroughly deserved and our thanks go to Miss Cotton, Mrs Birks, Mrs Matthews and Miss Greensmith.



Notices

- **Santa's Grotto**—At our Christmas Market, there will be the opportunity for children to visit Santa. Tickets for this are £3.50 and will be available to purchase via ParentMail from 6:00pm on Monday 20th November. Timed appointments will be allocated and cannot be amended. If you have a pre-school aged child who would like to visit Santa, please ensure that you buy a ticket for them also so that we can ensure there are enough gifts on the sleigh!
- **Clubs**—A reminder that next week is the last week of clubs for the Autumn Term (with the exception of Choir). New club forms will be sent home at the end of term ready for a January start.

Sportshall Athletics

Well done to all of the Year 4 children who competed at Sports Hall Athletics. The children performed and behaved impeccably and ended the competition in 3rd place out of 13 schools. An excellent result!



Odd Socks Day

Thank you to everyone who came to school on Monday wearing Odd Socks. We celebrate Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying week to celebrate everyone's differences and what makes us all unique.



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	Chicago Town Pizza
Tuesday	Nuggets/Tomato Pasta
Wednesday	All Day Breakfast
Thursday	Sausage and Yorkie Puds
Friday	Fish Fingers

Phonics in School

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

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
Nursery	We have been celebrating national nursery rhyme week by learning Jack and Jill, Wheels on the Bus, Row your Boat, Hickory Dickory Dock and Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.	
Reception	ck, e, u, r	rock, pen, rug, peg
Year 1	ea (long sound)	leaf, bead, teach
Year 2	kn	knee, knight

Diary Dates

Monday 20th November

Mrs Bullock's class to visit the Imperial War Museum

Tuesday 21st November

Mr Jones' class to visit the Imperial War Museum

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 11th January

Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank

Thursday 18th January

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

Thursday 25th January

Mrs Smith's Class Assembly—9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 31st January

Interim Governors Meeting 5:00 p.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.

Wednesday 30th March

Full Governors Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 21st March

Mrs Frost's Class Assembly—9:00 a.m.

Monday 25th March—Friday 5th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 8th April

Start of Summer Term

Thursday 18th April

Mr Frost's Class Assembly—9:00 a.m.

Thursday 25th April

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

Thursday 2nd May

Voting Day—School closed to children

Friday 3rd May

Staff Training Day—School closed to children

Thursday 9th May

Miss Humphries' Class Assembly—9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 22nd May

Interim Governors Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Half Term

Friday 14th June

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

Thursday 20th June

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

Wednesday 10th July

Full Governors Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Friday 19th July

Last Day of Summer Term for pupils

Monday 22nd July

Staff Training Day



All things Christmas...



Christmas Cards

All Christmas card designs have now been sent home. If you would like to order a pack of personalised Christmas Cards, these will be available to purchase from tonight and the deadline for orders is Friday 24th November. Each pack will contain 12 cards and envelopes and will cost £4 per pack. Discounts will apply for multiple orders of the same design.

Cards will be sent home no later than 1st December 2023.

Christmas Assembly Dates

The doors for the Christmas assemblies will open at **9:00am** and the assemblies will start around **9:15am** once pupils are registered. Each assembly will last for approximately 15 – 20 minutes and will take place in the school hall. We are limiting the number of adults to **2 per family** for each performance. This year the assemblies will include the whole year group and therefore **there will be no exception to the number of adults allowed** due to fire regulations and capacity in the school hall. For pupils who have families in more than 1 household, priority will be given to parents who have parental responsibility. Upon arrival, **you will be asked to hand over your ticket**. Anyone without an allocated ticket will not be able to attend the assembly. Tickets will be sent home for the assemblies on Friday 1st December 2023.

