



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 21st September 2018

The attendance winners
for this week are
Year 6 with 100%



Number of lates in each class this week:

Year 1, 3, 4, 5 1 late
Reception, 2, 6 2 lates



'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

On Monday evening this week, governors approved our school development priorities for 2018-2019. These are as follows:

- (1) ENGLISH: To raise standards and improve progress for targeted groups across KS1 and KS2 – *KS1 overall progress, outcomes for boys at KS1, prior middle attainers at the end of KS1 & KS2, disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS2 and KS2 girls' progress overall.*
- (2) MATHS: To raise standards and improve progress for targeted groups across KS1 and KS2 – *KS1 overall progress, outcomes for boys at KS1, prior middle attainers at the end of KS2, disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS2 and KS2 girls' progress overall.*
- (3) TARGETED INTERVENTION & SUPPORT: To maximise the impact of all intervention and support programmes on pupil progress.
- (4) SUBJECT LEADERSHIP: To continue to increase the precision and rigour of leadership across the non-core curriculum subjects.

These priorities were selected as a result of robust data analysis of our 2018 outcomes across all phases and our post-Ofsted actions from March 2018. SLT and subject leaders will be ensuring their monitoring focuses specifically on these areas during this academic year.

Have a great weekend ☺

Governors

Please note that we currently have a parent governor vacancy on our governing body.

Governors are volunteers who help to run the school. They are involved in decisions about all aspects of managing the school – such as running buildings and setting budgets, supporting staff and setting standards for academic achievement. It can be a rewarding way to be involved in your child's school.

The most important qualities for being a governor are **enthusiasm**, **commitment** and an **interest in education**. You don't need teaching experience, but it is useful to bring skills from other areas of life.

You will need to attend a full governing body meeting each half-term as well as three committee meetings per year. You may also be linked to an area of school improvement and be asked to report on this to the full governing body each term.

If you are interested in applying for this parent governor role, please pop into the office to pick up a form or speak to Miss Roberts or our Chair of Governors, Mr Boxer, if you require any further information. Deadlines for applications are Friday 5th October 2018. Thank you.

School Council

Congratulations to the following children who have been chosen by their peers to be our School Council representatives this year:

Year 6

Matty – Chair
Sebbie, Amariyah and Jake

Year 5

Leo and Olivia

Year 4

James P and Chloe AP

Year 3

William and Chloe

Year 2

Lacey and Noah

Year 1

Abigail and Max E

Cross Country

On Thursday some of our Year 5 and 6 children went to Colney Heath School to take part in a cross country race.

Well done to everyone who took part, especially Jamal who finished 11th and Aishah who finished 24th out of 120!



Cycle Training

This week children in Year 6 have taken part in Cycle Training. It has been a really successful event and the instructors were pleased with the children's enthusiasm and behaviour – well done Year 6!



Eureka Day – Wednesday 26th September

Next Wednesday is our Science Day when Mrs Hardie will have lots of fantastic experiments planned for us.

Reception have already started their science investigations with woodlice in a maze and cellophane glasses!

A homework sheet has been sent out today; please do have a look at this with your children and help them to do one (or more) of the tasks.
Thank you.



Sponsor a Tree at Sandridge School

As part of a two-year improvement programme of our school environment we are starting with Phase 1 of tree planting around the school grounds. This is in collaboration with the Woodland Trust and is part of our Platinum Green Tree School Award. There will be a special assembly this term to mark the event.

We would like to offer families the chance to sponsor a tree for the sum of £2. Parents will be invited into school to plant their tree with their children. Phase 1 is limited to 30 trees. This is on a first come, first served basis and we will hold a register of interest for Phase 2 planting which will take place in late November.

A sponsor form will be sent out early next week for you to complete and return to the office.

Thank you, in advance, for your interest.



PTA News

Please make a note of our event dates in your diaries:

Autumn Term

Friday 9th November – Disco

Friday 30th November – Wreath Making

Saturday 8th December – Winter Fair – Saturday 8th December

Spring Term

w/c 4th February – Film Week

Thursday 4th April – Easter Disco

Summer Term

Saturday 6th July – Summer Fair

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

Year 6: Oscar
Year 5: Freya
Year 4: Kara
Year 3: Theo
Year 2: Nathan
Year 1: Amy



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

Year 6: Sebbie
Year 5: Sam
Year 4: James
Year 3: Bella
Year 2: Adam A
Year 1: Max E



**Phenomenal Phonics awards this week
go to:**

Year 2: Adam R
Year 1: Ben



**French Certificates this week are
awarded to:**



Year 6: William
Year 5: Maxwell
Year 4: Alfie
Year 3: Olivia

Certificates

Being a pleasure to teach: Tiffany

Working hard in all lessons and challenging herself wherever possible: Megan H

**Helping another member of the class to have confidence in dance: Amelie,
Alexandra**

Always giving thoughtful contributions to class discussions: Aimee

Showing enthusiasm and a positive attitude during PE: Alfie

**Helping Miss Simms organise and put away all the laptops after computing:
Elsie R**

Working on her accuracy and being so enthusiastic during dance: Scarlet M

**Working hard to remember her number bonds to 20 and being a bingo star as
a result! Erin T**

Fantastic dribbling in football: Aaron Wi

Having a super approach to his learning in maths: Max M

Replicating actions with control and accuracy: Olivia H