



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 11th January 2019

“Head’lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back!

The children have settled back into school routine quickly this week and have already been working hard and consolidating their learning so far.

French vocabulary lists are being sent home today via email from Madame Allin. She suggests that these lists are looked at on a weekly basis so children feel less daunted when it comes to their termly test. The children will know what part of the list is being worked on as they will go over it in their Monday French lesson.

A paper copy will also be sent home a couple of weeks before the end of term with the specific words, expressions and sentences children will need to know for the speaking part of their assessment.

If there are any questions about the French vocabulary lists or the tests, you can contact Madame Allin via the school office. Though she is a parent at Sandridge, she is also a member of staff therefore we ask that any questions are directed to her via the Admin email account and not via WhatsApp groups. Thank you.

You will also receive a copy of our annual parent survey today. We value your thoughts and constructive feedback and will always consider suggestions for improvement. We ask that these surveys are returned by Friday 25th January so that the results can be analysed and a summary report produced both for your own information and for the Governing Body to discuss and action. Thank you.

Have a good weekend 😊

ZONES of Regulation Workshop: Tuesday 29th January 2pm – 3pm

We advised parents in the newsletter dated Friday 16th November that we had introduced something called Zones of Regulation across the school.

Zones of Regulation is designed to support children with self-regulating their emotions, recognising the emotions of others and recognising the impact of their behaviour on the emotions of others.

We have found it to be very successful so far. Children are regularly discussing how they are feeling in relation to colours (zones) and are deploying some of the strategies they have found to help them personally.

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to a Zones of Regulation workshop run by Karen Thorpe from Collett Outreach. This will take place on Tuesday 29th January in the school hall.

If you would like to attend, please email admin@sandridge.herts.sch.uk to let Mrs Virji or Mrs McCallum know. Thank you.

Sharing Assemblies this Term

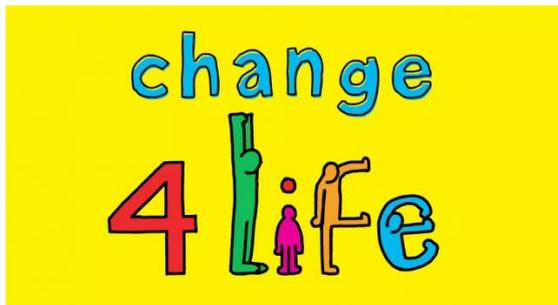
Friday 8 th February at 9am	Year 4 Sharing Assembly
Friday 15 th March at 9am	Year 3 Sharing Assembly
Friday 5 th April at 9am	End of Term Assembly

Best Theatre Arts Scholarship

Best Theatre Arts are offering one of our pupils (aged 4 and up) free lessons from now until the end of the summer term! These will take place on a Saturday afternoon at The Sandpit Theatre at Sandringham School.

If your child is interested, please speak to Mrs McCallum or Mrs Virji, or email (admin@sandridge.herts.sch.uk). First come, first served!

Leaflets with further details are coming out to all children today, or you can look at their website: www.besttheatrearts.com



Change for Life

Your child will be bringing home a Change for Life booklet. Change for Life is a Public Health initiative set up to encourage us to live healthier lives. This booklet is all about how we can limit our sugar intake. The booklet is mainly aimed at children, with fun activities and stickers, but there is a page on the back for grown-ups to read.

Sporting Certificates



Working alongside his group to achieve an interesting whole group balance; you supported others brilliantly: James T

Excellent hockey skills this week, especially passing the ball: Freya

Holding a balance in our gymnastics lesson: Chloe

Reminding Year 3 about the important components of a front roll, such as tucking in our chins: Scarlet M

Always putting so much effort into the Daily Mile: Hugh

Giving the Daily Mile his all. He comes back to the class room red cheeked and ready to get back to learning: Max E

Showing perseverance to run even further during the Daily Mile: Henry D

This week's awards for
Neat Presentation go to:

Year 6: Brody
Year 5: Jack
Year 4: Matei
Year 3: William
Year 2: Erin
Year 1: Alex



This week's awards for
Star Writer go to:

Year 6: Amariyah
Year 5: Martha
Year 4: Anna
Year 3: Chloe
Year 2: Noah
Year 1: Jemima
Recep: Courtney



Phenomenal Phonics awards this week go to:



Year 2: Oattie
Year 1: Chloe
Recep: Olivia

Certificates

Amazing all the adults with his new found confidence - your reading comprehension has really improved! **Lee**

Being such a kind and thoughtful human being: **Lulu**

Pushing himself in his maths learning and tackling a "super spicy" challenge: **James B**

Having a positive attitude towards her learning and working hard after the break: **Smallone**

Giving a fantastic explanation for why 300cm is bigger than 2m: **Aaron**

Not only does she complete all of her work she then goes on to assist others in their learning! **Elizabeth T**

Working so hard all the time and persevering to do his best. Also, for having such a kind New Year resolution: **Kai**

A great start this term! **Eidon**