



# SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

The attendance winners for this week are Year 3 with 98.7%



Number of lates in each class this week:

Reception, Years 1, 3, 5, 6	1 late
Year 2	2 lates
Year 4	3 lates



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

The five day week has felt much longer than normal...we were spoilt last week!

Thank you to those of you who have returned your parent surveys this week; some really lovely comments and constructive suggestions. Please note that the deadline for the return of these surveys is 9:00a.m.next Friday morning.

Our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner, Lisa Massey, visited the school this morning to carry out some monitoring activities with members of the Senior Leadership Team.

Our focus was on our school development priority of Writing and some of the actions from last year’s Ofsted inspection. There was lots of evidence to support progress against these priorities which was very pleasing to hear. Lisa was particularly impressed with the transformation of the Early Years outdoor space in such a short amount of time (so, thank you to both staff and parents who have spent many Saturdays working in the EYFS garden to improve the environment so significantly).

Next week, I will carry out my termly observations of all classes across the school.

Lastly, a reminder that all children need a coat in school every day! It has been surprising to see the numbers of children who have come to school this week in just their jumpers (some, just T-shirts).

Please also make sure all coats, hats, scarves and gloves are labelled with your child’s name.

Thank you – have a good weekend ☺

## Elsa visits Nursery!

Nursery started their learning this term around the story 'Frozen'.

They have made an ice palace castle, painted & counted snowflakes, coloured & stuck lots of 'Frozen' creative activities and, last week, even made ice snowflake cakes. They love to dress up, sing and dance to the 'Let it go' song! On Thursday, Elsa visited our classroom looking for her ice palace castle and then had lunch with the lunch club children. What a special treat! ❄





## PTA News



### Film Week

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - **INSIDE OUT (U)**  
Collect at 5pm



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - **INCREDIBLES 2 (PG)**  
Collect at 5.15pm



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February - **EARLY MAN (PG)**  
Collect at 4.45pm



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February - **PADDINGTON 2 (PG)**  
Collect at 5.15pm

Please take note of the time the film ends and your child's concentration span!

£3 per child per film, to include popcorn and drink. Please notify us of any allergies when booking.

Booking online only via [www.pta-events.co.uk/sandridgeschoolpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/sandridgeschoolpta)

The booking deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Please note, for safeguarding purposes, we are not able to accept bookings on the day of the film.

### Sporting Certificates



Trying his hardest to learn new skills in gymnastics: **Harry R**

Always putting 100% into the Daily Mile; even when she's injured! **Amelie**

Working hard to improve his rolls in our gymnastics lesson: **Alfie**

Being completely engaged in the hockey lesson this week and being aggressive (in the right way) when tackling the ball from her peers: **Bella**

Being a fantastic team mate supporting his peers and praising their successes: **Noah P-K**

Being a superb goalkeeper and diving to save a goal in football at break time: **Marius**

Trying really hard to show some good balancing in gym this week: **Harry S**

This week's awards for  
Neat Presentation go to:

Year 6: Jamal  
Year 5: Adam  
Year 4: Ben  
Year 3: Summer  
Year 2: Lily-Anastasia  
Year 1: Abigail



This week's awards for  
Star Writer go to:

Year 6: Raya  
Year 5: Jimmy  
Year 4: Salma  
Year 3: William  
Year 2: Nathan  
Year 1: Elizabeth  
Recep: Reagan



Phenomenal Phonics awards this week  
go to:



Year 2: Jasmine  
Year 1: James  
Recep: Spencer

French



Bjorn, Tiffany, William S, Aishah, Tom,  
Olivia T, Maisha, Sophie, Lucas, Chloe  
AP, Abigail H, Oliver K, Erin, William H

### Certificates

Constant effort and enthusiasm in all lessons. She asks and answers questions all of the time: **Cassie**

Using scientific vocabulary when planning an investigation: **Aimee B-L**

Being very engaged in her learning throughout all subjects: **Sophie M**

Working incredibly hard on her writing, attempting more words independently and using new strategies to sound out: **Millie**

Sketching a self portrait, using faint pencil strokes and a guide for where the factual features should sit on her face: **Katie**

Showing a really positive attitude to school and working so hard to achieve great results. She has written lovely sentences and added numbers together independently: **Arisha**

Great writing of his Hansel and Gretel story: **Theo**

### Online Safety Policy including ICT Acceptable Use

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

You can collect a spare copy from the office, if you need one!

Thank you

