



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 3rd February 2017

The attendance winners for this week are Year 4 with 99%



Number of lates in each class this week:

Reception	no lates
Year 2	1 late
Year 5	2 lates
Year 3 & 6	3 lates
Year 1	6 lates
Year 4	7 lates



Year 1 and Year 4 – what has happened this week?! You need to set your alarm clocks 10 minutes earlier! Year 6, this is an improvement, please keep it up.

'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

On Tuesday this week, we had our Joint Annual Review with our Hertfordshire Adviser, Des Stubbs. He worked with myself, Andy Boxer (Chair of Governors) and our senior leadership team. Miss Pratchett and Miss Wakeling also joined us.

We focused largely on Maths, one of our school priorities, and carried out a learning walk across the school and an in-depth book scrutiny.

We also looked at current achievement data for the whole school and projections for Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 outcomes this summer. Des was delighted with our current data and all that we are doing to make further progress against our priorities. The school remains Good and he gave us some useful guidance using Ofsted's Outstanding criteria that we will be working on over the next term and a half.

A very positive (and exhausting) day indeed!

Next week, we have our Spring term parent consultation meetings. Your times will be sent home today – please look out for these. Please note that if your child has an SEN support plan, teachers will arrange a separate time to discuss these as they require a longer meeting. However, Miss Wakeling, our SENCo, will be available on Tuesday evening if you would like to chat to her about anything in the meantime. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Have a lovely weekend ☺

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers!

There is a collection box outside the office or vouchers can be sent into class with children. Thank you.



Mobile Phones at School



Children should not bring their mobile phones to school unless they are in Years 5 and 6 and are walking home on their own.

For safeguarding reasons these cannot stay in the classrooms; they will be collected by the teacher in the mornings and taken to the office and picked up again at the end of the day.

Dance Club trip to Velocity Dance Show

Yesterday afternoon we took members of the Dance Club in Years 4, 5 and 6 to see the whole school dance show at Sandringham; what a treat we had! It was fantastic to see such a range of dance styles and the children were certainly inspired. From contemporary to hip-hop, lyrical to jive, there was something for everyone and it was all seamlessly put together through the theme of world travel.

It was also a real pleasure to see so many of our ex-students performing, we were so proud of them all! I know Dance Club are now full of ideas for their next piece of choreography!

Unfortunately we couldn't take any photos of performers but we got some of the amazing projections...and of us of course!



Breakfast Club Request



If you have any board games or puzzles that your children no longer want, Breakfast Club will be able to make good use of them! Please drop them into the office any time. Thank you.

Head Lice!



We have had reports of Head Lice in Years 1, 4 and 6. As they spread so easily amongst children (and also the adults they live with!) could we ask you to check all children's hair please. This is best done with a special nit comb. If you need further details on how to do this, please look on the NHS website (<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Diagnosis.aspx>).

If treatment is necessary, this can be bought from a chemist or larger supermarket.

We would also ask you to ensure all long hair is tied back every day.



**This week's awards for
Neat Presentation go to:**

Year 6: George
Year 5: Mikayla
Year 4: Raya
Year 3: Molly
Year 2: Mohamed
Year 1: Lucia



**This week's awards for
Star Writer go to:**

Year 6: Michael
Year 5: Amber
Year 4: Harry R
Year 3: Harry M
Year 2: Chloe
Year 1: Isla
FS2: Jennie



Certificates

Challenging herself more in maths and really grappling with problems: **Ellie**

Working her socks off across all subjects and having such a positive attitude to learning! **Avina**

Having such a fantastic week! Contributing a lot in lessons especially French and English: **Herbie**

Being such a kind peer by helping another child with their work: **Abigail**

Buckling down and getting to work, no matter what the subject, and always doing her best: **Kathleen**

Paying attention and making thoughtful contributions to class and role-model behaviour: **Tristan**

Improving her mathematical problem solving: **Amelie, Megan**

Identifying every "command" sentence Miss Hobbs uses! **Matei**

Identifying an expanding noun phrase and "question" sentences in Miss Hobb's writing: **Griff**

Knuckling down with her reading and its really starting to show: **Ella M**

Investigating the number of Smarties in a tube using the tally method consistently: **Bella**

House Points

Children with 25 points receive a pencil:

Evie, Baylie C, Oliver

Children with 50 points receive a pencil sharpener:

Kelsi, Harry R, Elizabeth R

Children with 100 points receive a pen:

Lulu