



Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Reminder
Gates open at
8:45 a.m.



Y6 Stanley Head Residential

This week, our Y6 children have been away at Stanley Head and they have had a fantastic week! The children have been canoeing, crate stacking, climbing and weaselling. They have been on a deep hayes walk and took a shot at archery too. The campfire was a huge success and the children loved their s'mores and singing 'Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar'. Of course, some of their highlights included children getting stuck and falling out of canoes! This week would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of our staff. A huge thank you to Miss Arnott, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Hassall and Mrs Hopkinson for accompanying the children on their trip this week.



Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to Children in Need! We have raised an incredible £445.03 from our non-uniform day today. We will share our final total after our Y5/6 disco next week. Thank you!

World Nursery Rhyme Week



This week, the Nursery children have celebrated World Nursery Rhyme Week.

The 5 rhymes we have learnt are: 5 Current Buns, The Big Ship Sails, Old Macdonald, Twinkle Twinkle and Incy Wincy. The children have enjoyed learning a new nursery rhyme each day. Their favourite nursery rhyme was The Big Ship Sails. Well done everyone!

Our Weekly Phonics

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N	Nursery are celebrating World Nursery rhyme week. They have also been learning to identify words that begin with the same sound (alliteration).	
R	d, g, o	dog, bat, dig, dot
Y1	i, e	pie, fries, cried
Y2	wr	wrist, wren, write

Birthdays

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

- Ariana W
- Thomas L
- Harley C
- Ralph P
- Matei B-A
- Stanley B
- Leighton P
- Ashton R
- Zachariah A
- Isla J
- Krishitha V
- Samuel C

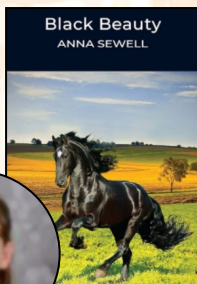


Book Corner!

Mrs Stanway's interview with Eva R

Mrs Stanway's favourite book when she was a child was Black Beauty because she loved horses.

She read it 39 years ago. She would like to read other books by Anna Sewell.



Notices

- Clubs**— Next week is the final week of clubs for this term. New club forms for the Spring Term will be sent out in the next few weeks. Thank you for attending your clubs this term!
- Book Fair**—All orders from the book fair at our recent open evening have been delivered. If you have any issues, please contact the office.
- Tempest Photography**—The photographer will be returning to school on Thursday 28th November to take photos of those absent during their visit in October. We are expecting delivery of photo orders imminently and will send them home as soon as they arrive. Thank you for your patience.

Diary Dates

Friday 22nd November

Y5/6 Disco 3:20 p.m.—4:20 p.m.

Thursday 28th November

Y6 assembly 9:00 a.m.

Absentee Photo Day

Friday 13th December

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Dinner Day

Sandford Hill Christmas Markets 3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Monday 16th December

KS2 Christmas Dinner Day

Tuesday 17th December

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party

Wednesday 18th December

KS2 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December

Staff Inset Day

Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January

Christmas Holiday

Monday 6th January

Pupils return to school

Thursday 23rd January

Mrs Hassall's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 30th January

Mr Frost's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 6th February

Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 13th February

Mr Farr's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Monday 17th —Friday 21st February

February Half Term

Friday 28th February

Choir to attend Young Voices Concert

Thursday 13th March

Miss Humphries' class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 20th March

Mrs Johnson's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April

Open evening 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday 11th April

Staff Inset Day

Monday 14th—Friday 25th April

Easter Holiday

Monday 5th May

May Day Bank Holiday—School closed to pupils

Monday 12th—Thursday 15th May

Y6 SATs week

Monday 26th—Friday 30th May

May Half Term

Friday 18th July

Last day of term for pupils

Monday 21st July

Staff Inset Day

All meals are served
with a dessert and drink.

Menu

Jacket Potatoes and Filled
Sandwiches available daily.

Day	Nursery	Reception—Year 6
Monday	Pizza	Pizza
Tuesday	Chicken / Quorn Burger	Chicken / Quorn Burger or Tomato Pasta
Wednesday	All Day Breakfast	All Day Breakfast
Thursday	Sausage and Yorkie Puds	Sausage and Yorkie Puds
Friday	Fish Fingers	Fish Fingers

We will endeavour to offer all pupils their first choice but if they do not like the options or an item runs out, jacket potatoes and sandwiches will be offered as an alternative.



