



# SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

The attendance winners for this week are Year 1 with 99.6%.



Number of lates in each class this week:

Year 3 & 6	no lates – well done!
Year 4	1 late
Year 2	2 lates
Year 1 & Reception	3 lates
Year 5	4 lates



The attendance champions for January are Year 1 with 98.8%. Year 1's reward is a non-school uniform day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Well done, Year 1!

## 'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts)

I have continued with this term's lesson observations and have observed some fantastic lessons in Nursery, Y1, Y3 and Y4 this week. The children have shown real focus and determination in the lessons I have seen and are demonstrating high levels of engagement and enjoyment. Great to see!

Don't forget that next week we have parent consultations on Wednesday and Thursday evening. You should have had a time/date sent home this week. If you haven't had this or forgot to send your slip back, do contact your child's class teacher via the school office and a time can be sorted out for you asap.

It's a great opportunity to see your child's books/learning journey and see their progress so far this year. Do remember, appointments are only 10 mins so if there is something you wish to discuss that will take longer than this, please arrange a separate appointment for another time.

I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Have a good weekend – wrap up warm! ☺

## **Medication**

As this is generally the time of year for coughs and colds, we would like to clarify our procedures with regard to medication.

If a child has been prescribed antibiotics four times a day and you, or a family member or friend, are unable to come into school, we may agree to administer the lunchtime dose. A consent form will need to be completed and signed in advance.

School staff do not administer eye drops or throat sprays.

Unscented and untinted lip salves for sore lips can be brought into school and will remain the child's responsibility, as long as they are used sensibly. There is no need for these to be given to the teacher. Please do avoid any that contain nut oils (almond is quite a common one) as we have children at school who are allergic to nuts.

Please do not send your child in with cough sweets; these are a potential choking hazard and are not allowed at school.

Thank you.



## Music Lessons



We have availability for trumpet lessons for children in Years 3-6.

If you would like to find out more then please let the office know. Mrs Taylor is more than happy to speak to anyone who would like further information about music lessons.



## Big Garden Birdwatch



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Big Garden Birdwatch and returned their spotter sheets to Mrs Hardie. It's not too late to hand yours in if you still have it at home!

On Monday afternoon Reception were going to do some birdwatching with Year 6 but, as we were about to go out, there was a sudden, torrential downpour... so we went to the hall and looked at the RSPB spotter sheets, bird photos, some soft toy birds which played their own birdsongs and bird books. We also shared information books with our buddies. There was a lovely atmosphere as we hadn't spent time with our buddies for a while! We hope to see them again soon.



## Year 1's Royal Problem Solving!

Year 1 has been very busy helping the Queen! Her Majesty has not been having the best week. First, one of the jewels from her crown fell out and she couldn't find the right one to put back in. Year 1 had to work out that she needed a 4cm gem.

Next, one of her corgis was stolen! Year 1 knew this corgi weighed 150g and had to weigh different bags to find out which one the corgi was hidden in.

Her run of bad luck is set to continue next week when there are rumours of a potential poisoning! Miss Morris is hoping her class will be able to find out which goblet contains exactly 150ml, before she drinks from it!



Well done Year 1 and Miss Morris; look out for a mention on this year's Honours List!

## PTA News

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with film week. The week has been a huge success and the children have enjoyed themselves. We raised £450 over the week so thank you everyone!



**Quiz night – the date has changed to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

Please save the date – more details will follow.

Please check the PTA noticeboard for updates.

This week's awards for  
Neat Presentation go to:

Year 6: Abigail  
Year 5: Jake  
Year 3: Owen  
Year 2: James  
Year 1: Lucia



This week's awards for  
Star Writer go to:

Year 6: Josh  
Year 5: Isabel  
Year 4: Logan  
Year 3: Griff  
Year 2: Lucia  
Year 1: Hooriyah  
Recep: Florence



Fabulous Phonics awards this week  
go to:



Recep: JJ  
Year 1: Jack  
Year 2: Bella

French Certificates this week are  
awarded to:



Amy, Zack,  
Sebbie, Jessie,  
Maisha, Reuben,  
Aimee, Sophie D

### Certificates

Adding  $2p + 2p + 1p$  together and knowing it made  $5p$ ! Olivia C

Fantastic science understanding during waterproof testing and saying "water is light and it can't break through hard surfaces but can get through cracks and seep through!" Elizabeth T

Making a massive improvement with her attendance and punctuality; its lovely to see you in every day: Millie

Making an effort to keep her table, the cloakroom and the classroom tidy: Jennie

Working so hard in maths and moving on to the next level in the Chilli Challenge: Summer

Excellent demonstration of gymnastic skills in PE: Scarlet M

Challenging himself to understand exchanging when using column subtraction: Alfie, Reuben

Making a huge advance with her swimming this week: Aishah

Showing great persistence and determination with all his learning: Sam

Being so enthusiastic and engaged throughout Science this week: Yasmin

Working independently in maths this week: Lee

Always showing kindness towards others and thinking about how she can help: Sophie A

Trying her hardest to improve her personal best in the Daily Mile: Liberty

### Individual House Points

*Children with 25 points receive a pencil:* Mikayla, Herbie, Josie, Talya, Emily, Lucia, Molly, Nathaniel, Alyssa, Lacey, Lois, Oattie, Elsie, Erin

*Children with 50 points receive a pencil sharpener:* Liberty

Music Practice  
Award goes to:

Liberty

