



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 5th October 2018

The attendance winners for this week are Reception with 99.4%



Number of lates in each class this week:

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



'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

As you will see below; we have been flower arranging this week for the flower festival at St Leonard's and have also produced art work that will be displayed in the church for the next few weeks. Each class has produced one piece of group art to link with this year's theme.

Thank you to Miss Morris for liaising with the church staff regarding this project.

We are looking forward to seeing the flowers and our art work on display when we visit the church next Wednesday afternoon for our Harvest services.

The choir will be there all afternoon with myself and Mr & Mrs Taylor; the rest of the school will come down in two halves to enjoy a short service, some singing and the opportunity to put their harvest donation on the display at the front of the church (please see the attached sheet for suggested donations).

Nursery will visit St Leonard's separately on Thursday morning and will take their donations then. They are very much looking forward to seeing Reverend Coley in her full regalia! We may be in need of a few parent/grandparent volunteers to help us walk down as we have a few support staff out on courses that afternoon – we will let you know if we do.

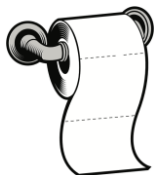
Have a great weekend ☺

St Leonard's Flower Festival

Many thanks to Mrs Goodman and Mrs Stayton who have, once again, helped our children create beautiful flower arrangements for the St Leonard's Flower Festival. This year's theme is "all things bright and beautiful" and the Church will be open this weekend for visitors to the festival.

Sadly, this will be their last year helping us with the festival as Mrs Goodman's youngest daughter is now in Year 6. Thank you both for all your help over the years – we will miss you next October!

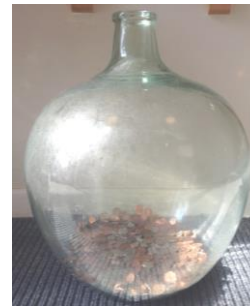




Spend a Penny!

Thank you to everyone who has added to our penny collection jar.

This has moved into the lobby outside the office so it is easier for you to donate your small change!



EYFS Garden 'Clear Up Day' – Saturday 13th October

The Early Years' outdoor area needs a little TLC so we are planning a 'clear up day' on Saturday 13th October from 10am to 2pm. We would really welcome help from parents/grandparents.

If you can spare some time, even an hour, please let the school office know (email admin@sandridge.herts.sch.uk or just pop in to tell us). On this occasion, please do not bring your children with you, as the environment may not be safe for them at all times!

We are also in need of some robust, weatherproof signs for our outdoor play stations. We are currently using our own laminated signs that tend to get rather soggy in the winter months! If anyone knows of a sign writer that could help us with these (hopefully at a reduced cost or for free) then please let the office know.

Thank you for your support.

Sandridge Band

Mrs Taylor was surprised yesterday lunchtime when she had two extra children in the Band!

Henry and Mason from Reception had made their own trumpets, complete with mouthpieces to blow into and buttons for keys!

Mrs Taylor is looking forward to them joining band full-time in a few years' time.

Well done boys!



PTA News

Thank you to all those who came to the meeting at school this morning. It's always good to get together to talk about ideas. If you have any that you would like to share but cannot make the meetings, please let us know. You can speak to a PTA member in the playground, leave a message with the school office or email: sandridgepta@sandridge.herts.sch.uk.

We will be arranging our Autumn disco shortly and, as usual, will be asking for volunteers. The date is **Friday 9th November** so please make a note in your diary and let us know if you can help!



Thank you



This week's awards for
Neat Presentation go to:

Year 6: Lilly
Year 5: Maisha
Year 4: Ava
Year 3: Yana
Year 2: Kye
Year 1: Ava



This week's awards for
Star Writer go to:

Year 6: Cayden
Year 5: Molly
Year 4: Archie
Year 3: Ella
Year 2: Keenan
Year 1: Amy



Phenomenal Phonics awards this week
go to:

Year 2: Aaron
Year 1: Izabelle



Science Certificates were
awarded to:



Cameron, Bjorn, Edward, Chloe AP,
Abigail H, Oliver K, Freddie, Erin,
Nathaniel, Abigail L, Jemima, Albert,
Regan, Lizzy, Immy

Certificates

Engaging fully in lessons and running like the wind in the Daily Mile: **William S**

Working hard to learn his spellings and scoring 100% in his test: **Lee**

Having a positive attitude to all lessons and striving to complete all of his work: **George**

Constantly running in the Daily Mile: **Max D**

A beautifully drawn and painted flower in art based on the work of Georgia O'Keeffe: **Rachel W**

Showing clever skills and close control during football: **Griff**

Improving the amount of writing in this week's English assignments: **James B**

Taking on a leadership role in PE: **Elizabeth R**

Being Miss Allard's little helper: **Lacey P**

Having wonderful ideas for poses in dance: **Elsie**

Super attitude towards his learning: **Dan**

Being a super star during the Daily Mile: **Max M**