



# SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018



The attendance winners for this week are Year 3 with 96.3%



Number of lates in each class this week:

Year 2	no lates – well done!
Reception	2 lates
Year 1	3 lates
Year 3, Year 5	4 lates
Year 4, Year 6	7 lates



## “Head’lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

We have had a very ‘Christmassy’ week with performances from EYFS and KS1; both of which were fantastic and very well attended. It was lovely to see such great turnouts to all the performances; I think you were more excited than the children!

Huge thanks to the staff for their hard work in getting the children ready for these events and thanks to the PTA for giving up their time to sell refreshments before each concert.

We still have a number of special events before we break up....next Wednesday we have our annual Christmas Lunch & Dress-Up Day which the staff, in particular, are already gearing up for! Thursday sees two performances by the band and choir – if you haven’t ordered your tickets yet, please contact the office at the start of next week.

Finally, we have our end of term assembly next Friday at 9:00a.m. This will include the usual giving of special certificates along with a selection of songs from the many concerts we have done over the last couple of weeks. We look forward to seeing you then.

Have a great weekend – and stay warm! ☺

## **Posting Photos of Children Online**

With the many plays and concerts taking place in the last two weeks of term, we would like to remind you that you must not post photos of other people’s children online. Some children are not allowed online for very good reasons. We are happy for parents and carers to take photos and videos of school events for personal use, as long as our guidelines for safe and responsible use of images are adhered to.

Thank you for your understanding.

## **Events coming up:**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Lunch & Dress-Up Day**

All children and staff are invited to come to school in fancy dress with a Christmas theme!



**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Choir and Band Christmas Concert**

1:45p.m & 6:00p.m – parents welcome (tickets only)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**End of Term Assembly**

9:00a.m – all parents welcome



**School closes at 1:30p.m**

## PTA News

A huge thank you to everyone who offered their help, support, donations for our Winter Fair last Saturday. We made a fantastic £4400 profit!

A special thank you to Stef Hayes for putting the programme together for us. A fab job as usual!

**Well done to Nursery and Reception and Year 1 and Year 2 for their fantastic nativity-themed performances this week!**



### Sporting Certificates

Fantastic control with using stillness as part of her role as the star during our Nativity play. She definitely shone! **Adriana**

Delicately dancing like an angel then bringing the party to end our show: **Anabelle**

Thinking carefully about how to use 2 mats to travel across the "lava": **Erin T**

Working really well with her team and improving her dancing skills: **Yana**

Good positioning and game play in basketball: **Simian**

Always working hard and being a good team player: **Tom**

Engaging more with the Daily Mile: **Amariyah**

Swimming Certificates: **Ava, Griff, Owen - 10m Gwennie - 25m**

This week's awards for  
Neat Presentation go to:

Year 6: Cameron  
Year 5: George  
Year 4: Ben  
Year 3: Phoenix  
Year 2: Jennie  
Year 1: Marius



This week's awards for  
Star Writer go to:

Year 6: Tristan  
Year 5: Adam  
Year 4: Chloe AP  
Year 3: Oliver  
Year 2: Nathaniel  
Year 1: Ben  
Recep: Albert



Phenomenal Phonics awards this week  
go to:



Year 2: Leila  
Year 1: Elizabeth  
Recep: Sayfodine

Individual House Points:

*Children with 25 points receive a pencil:*  
Alfie, Aimee, Abigail H, James B, James P,  
Chloe AP, Tristan, Sebbie, Tiffany  
*Children with 50 points receive a pencil  
sharpener:*  
Aimee, Dinari

## Certificates

Simply giving his all into acting the part of a donkey for our Nativity play (and maintaining it through every rehearsal): **Andrew**

A superb job delivering his own lines, then helping other performers remember their cues to come onto the stage: **Joel**

A marvellous performance as Joseph in our nativity and coping with a missing Mary like a professional: **Max E**

Stepping up to the role of Mary in our nativity and learning her new lines in 2 hours: **Olivia C**

Becoming more and more confident everyday: **Molly M**

Always lending a helping hand when Miss Simms or her classmates need one: **Sophie M**

Producing a well set out and researched information sheet about the everyday life of the ancient Egyptians: **Anna**

Working incredibly hard this week and producing brilliant work in all lessons: **Alexandra**

Always being a delight to teach - you are such a hard working and polite young man: **James B**