



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 23rd November 2018

The attendance winners
for this week are
Year 6 with 99%



Number of lates in each class this week:

Year 5	7 lates
Year 3	6 lates
Year 6, Year 1	4 lates
Year 2	3 lates
Recep, Year 4	2 lates



“Head’lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

Thank you to those of you who spoke with our HIP, Lisa Massey, on the playground this morning. She fed back your comments and she was pleased to report to me that the parent voice was overwhelmingly positive.

We carried out a learning walk and a book scrutiny after assembly looking at Maths, English, topic and Science. She was pleased to see quality feedback marking and children acting on suggestions given to them. There was also an improvement in cross-curricular writing across the school. She also commented on the improvement in the environment and the quality of displays.

We are making good progress against our school development priorities and look forward to seeing the impact this work has had on attainment outcomes at the end of term.

Well done to Year 5 for a lovely sharing assembly this morning. We were particularly impressed with your class musical composition that we know you have worked extremely hard on.

Have a good weekend everyone 😊

Public Health Survey for Parents

Calling all parents! If you're the parent of a child or young person aged 18 or under, we want your views. Hertfordshire County Council's Public Health team can provide advice and information to support you with your child's health and wellbeing. We would like to better understand your needs and how we can reach you so that it helps us improve the information we provide. We'd be very grateful if you could let us know your thoughts by completing a short survey, which should take no more than a couple of minutes of your time.

The survey is available at <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/11XAJ/>

St Leonard's Church Christmas Market

Saturday 24th November from 9.30am to 12.30pm

Café, tombola, toiletries, cake stall, book stall, raffle and much more...



School Admission Changes

Hertfordshire County Council is running a consultation on the proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2020/21 and is seeking responses from parent/carers, schools and community groups.

The proposed changes are:

1. To amend the wording and definition of 'Rule 2 – exceptional social and medical reasons to attend a specific school' to include children previously looked after abroad and subsequently adopted;
2. To amend the schemes of coordination to clarify the process for late applications and continuing interest;

The consultation period runs until 6 January 2019. Please visit <http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions2020> for more information and to respond online.

Sporting News



Upcoming Football Match

We have a football match next Friday 30th November at home against St Albans and St Stephens. Letters have been sent out to the team members who will be playing. Those members of the squad who are not picked on this occasion are welcome to stay and cheer on their teammates.

Friday Football Club will continue as normal.

Sporting Certificates

Moving around the court effectively to find a new hoop to bounce pass to his partner: Alex H

Making some interesting tall and short jumps during our "mathematical" gymnastics lesson this week: Olivia L

Fantastic passing in netball: Alyssa

Being extremely engaged in netball and improving in her passing skills: Bella

Perseverance and not giving up when swimming: Megan S

Working hard in the dance lesson to perfect his final dance: Jimmy

Always putting 100% into all sporting activities: Darcy

PTA News

We will be having a non-uniform day next Friday 30th November in exchange for a bottle for the tombola.

Please look out for our volunteer board on the playground and sign up if you can. Just 45 minutes running a stall would be a big help!

This year's Winter Fair is proud to host the first 'Great Sandridge Bake Off!' You can find more details about this new competition on the attached flyer.

Please note we will still welcome cake donations either homemade or shop-bought. Entering the competition is just a bit of added fun! As always, we thank all parents and children for their support ... let the baking begin!

This week's awards for Neat Presentation go to:

**Year 6: Oscar
Year 5: Harry
Year 4: Oliver
Year 3: Smallone
Year 2: Safiyah
Year 1: Michael**



This week's awards for Star Writer go to:

**Year 6: Toby
Year 5: Alexandra
Year 4: Charlie
Year 3: Phoenix
Year 2: Nathan
Year 1: Ben
Recep: Charlie**



Phenomenal Phonics awards this week go to:



**Year 2: Lily-Anastasia
Year 1: Ava
Recep: Adriana**

Certificates

Using "I" at the beginning of his sentences and also using some mature vocabulary: Danny

Blowing Mrs Morris-Bowman's socks off, being a maths superstar and pushing herself to answer more and more questions each day! Katie

Having such beautiful manners and always saying please and thank you: Kaysie

Really putting in extra effort to raise his hand and contribute in class: James

Great progress in spelling and times tables: Griff

Having an incredible week of maths; he has been amazing! Jack

Being an excellent learner and working hard to achieve: Brody