Weekly Attendance and Awards

Congratulations and Well done

Congratulations to **Vinnie B** who was awarded Parents Play of the March recently for Hanley F.C. Well done Vinnie!



Well done to **Izzabella P** who has passed her ballet exam! You are a superstar Izzabella!



Well done to **Eva J** who has achieved her Goldfish 3 swimming award. Super swimming Eva!



Congratulations to **Keira M** who has achieved her Stanley 7 swimming award. A fantastic achievement!



Congratulations to **Ally-Rae H** who was awarded a certificate for her progress in ballet! Keep dancing Ally-Rae!



A huge well done to our Y6 pupils who visited Stanley Head this week. You faced new challenges without hesitation, overcoming fears and showing excellent resilience. Well done all!



Attendance League

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Points This Week</u>	<u>Running Total</u>
F1/1	93.5%	4	3
F1/2	78.3%	1	3
F1/3	79.2%	2	10
F2/1	96.5%	7	10
F2/2	93.8%	6	13
Y1/G3	91.4%	3	9
Y1/G4	99.3%	9	12
Y2/G1	97.9%	8	12
Y2/G2	93.7%	5	10
Y3/F3	100.0%	6	12
Y3/F4	98.1%	4	8
Y4/RBL	98.3%	5	13
Y4/RBR	96.0%	3	12
Y5/F1	94.7%	1	2
Y5/F2	95.2%	2	5

Our school attendance target is 96.0% and our school attendance is currently 95.9%.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Thoughtfulness Award</u>	<u>Star Award (Postcard)</u>	<u>Reading Champion</u>	<u>Maths Champion</u>	<u>Curriculum Champion</u>
N	Oliver S	Alby R	Bailey P	Isabelle H	Thomas L
F2/1	Snow H	Oliver W	Krishitha V	Zachariah A	Keira A
F2/2	Amelia-Rose C	Kyren L	Sienna C	Zack S	Leighton C
Y1/G3	Freddie B-W	James J	Sophie B	Eva-Lily C	Theo K
Y1/G4	Daisy-Beau M-N	Maya S	Eric P	Ralph P	Reggie B
Y2/G1	Thomas C-M	Isla P	Chloe G	Eliza-Mae B	Tobiasz L
Y2/G2	Amber T	Harper H	Kingsley D	Lily M	
Y3/F3	Lettie-Rose B	Toni K	Darci M-N	Emily-Rose F	Xander H
Y3/F4	Amelia T	Skylar M-W	Leah H	Emily L	Olivia C
Y4/RBL	William L	Lottie S	Sammy C	Oakley-James J	
Y4/RBR	Tommy C	Freddie M	Roxanna W	Faith A	Ava P
Y5/F1	Leo P	Henry R	Layla M	Grayson-Isaac C	Niamh J
Y5/F2	Mya G	Lila L	Amelia G	Sophie G	Freya L



I'm dreaming of a white Christmas...



Christmas Cards

Christmas card designs have been sent home tonight. If you would like to purchase Christmas cards, the item will be available in your ParentMail account (Payments -> Shop) from 4:00 p.m. tonight until Friday 29th November.

Each pack will contain 12 cards and 12 red self-seal envelopes and will cost £4.50 per pack. Discounts will apply for multiple orders of the same design.

Cards will be sent home no later than Friday 3rd December 2024.

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. 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. You will **NOT** receive a ticket for your entry this year however we will have a list on hand on the days of the assemblies.

Tuesday 3rd December

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

Wednesday 4th December

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

Thursday 5th December

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

Tuesday 10th December

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

Wednesday 11th December

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

Thursday 12th December

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

Tuesday 17th December

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

Wednesday 18th December

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



Christmas Dinners

Our Christmas dinner days will take place on Friday 13th December for EYFS & KS1 and on Monday 16th December for KS2. You should have received a form via ParentMail to indicate whether or not your child requires a school Christmas dinner this year.

Our school Christmas dinner includes, turkey, sausage, stuffing, mashed potato, roast potatoes, a selection of vegetables, gravy and a Christmas ice cream and biscuit.

Christmas Chat 'n' Wrap

A huge thank you to Diane, Sue and Dawn who came to help at our first Chat 'n' Wrap on Wednesday. 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. 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 **Wednesday until 11th December**.