



Thoughtfulness and Respect

# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



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**Words of Welcome.....** Well I do hope that you have been keeping up with all pictures, videos and follow up work for all the trips that happened both last week and this week. All of the picture-videos and collages, show just how engaged and interested the children were by their respective topics. In addition, on the blogs this week you may well have seen, (or should I say heard?), some new audio Radio Sandford Hill broadcasts. An example of yet another way we are trying to engage, inform and inspire both children and parents/carers with the learning that is going on in school. Do please have a look and listen and let us know if you found it useful.



## Next week's diary dates:

Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Chat'n'Wrap in the Community Room 1:00 p.m.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	SPFFA Christmas Fayre preparations – 9:00 a.m.
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Foundation Stage Christmas Production – 9:00 a.m.
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Senior Citizen's Christmas Party - 1:00 p.m.
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Foundation Stage Christmas Production – 9:00 a.m.
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Chat'n'Wrap in the Community Room 1:00 p.m.
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 Christmas Production
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	"Crafty Christmas Fayre" and Santa's Grotto
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	SATs Week

See more diary dates, including Christmas activities on the School Events Calendar on the website. [www.sandfordhill.org.uk/eve-nt-created](http://www.sandfordhill.org.uk/eve-nt-created)

## Youth Club is ON tonight

### 'Tweet of the Week'

Our Reception classes have it this week, as, after reading the story 'Whatever Next', they made space backpacks using pop bottles.



Don't they look fantastic in their backpacks, ready to fly to the moon! Well done Reception.

### Chocolate, Bottle or New Gifts urgently wanted

Please can you help us out by sending in any chocolate, bottles or new unused gift items for our tombolas. Any child that brings in tombola gifts will be entered into a **special children's raffle** with a number of prizes that will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre, 4<sup>th</sup> December. We are reliant on your donations, so thank you for all you can send in!

### Anti-Bullying activities this week

This week the children have been taking part in lessons to help them become more aware of how to deal with bullies or to support others who may be bullied. Y4 have discussed what a bully is, looked at the types of bullying (such as cyber, physical and verbal) and thought of lots of positive ideas to stop it from happening. Children wrote statements on speech bubbles to reinforce their messages. These included 'Say Stop!' 'It's not your fault,' and 'Always tell someone.'

Y5 have made a video message and a poster which are well worth a look at on the Y5 blog. The main message we want children to take from this week is – 'Make a Noise about Bullying!' In addition all the staff had a presentation about cyberbullying and how to spot signs in children. This session is going to be run for parents/carers on Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016. More information to come.



### 'Light up a Life' Service

A date for the diary – On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 3:00 p.m. a number of children will be taking part in the 'Light up a Life' Service at Longton Central Hall. Tickets can be purchased for £4 from the Douglas Macmillan Hospice or the Charity shops in Longton.



### Well done 'Blogger of the week'!

This week it is Mrs Carney for the wonderful work shared about the technology (needlecraft) work being done by the children and also the photo-video of the Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank. Do have a look and comment.



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School Attendance					
Our weekly school attendance for last week was 93.8% is below our school attendance target of 96.5%.					
F1/1	76.7%	Y1/1	99.3%	Y4/1	96.61%
F1/2	85.7%	Y1/2	94.7%	Y4/2	98.7%
F1/3	68.6%	Y2/1	96.7%	Y5/1	95.2%
F1/4	91.4%	Y2/2	100%	Y5/2	100%
F2/1	70.0%	Y3/1	99.7%	Y6/1	99.5%
F2/2	95.0%	Y3/2	98.3%	Y6/2	94.8%
			Y6/3		98.8%

**The Tony Hughes Award:**  
This medallion is presented each week, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, to a child from each class who has shown 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Lucas Campbell	Y3/1	Ashton Burton
FS1/2	Darcey Callaghan	Y3/2	Oliver Buckley
FS2/1	Tyler Cartwright	Y4/1	Evan Williams
FS2/2	Isabelle Yeomans	Y4/2	Isobell Martin
Y1/1	Ryan Colley	Y5/1	Tyler Dimmock
Y1/2	Lotti Cooper	Y5/2	Olivia Pointon
Y2/1	Grace Wright	Y6/1	Cody Reece
Y2/2	Archie Fowell	Y6/2	Lucas Booth
		Y6/3	Joseph Woolliscroft

### News In Brief

- School Christmas Post**

The children are reminded that our school Christmas postal service will begin on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. Please could we ask the children to **write the name, class teacher and year group of each recipient on the envelope of their Christmas cards** and then post these in the boxes which will be placed around school. Thank you.

- Christmas Production DVDs**

We will again be selling DVDs of the Christmas productions this year at a cost of £3.00 each. You should have already completed a photo permission form for school, but if you have any issue with your child being in their year group's video, then please contact Mr. Walford as soon as possible.