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)

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Thursday 14th December

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Tuesday 19th December

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

Wednesday 20th December

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



Christmas Market

On Friday 15th December, we will be hosting our first Sandford Hill Christmas Market, after school until 6:30 p.m. We are extremely excited as this will be our first Christmas fayre event in 4 years! There will be tombolas, food, games, face paint/glitter, a tuck shop and the opportunity for children to visit Santa (see page 1 for further information regarding tickets). We are also being joined by the Salvation Army for carol singing. Keep a look out on next weeks newsletter for more information.

Christmas Chat 'n' Wrap

It's that time of year again where we need your help! We will be having our Christmas Chat 'n' Wrap sessions again in school to help prepare for all of the Christmas events we have taking place. We need help with our Christmas wrapping, tombola ticketing, pricing for our Christmas Markets and much more too! Tea, coffee and biscuits are of course mandatory and will be provided by school. Please let Miss Arnott know if you are able to help out. Chat 'n' Wrap sessions will take place each Thursday to 14th December.



Weekly Attendance and Awards



Attendance League

Nursery

Class	Attendance	Points This Week	Running Total
F1/1	80.0%	1	17
F1/2	100%	3	13
F1/3	86.9%	2	16

Reception—Year 6

Class	Attendance	Points This Week	Running Total
F2/1	95.3%	4	50
F2/2	97.0%	10	47
Y1/G3	94.8%	3	49
Y1/G4	98.6%	11	49
Y2/G1	97.0%	8	78
Y2/G2	97.3%	9	53
Y3/F3	99.7%	14	64
Y3/F4	97.0%	8	47
Y4/RBL	91.3%	1	54
Y4/RBR	96.7%	6	44
Y5/F1	96.0%	5	41
Y5/F2	93.3%	2	36
Y6/FBL	99.1%	13	71
Y6/FBR	99.0%	12	55

Congratulations and Well Done!

- Congratulations to **Briar B** who has achieved her Little Stars Level 3 award at swimming. Amazing Briar!
- Well done to **Isla J** who has achieved her Shark 3 award at swimming. Well done Isla!
- Congratulations to **Emma B** who was presented with a medal for successfully completing the race at Alton Towers recently. Superstar Emma!
- Well done to **Ollie E** who has achieved his orange belt at kick boxing. An amazing achievement!
- Congratulations to **Sam T** who was awarded 'Player of the Match' last weekend by his football team. Congratulations Sam!



Birthdays

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

- Aaron M
- Matei B-A
- Sapphire F
- Isla J
- Harley C
- Samuel S
- Harper G
- Keira A
- Robert B
- Kylan M



Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard Home)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Leighton B-H	Deondrei P	Star F	Kaiden R	Gracieleigh D
F2/1	Mya P	Dottie C	Lily M	Arya L	Reggie B
F2/2	Mya P	Dottie C	Lily M	Arya L	Reggie B
Y1/G3	Storm H-M	Delilah M-J	Kingsley D	Calla-Jane F	George W
Y1/G4	Mya W	Ellena P	Thomas C-M	Kacy-K B	Ally-Rae H
Y2/G1	Eeligh R	Quinn-Rose B	Lola W	Leah H	Emily L
Y2/G2	Akuila T	Emily-Rose F	Xander H	Lillia-Grace B	Cadi R
Y3/F3	Mathieu R	Benjamin B	Gracjan P	Sinmiloluwa K	Oakley-James J
Y3/F4	Lacie-Mai H	Salem S	Roxanna W	Freddie M	Spencer H
Y4/RBL	Amelia G	Lily-Grace DSD	Woody E	Suleiman J	Flynn H
Y4/RBR	Chavindu B	Ieuan P	Vinny W	Bellamy M	Scarlett W
Y5/F1	Jack H	Ayda T	Eva R	Evie W	Daniel C
Y5/F2	Scarlett W	Zara W	Harry C	George C	Anna T
Y6/FBL	Lucy B	Alecia O	Martha J	Callum C	Ellie-Mae G
Y6/FBR	Oliver H	Noah K	Sebastian H	Emma B	Grace H