



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 8th February 2019

The attendance winners
for this week are
Year 1 with 98.2%



Number of lates in each class this week:

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



“Head’lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

So, far we have had 58% of parents sign up for parents evening consultations next week. If you haven't already done so, please go online and book yourself an appointment with your child's class teacher. There will be the usual opportunity to look at their work/books/learning journals too.

Mrs Thompson – our SENCo – will also be available for appointments on both evenings if you wish to discuss your child's special educational needs with her.

The link for the parents evening website is: <https://sandridge.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Sadly, I wish to inform you that Mrs Morris-Bowman will not be returning to Sandridge. She has resigned from her post as Year 1 teacher for personal reasons and has decided to explore other opportunities. We are hugely grateful for Mrs Morris-Bowman's hard work and commitment to the children and families of Sandridge over the last 4 years and wish her every happiness and success for the future.

I am currently in the process of trying to source a teacher for her class for the remainder of the year and will keep Year 1 parents informed of progress with this.

I look forward to seeing many of you next week.
In the meantime, wrap up warm and enjoy a wet and windy weekend! ☺

ZONES of Regulation Course

Thursday 21st March 2019 – 7pm to 8.30pm

**Venue: St Albans Girls' School, Sandridgebury Lane, St Albans, AL3 6DB
(On-site parking available in visitors car park only)**

If you missed the Zones of Regulation workshop held at Sandridge on Tuesday 29th January, this is another opportunity for you to learn about what it involves and how it can help your child at school and at home.

This course is for parents and carers in the DSPL7 area (St Albans, Harpenden & Villages) and is FREE.

Booking is essential.

Please book directly by calling 01727 853134 Ext 244 or email admin@dspl7.org.uk



Mud, Mud, Glorious Mud!

After the snow last week and this week's rain, everywhere is rather muddy – especially the Early Years garden. However, this doesn't stop them from learning outside – as you can see from these pictures. Early Years' experts recommend outside sensory experiences like this to help with brain development – but in special protective overalls, of course!



Chinese New Year

Out of the mud, Early Years have been celebrating Chinese New Year. They have been writing their name in Chinese, looking at China on the globe, making lanterns, fans and masks and practising using chopsticks to eat noodles. They have even been spotted all round the school doing dragon dances with hoops and ribbon props and musical instruments!

“Gong Hei Fat Choy!”



Sporting Certificates



Moving her body rhythmically for our dragon and streamer dances for Chinese New Year: Mollie-Mae

Always trying her best in hockey: Elsie-Rose

Developing so much confidence in gymnastics and perfecting the forward roll: Kaysie

Being a team player throughout our hockey games: Freddie

Making an amazing effort to swim a whole length of the pool: Ben

Wowing Mrs Hull with his amazing hockey stick control and skills: Jimmy

Always trying his best in all sporting activities: Cameron

This week's awards for
Neat Presentation go to:

Year 6: Cayden
Year 5: Tom
Year 4: James
Year 3: Scarlet
Year 2: Lois
Year 1: Olivia



This week's awards for
Star Writer go to:

Year 6: Darcy
Year 5: Edward
Year 4: Evie
Year 3: Olivia
Year 2: Jennie
Recep: Adriana



Phenomenal Phonics awards this week
go to:



Year 2: Ottie
Year 1: Chloe
Recep: Harry

Individual Points

*Children with 25 house points
receive a pencil:*

Joshua

Certificates

Nursery Superstar Award, for being a kind and caring friend: **Orla**

Trying his best at all he does and being so happy when he achieves something - well done! **Spencer**

Showing a very mature attitude towards his work and school life: **Marius**

Always being such a shining star and volunteering to help with all classroom jobs and supporting peers with their work: **Safiyah**

Being extra enthusiastic and positive all week long: **Isla**

Showing a good understanding of the properties of quadrilaterals: **Sophie D**

Always having a "can do" attitude; her positivity radiates through the classroom!
Megan H

Being a positive role model and helping his peers - we have noticed! **Jake**

Schoolgateway

Payments to the school for dinners, school milk, trips, music lessons and breakfast club can be made via School Gateway. Please see the school website under online payments for details or go to www.schoolgateway.co.uk.