### Congratulations

- Very well done to **Emma Masterson** for her haul of gold swimming medals that she was presented with at the Cheadle and District ASC Presentation Awards. A fantastic achievement Emma!
- Congratulations to **Holly Malpass** who has achieved her bronze award in swimming. Well done Holly!
- Well done to **Summer Walker** who has achieved her Octopus 1 swimming award. Congratulations Summer!
- Congratulations to **Bennett** for winning our new Inter-house Rugby Competition. Well done to all players!

### And Finally

We believe at Sandford Hill that everybody is a life-long learner and that there is always something new to find out about and inspire us. Our staff regularly go on courses to learn about new areas of teaching. So you may be interested to know about a 'Super Science Day' at Stoke Library this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There you will find live science demonstrations as well as lots of hands on experiments, such as investigating invisible inks, chromatography snowflakes and making fake snow. Do let me know if you go along, as you can teach me what you have learned!

Best wishes for a pleasant weekend.

**Mr. Wardle**

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**Headteacher's Star Awards:**  
Congratulations are sent to the following children who won the Head Teacher's Star Award last week for their hard work, attitude and/or progress:

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Lola Fowell	Y3/1	Ryan Hibbert
FS1/2	Grace Qiolevu	Y3/2	Eddie Lomax
FS2/1	Kai Benbow	Y4/1	Not Awarded (Trip)
FS2/2	Noah Jones	Y4/2	Not Awarded (Trip)
Y1/1	Finley Jackson	Y5/1	Tinashe Zinyemba
Y1/2	Skye Zerglaine	Y5/2	Tegan Day
Y2/1	Aiden Smith	Y6/1	Elliott Webber
Y2/2	Jimmy Rushton	Y6/2	Molly Protaszczak
		Y6/3	Naomi Lavery

### Notices:

- Last call for requests for Children's Christmas Lunch**

If your child(ren) would like a Christmas Dinner on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, the deadline to return the slip at the end of this newsletter is **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Note: This includes those that normally have a school dinner

- Senior Citizens Christmas Events**

This year we will again be inviting our local senior citizens into school for:

– **KS1 Christmas Production – Tues 1<sup>st</sup> December – 1:00 p.m.**

– **Pie and Pea Evening – Mon 14<sup>th</sup> December – 6:00 p.m.**

If you know of someone who might like to come along, that hasn't already signed up, then please complete and return the proforma at the end of this newsletter.

- Santa's Grotto tickets**

If you would like tickets for Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fayre on Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, please complete the reply slip at the end of this newsletter and return it with the correct money in a labeled envelope to your child's class teacher. Places are limited.



### Christmas Concert Dates

FSU	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec
FSU	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec
KS1	Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec
KS1	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Year 3	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Year 4	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Year 5	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Year 6	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec

All will start at about 9:15 - 9:30 a.m.

**Concert for Senior Citizen's Christmas - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

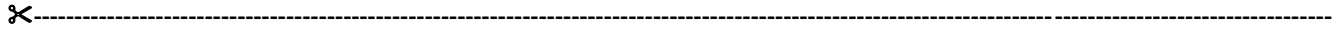
I would like \_\_\_\_\_ places for the Senior Citizen's Christmas Concert on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 1:15 – 3:30 p.m.

I do / do not require transport (Please delete as applicable)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address transport is required from: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



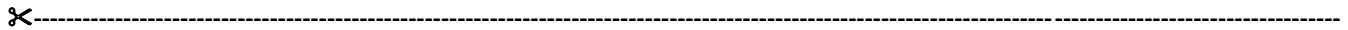
**Senior Citizen's Christmas 'Pie and Pea' Party - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ places for the Senior Citizen's Christmas Party on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Last Call for orders for Children's Christmas Dinner - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

I would like my child to have a Christmas Dinner on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- My child normally has a paid school dinner and I will pay the normal £11.00 on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December;
- My child normally has a free school dinner;
- My child normally has sandwiches from home, but would like the Christmas Dinner and I enclose £2.20 with this slip.

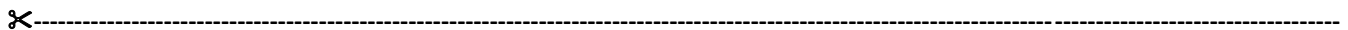


Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[Please hand in to your child's class teacher in a sealed labelled envelope.]

**All orders must be received by this Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

We are unable to take any orders after this date.



**Santa's Grotto Ticket request - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

I require \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to see Santa at an allocated time after school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

Child(ren)'s Names: (Please print)

- |          |                                 |                                   |                              |                              |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-2yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurs/Rec | <input type="checkbox"/> KS1 | <input type="checkbox"/> KS2 |
| 2) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-2yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurs/Rec | <input type="checkbox"/> KS1 | <input type="checkbox"/> KS2 |
| 3) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-2yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurs/Rec | <input type="checkbox"/> KS1 | <input type="checkbox"/> KS2 |
| 4) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-2yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurs/Rec | <input type="checkbox"/> KS1 | <input type="checkbox"/> KS2 |



For each child please indicate the age group above

I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ (£2.50 per ticket)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Carer Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return with your child to their class teacher. There a limited number of places and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis.