



# SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018



The attendance winners for December and this term overall are Year 6. They will have a non-uniform day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January!



Children return to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## 'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts)

Once again, we had a great 'Christmas Lunch and Dress-Up Day' on Wednesday. Staff and children made a real effort, again, this year and everyone looked fantastic! Thanks to Mrs O'Keeffe and Ms Parfitt for cooking a phenomenal lunch – everyone was fit to burst afterwards – it was a great shame that staff were unable to fit in a post-lunch snooze!

Our band and choir demonstrated their talents once more by providing us with an amazing Christmas Concert full of great songs and well-chosen readings. Mr and Mrs Taylor are, in my opinion, musical geniuses and what they manage to achieve with children at different stages of learning an instrument and varying degrees of confidence in performing is absolutely amazing. It really was first-class and, I'm sure it put everyone in the mood for Christmas. Thank you 'Team Taylor' and to Mrs Teakle for supporting – you are brilliant!

Have a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2019. Have a great holiday ☺

Certificates of Excellence were presented to the following children for outstanding work over the course of the Autumn Term:

Nursery	Theo	Orla
Reception	Charlie	Regan
Year 1	Jemima	Amy
Year 2	Millie	Alyssa
Year 3	Theo	Elizabeth
Year 4	Salma	Archie
Year 5	Sam	Freya
Year 6	Nick	Yasmin

The Headteacher's Achievement Award was presented to: **Aaron**

Certificates for 100% Attendance for the Autumn Term were presented to the following children:

Reception	Year 2	Year 4	Year 5
Henry	Jasmine	Chloe AP	Olivia
David	Lois	Aimee	Cassie
Olivia	Keenan	Anna	Molly
Reagan	Aaron	James B	Megan
Mollie-Mae		Matei	Kelsi
Thomas	Year 3	Abigail	Lucas
Spencer	Freddie	Alfie	Harry
	Toby	Gwennie	
Year 1	James	Reuben	
Henry	Isla	Oliver	Year 6
Amy	William	Kara	Jamal
Olivia	Chloe	Chloe S	Tristan
Anabelle	Scarlet		Max
Alex	Elizabeth		Tiffany
Olivia	Elsie		Yasmin
Florence			William
Jemima			Aaron
			Toby

## PTA News

I wanted to summarise the activity of the PTA this year so you can see how much we have raised and how your money is spent.

### Money that we have made:

Sausage Sizzle in May raised £500

Summer Fair in July raised £5500

Wreath Making raised £700

Christmas Fair raised £4400

Refreshments, parties and discos raised £1500

In total we have raised about £11,000

These figures are amazing!

Without you all, these events are unable to happen. A huge thank you needs to come your way for your continued offers of help and support at the events, which enable us to raise these funds.

So, where has the money been spent?

### Including funds retained from previous years, we have spent:

£25,000 on the school studio

£350 on Year 6 leavers' hoodies

£3000 on PSHE Jigsaw Resources

£300 on a Playground revamp

£600 on the Pantomime for Reception to Year 6 and 'Smartie Artie' for Nursery

A date for our next meeting will be announced in the New Year, when we will discuss where funds will be spent in future and events for the next two terms.

It would be lovely to have more PTA members, more input and some fresh ideas.

Until then, a very merry Christmas to you all, and a Happy New Year!

Emma and the PTA team

# Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

