



Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Issue 16—Friday 20th December 2024

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Reminder
Gates open at
8:45 a.m.

Merry Christmas to all!

As the Autumn Term draws to an end, we reflect upon our first term at Sandford Hill this year. We've had transitions, phonic workshops, trips, open evenings, discos, markets, assemblies, 'Elfridges, parties, delicious dinners and an array of extra curricular clubs. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff. We are proud to work with such a fantastic team and your hard work, commitment and dedication to the pupils of Sandford Hill is commendable. We would also like to thank parents/carers for your ongoing support throughout the year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Wardle and Mrs Smith

Birthdays

Wishing all of these children a very **Happy Birthday** for the next 3 weeks we hope that you all have a lovely day:



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| • Gloria M | • Benjamin Bu | • Sudev V |
| • Skyla-Grace T | • Henry R | • Elliot D |
| • Isla B | • Kara-Mae L | • Mollie M |
| • Olivia W | • Kruthik V | • Mason S |
| • Frankie C | • Georgia-Neve H | • Harrison B |
| • Henry F | • Carter J | • Henry R |
| • Jensen F | • Lennon B | • Remi S |
| • Finley H | • Aliza A | • Jaxson R |
| • Macaylah H | • Chester P | • Lucas G |
| • James J | • Ezra M | • Maddie M |

Magnificent Markets

On Friday, we held our Christmas markets after school. There were gifts, tombolas, games, face glitter, a raffle and a train! We were also joined by the Salvation Army and a man in a big red suit! Everyone had a magnificent time and our thanks and appreciation go to Miss Arnott and Miss Morton for their hard work to organise such a magical event. We are delighted to inform you that through our Christmas activities this year, we have raised a fantastic £3,507.68. Thank you all!

Our thanks also go to our fantastic Chat 'n' Wrappers, Sue, Dawn, Diane, Beryl, Lucy, Michelle

and Alisha who have given up their time to help us with various wrapping and ticketing tasks this year. We couldn't do it without you!



Notices

Important Dates - A reminder that school is closed on Friday 20th December.

Clubs - Club forms are currently live and will close on Monday 6th January 2025. New clubs will be allocated on the first week back and clubs will resume W/C 13th January 2025.

Milk - Orders for milk are now live to purchase on Parent-Mail. Milk thirds are available for pupils from Y1—Y6 to purchase. There will be no milk thirds on the first week back.

Attendance Letters—A letter was sent home yesterday to update you of your child's attendance. Please send queries to parent@sandfordhill.org.uk

Tempest—Absentee photo orders are due to be delivered to school in the new year.

Contact Details—Please ensure you update us of any changes in phone numbers. A change of details form can be obtained from the school office. It is vital that we have up to date phone numbers for all pupils.

Book Corner!

Miss Ridgway's interview with San

Miss Ridgway was interviewed by San. Her favourite book as a child was the *Big Book of Fairytales*. She loved all the exciting tales and read one every night. Her favourite character was Goldilocks.



Diary Dates

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

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.

Tuesday 18th March

Mr Farr's class to the Recorder Festival

Wednesday 19th March

Miss Gerrard's class to the Recorder Festival

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—school closed to pupils

Monday 14th—Friday 25th April

Easter Holiday

Monday 5th May

May Day Bank Holiday—School closed to pupils

Saturday 10th May

HillFest '25—Summer Fayre 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Monday 12th—Thursday 15th May

Y6 SATs week

Monday 26th—Friday 30th May

May Half Term

Friday 20th June

Miss Ridgway's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 26th June

Miss Hodgson's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Friday 18th July

Last day of term for pupils

Monday 21st July

Staff Inset Day



ESCOOTERS & THE LAW



DO YOU KNOW THE LAW IF YOU HAVE AN E-SCOOTER?

What is the law if you have an e-scooter?

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land with the landowner's permission.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Powered Transporters, so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

As e-scooters do not have number plates, signalling ability and don't always have visible rear lights, they can't be used legally on the roads.

What happens if you are stopped?

We understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

Following controlled trials of e-scooter hire in two Staffordshire towns these have since come to an end due to the risk and legal implications.

E-scooters are subject to the rules and regulations outlined in the Road Traffic Act 1988. There have been prosecutions in Staffordshire of e-scooter riders in relation to dangerous driving and other offences resulting in their disqualification.

What is a section 59?

Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to give road users a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which causes alarm, distress or annoyance. Staffordshire Police also have the powers to seize vehicles. Please make sure you keep your e-scooter on private land so this doesn't happen to you.

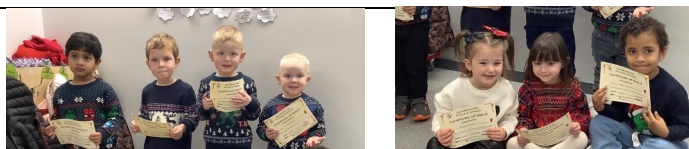
Report a crime to us at staffordshire.police.uk or call 101. In an emergency call 999.



Headteacher Termly Awards— Autumn 2 2024

Nursery—Mrs Morton, Mrs Chetwynd, Mrs Gater and Mrs Mitchell

Isabelle H, Anare T, Danny B
Alby R, Georgia H
Oliver S, Elise F, Braela P, Kai H-C



Reception - Miss Hodgson

Leighton B-H, Parker P
Liam-Junior B-J
Krishitha V, Mariam S



Reception - Miss Ridgway

Kyren L, Skylar M
Deondrei P
Arthur S, Willow O



Year 1 - Mrs Johnson

Daisy-Beau M-N
George H, Dontae P-M
Logan O'R



Year 1 - Miss Humphries

Arthur H, Mylo B
Nova G, Elizabeth P
Theo K



Year 2 - Miss Gregory

Noor A
Tobias L, Isla P
Macie W, Glory E



Year 2 - Mrs Smith

Adam R, Sunny M
Harper H, Harlee D
Elliarna T



Year 3 - Mr Frost

Harry R
Cadi R, Archie H
Lettie-Rose B, Joshua T



Year 3 - Mrs Hassall

Sienna K, Hashim K
Henry R, Bonnie M-P
Kyiah I



Year 4 - Mr Farr

Megan W, Charlie A
Isabella K, Millie P
Josiah D



Year 4 - Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard

Mathieu R, Panyin B
Alice G, Elliott L
Casey M



Year 5 - Mr Alcock

Aliza A, Grayson C
Ieuan P, Millie H
Henry R



Year 5 - Mrs Frost

Lila L, Flynn H
Cooper W, Hashir K
Ava P



Year 6 - Mrs Bullock

Macaylah H, Jacob M
Ellie T, Sam T
Jenson W



Year 6 - Mrs Pritchard

Harper B, Lacey-Mae C
Tansey M, Jack E
Lennon B



Headteachers Termly Star Award Winners

Nellie W, Snow H, Joshua T, Maddie M
Dottie C, Eva-Lilly C, Kingsley D, Kacy-Kristen B
Kruthik V, Emily-Rose F, Layla C, Adam R
Freya L, Jack H, Eva R, Maisie C

