



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Thursday 16th November 2017

The attendance winners for this week are Year 3 with 97.6%



Number of lates in each class this week:

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| Year 3 & 6 | No lates – well done! |
| Year 4 | 3 lates |
| Year 1 | 4 lates |
| Year 2 | 5 lates |
| Recep & Year 5 | 7 lates |



'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts)

A shorter week this week yet the newsletter seems as long as usual!

Thank you for all the bottles you sent in today for the tombola; they are much appreciated. If you forgot to send one in; don't worry – the PTA will gladly receive any bottles over the next few weeks.

We have had a great Anti-Bullying Week. The children have enjoyed exploring kindness, friendship and how they can help prevent bullying by not being a 'bystander'.

Below is a poem about bullying by Matty, Year 5:

***Bullies – spiteful and cruel; making you look like a fool
Calling you horrid names; making you not feel the same.
Older and stronger; the pain lasting longer
Declare it, give up; the bully needs to know it's time to stop!***

Have a great weekend – see you on Monday ☺

Attendance

We are pleased to say that, currently, our whole school attendance figure is at 97%.

This is 2% higher than the same time last year and Year 6 are particularly strong attenders this year – well done everyone!

Our Reception class' attendance is currently sitting below the minimum requirement of 96% so let's see if they can improve on that by the end of term. You can do it!

Going Home Protocol

If your child is going home with someone who does not normally collect, e.g. with another parent for a play date, you should let the teacher or TA in class know at morning drop off.

If your plans change unexpectedly during the day, you should ring the office who will pass the message on.

This message must come from you and NOT the person who is collecting your child.

If children in Year 5 and 6 have your permission to walk home alone, please let the teacher know (if they do not already).

Thank you.



Congratulations to Mrs Thompson who has passed her National SENCO Award with a commendation!



No Nuts at School



We have a number of pupils at school with nut allergies.

May we remind all parents that nuts should not be brought into school, either in packed lunches or as snacks for break-time. This includes cereal/chocolate bars containing nuts.

Thank you.



Heartwood Forest – Community Planting Day – this Sunday



There is a community planting day at Heartwood Forest this Sunday 19th November.

There is no need to book; you are welcome to go along any time between 10am and 3pm. You can park in the main car park and the Woodland Trust will be running shuttle buses to and from the car park to the planting site.

You don't need to bring any equipment; they will provide trees and spades and will show you how to plant the trees. Just make sure you wrap up warm and wear wellies or boots. They will have a catering tent, so please bring some change if you'd like to purchase refreshments.

If you have any queries you can email the team at: heartwood@woodlandtrust.org.uk.

PTA News



Thank you for all the bottles!



Winter Fair – Saturday 9th December 3pm to 6pm

Please sign our volunteer sheets if you can spare some time on the day.



Santa's Grotto at the Winter Fair

Please return forms to the school office to book your child a slot to see Santa.

Tea Towels

We have produced beautiful personalised tea towels which are available for you to buy. They make wonderful gifts and only cost £3.50 each. Samples are on display in the main school reception to look at before ordering but there is a photo below for those that don't drop off or pick up.

Christmas Trees



Please send your Christmas tree order form into the school office with the correct amount of cash by Friday 1st December. Trees will be available for collection from the playground on Friday 8th December from 3.10pm to 6pm.

Order forms for tea towels, Christmas trees and Santa's Grotto have all been sent home with children and via email. Spares can be picked up from the school office.

This week's awards for
Neat Presentation go to:

Year 6: Andreea
Year 5: Sebbie
Year 4: Olivia
Year 3: Archie
Year 2: Emily
Year 1: Hooriyah



This week's awards for
Star Writer go to:

Year 6: Freddie
Year 5: Matty
Year 4: Maisha
Year 3: Evie
Year 2: William
Year 1: Noah
Rec : Max M



Fabulous Phonics awards this week
go to:



Reception: Florence
Year 1: Kye
Year 2: Oliver

Music Practice Awards go to:



Megan H



French Certificates this week are awarded to:

Ava, Louis, Alex E, Amber

Certificates

Working hard on spellings and at home: **Chloe**

Doing extra research into our biography unit at home: **Liberty**

Trying hard to work independently in maths when doing addition and subtraction: **Lee**

Trying to be more independent when doing his work and asking for help when he needs it: **Oscar**

A successful maths investigation using tangrams: **Haniyah, Leo**

Always putting in 100% effort into all of his work: **Kayden P**

Always being such a kind and helpful member of the class: **Rachel**

Increased confidence in maths: **Ella M**

Bringing more expression and volume to her reading: **Elsie**

Describing how the weather changes in Autumn and what we need to do to adapt to it: **Safiyah**

Showing great determination to improve her letter formation in phonics this week: **Elsie Rose**

Always having a great attitude to her learning and sharing her ideas: **Jemima**