



# SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018



The attendance winners for this week are Year 5 with 96.7%



Number of lates in each class this week:

Year 5	1 late
Year 4	3 lates
Recep, Year 3	5 lates
Year 1, Year 6	6 lates
Year 2	9 lates

We are hoping to see an improvement in the number of lates, now that the building work and road works around the school have finished!



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

We had a lovely afternoon on Wednesday, this week, with the hosting of our annual Community Tea Party.

Although a smaller than usual turnout; our guests had a fantastic time being entertained by our choir, Reception and KS1 children who sang a range of traditional carols and some songs from their forthcoming Christmas plays. Of course, we had the usual rendition of The Twelve Days Of Christmas with each table being responsible for a verse or two. Our Year 6 pupils and parent volunteers joined in too – it was a lot of fun though we did get rather jumbled throughout the song!

Thank you to Mrs Taylor and Mr Taylor who gave up their afternoon to come in and lead the singing and entertainment.

Thanks, also, to our parent volunteers who came in to help set up, serve refreshments, talk with our guests and tidy up at the end – your help was much appreciated.

Lastly, huge thanks to our very own Mrs Teakle who really does take charge of this event every year – from organising the room and preparing refreshments to buying prizes and inviting Father Christmas. The event simply would not happen without her!

Thank you Mrs Teakle – you are a superstar!

Have a great weekend – we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Winter Fair tomorrow afternoon! ☺

## Events coming up:



**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**Winter Fair**  
3:00p.m – 6:00p.m

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert**  
9:30a.m – parents welcome

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**KS1 Christmas Nativity Play**  
1:45p.m & 6:00p.m – parents welcome

**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**  
**EnergyKidz will be open until 6:00p.m**  
Please contact them directly on 0333 577 1533 if you would like to book a space for your child.



## Sandridge Post Box



The Sandridge School post box is in our reception area and our post people will be sorting cards from Monday onwards. Children can post cards for their school friends which will be delivered each day. Please remind/help your children to clearly address their envelopes with full names and the correct year groups. Thank you.

## Year 4 trip by Gwennie

Last Thursday, Year 4 went to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. It had a whole Egyptian gallery with a large collection of Egyptian artefacts so it was the greatest place to learn more about our topic.

When we arrived, we went into one of the art galleries to look at the paintings. They all told a story of a boy named Jan. Mr Robbins read the story and afterwards we drew a picture of what we thought would happen next.

After lunch, we were very excited to see a real Egyptian mummy! We answered questions on worksheets and were given miniature copies of things and had to find the real versions. We split into groups and were introduced to a statue which was the Pharaoh Rameses III.

At the end of our visit, we went into the gift shop and I bought a scarab beetle and an ankh for £2.75.

We travelled back on our very luxurious coach and arrived at school at home time.



## PTA News

Last Friday evening, 50 participants joined us at school for our annual wreath making evening. It was a huge success, everyone went away with a lovely homemade wreath for their front door and we raised £700 profit! Thank you all for such a good evening.



## Our Winter Fair is tomorrow at school from 3-6pm!

It is all indoors, please try to avoid bringing buggies if you can help it, but if you need to, we will have the Year 1 classroom open to leave them in.

If you haven't done so yet, remember to book to visit Santa. You can do this online at <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/sandridgeschoolpta>



If you can't book online, there will be spaces available on the day.



Remember your cake donations and a pocket full of pennies to spend! Loads of craft activities as well as all the usual stalls, and of course the auction and raffle.

See you tomorrow!

## Santa's Little Helpers!

We have converted our Early Years vehicle into a sleigh with the addition of some fabulous wooden reindeer courtesy of Mrs Ivory's husband! We have enjoyed giving out wooden Christmas presents from it and singing Christmas songs.





