



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 7th September 2018

The attendance winners
for this week are
Year 6 with 98.3%



Number of lates in each class this week:

Year 3, 4, 6
Reception, Year 1, 2 & 5

no lates
1 lates



'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

Welcome back everyone and a special 'welcome' to our new children and their families. I hope you had a great summer holiday and enjoyed the (mostly) fantastic weather. It actually felt like summer this year!

You will have seen our fantastic new studio. We are delighted with the result and thrilled to finally have the additional space that we so desperately need for the wide range of lessons and activities that take place throughout the week. Huge thanks to all of you for the money you have given towards this over the last few years and to all the parents who have shared their professional knowledge and expertise during the planning process.

Particular thanks must go to parent governor, Natalie Miles-Kemp, who has led this project from the very start and given up a huge amount of her time and energy over the last year and a half to ensure this project was brought to completion. Natalie stepped down from her governor role this week but what a legacy to leave behind. Thank you Natalie!

There has been other work going on during the holiday; mainly the decoration of two classrooms and the reorganisation of two other spaces.

Thanks to Wilmott Dixon who provided a workman to paint the Y2 classroom which was a big job, given the poor state of the walls! It is much appreciated and has made a big difference to the look of the room.

The children (and staff) have settled well this week and have been hard at work. Let's hope we all survive a full week next week!

Have a great weekend ☺



New Playtime Equipment



A huge thank you to Emma Murphy, Emma Burrows and Rachel Black who organised the spending of some of the PTA funds on new playground equipment for the whole school to enjoy.

Thank you too, of course, to all of you, for helping to raise money for the PTA and the school!

Meet the Teacher Dates
All at 9:00a.m until 9:20a.m

All parents are encouraged to attend if possible.

Monday 10 th September	Year 6
Tuesday 11 th September	Year 4
Wednesday 12 th September	Year 5
Thursday 13 th September	Year 3
Friday 14 th September	Year 2
Monday 17 th September	Year 1

Vision and Values Workshop – Friday 14th September at 1.30pm

All parents are welcome to attend our Vision and Values workshop (see letter dated 4th September) on Friday 14th September at 1.30pm. Please let us know, though, if you plan to come either by email or via the reply slip so we can ensure we have enough space.
Thank you.

School Uniform

We want all our children to look smart and take pride in their appearance when coming to Sandridge School.

Last term we set out our expectations for school uniform from this September, as outlined below:



- Grey shorts/trousers/skirt/pinafore
 - White polo shirt
 - Sweatshirt or sweatcardi with school logo – no other jumpers or cardis
 - Grey or white socks/tights only
 - Black shoes (no boots or trainers even if they are black)
 - No 'wacky' hairbands or big bows/other hair accessories
 - Long hair tied up (blue, white or grey hair accessories only)
 - No jewellery (apart from small pair of studs and/or a watch) (these are not to be worn for P.E)
 - School fleeces only to be worn as external clothing please
 - P.E kit: Plain white T-shirt, plain blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms, black plimsolls or trainers
- PE kits should be in school every day**



Sandridge School uniform is purchased from Smarty Schoolwear in Hatfield
(www.smartyschoolwear.co.uk, tel: 01707 263909, email: info@smartyschoolwear.co.uk).
They deliver to school on a Thursday afternoon, free of charge, or you can collect from the shop.

Staff will be sending slips home from next Monday if children are not wearing appropriate uniform and/or accessories.



Thank you for your support.



This week's awards for
Neat Presentation go to:

Year 6: Raya
Year 5: Leo
Year 4: Archie
Year 3: Lucia
Year 2: Jennie
Year 1: Chloe



Certificates

Being one of the first to respond to instructions and working hard to achieve the set goals: **Toby**

Making the most of learning time and moving himself onto reasoning quickly: **Jamal**

Being enthusiastic and engaged in all lessons. What a fantastic start to Year 5! **Louis**

Starting the year in such a positive way. She contributes to all lessons and tries to challenge herself where she can: **Aishah**

Demonstrating a fabulous knowledge of historic events at the start of our topic work: **James P**

Excellent reasoning during a maths investigation: **Raffaele**

Helping her fellow classmates better understand their maths work: **Erin A**

Encouraging her classmates to do their best during our PE lesson: **Elizabeth R**

Thinking of fantastic vocabulary in her writing this week: **Millie**

Being a kind and supportive peer, scribing for a classmate when needed: **Noah P-K**

Sitting beautifully on the carpet and "showing me five": **Ava M-N**

Showing a good understanding of odd and even numbers; "even numbers are 2,4,6,8 because they have a friend": **Elizabeth T**