## Sporting News

### Football Match Sandridge –v– SS Albans and Stephens



On Friday 30th November, Sandridge School's football team competed in an amazing game of football against SS Albans and Stephens. Before kick-off, both teams did a warm up, with Sandridge completing shuttle sprints up and down the pitch. As the game kicked off, both teams were ready to put all they had into helping their team to victory. Early on, both sides had a couple of good chances, with great play through midfield to get the attackers onto the ball. With about 5 minutes gone, Jake got the ball in the midfield area, passed to Matty on the edge of the box, who then played a lovely pass to Jamal on the wing. Quickly, Jamal got a shot away from the bi line, as the ball looped over the helpless SS Albans and Stephens goalkeeper and into the top corner of the net. Goooooooooaaaaaallllllll! 1-0 to Sandridge. It was not plain sailing though, as SS Albans and Stephens players rushed forwards with attack after attack, but thanks to Brody and the other defenders, the ball didn't end up in our net. Just before half time, the goal that had been coming came, with a swift move from the SS Albans and Stephen midfielder to the striker, who coolly placed the ball into the bottom corner. Peep. The half time whistle blew, with the score at one a piece. It was all to play for...

As the second half kicked off, both sides raced after the ball. Sandridge were playing some great football, with each and every player contributing to promising attacks. Out of the blue, SS Albans and Stephens were on the attack, with their left winger racing down the line and cutting into the box, unleashing a shot towards the bottom corner, only to be fantastically denied by Cayden in goal. It was a corner. The ball was whipped into the centre of the box, but was well defended by Brody again, only for the ball to be played back into the box and flicked in by the opponent striker. 2-1 to SS Albans and Stephens. With around ten minutes to go Harry calmly played a wonderful ball into Jamal, who found the through ball to Jake in the middle, who beat the defender to the ball and was fouled in the process - Penalty! Jake took the penalty and put the ball into the bottom left corner of the net. Gooaaaaaallllll! 2-2. In the last few minutes of the match, both teams attacked, but both teams again defended well. Peep. It was the end of the match as the final whistle blew. The match had ended 2 all.

Written by Jake Boxer

### Sporting Certificates

**Listening carefully in PE lessons and demonstrating excellent behaviour: Brody**

**Putting so much effort into all sporting activities: Megan H**

**Demonstrating good game skills and showing enthusiasm when playing basketball: Archie**

**Being very enthusiastic throughout our dance this week: Chloe L**

**Being so supportive of her peers in the races and shouting at the top of her voice: Leila**

**Being a supportive team mate and running through the obstacle course with someone else: Olivia C**

**Angel dancing during rehearsals for our Nativity play: Kai**

This week's awards for  
Neat Presentation go to:

Year 6: Yasmin  
Year 5: Olivia  
Year 4: Reuben  
Year 3: Elizabeth  
Year 2: Elsie  
Year 1: Deni



This week's awards for  
Star Writer go to:

Year 6: Jamal  
Year 5: Srijan  
Year 4: Gwennie  
Year 3: Scarlet  
Year 2: Alyssa  
Year 1: Elizabeth  
Recep: Mollie-Mae



Phenomenal Phonics awards this week  
go to:



Year 2: Adam  
Year 1: Izabelle  
Recep: Thomas

Music Practice Award goes to:



Ella



### Certificates

Being a good role model to younger children and spending lunchtime showing them a game: **Max H**

Having a really positive week, being focussed and producing good quality work: **Harry**

Producing a greater amount of written work when working independently: **Matei**

Always managing to be the first one to notice when Miss Simms is waiting and encouraging to listen: **Phoenix**

Having such a fantastic attitude towards all work and putting 100% effort into every task: **Millie**

Being a computer whizz! Showing a high level of computing skills when arranging shapes to make pictures: **James D**

Demonstrating tremendous perseverance and zest to create different shaped snowflakes: **Henry D**

### Online Safety Policy including ICT Acceptable Use

If you have not already done so, please return your signed part of the Online Safety Policy before the end of term.

Thank you!

