



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 29th March 2019

The attendance winners for this week are Reception with 99.4%



Number of lates in each class this week:

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

no lates
1 late
2 lates
5 lates



The attendance champions for this month are Year 3 with 97.5%.
Year 3's reward is a non-school uniform day next Friday 5th April!

We break up next Friday 5th April at 1.30p.m

'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)



We have had a great week with Winnie and Molly, our four-legged friends! The children enjoyed meeting them and stroking them. A few children even helped to take them for walks and give them treats. Both dogs were very well behaved and very calm around the children. They are resting this weekend before visiting us again next Wednesday and Thursday.

They had a very calming effect on both staff and children. After the very busy previous week in school, it was lovely to be able to take a little time to enjoy our special visitors and experience a little 'puppy love'!

The children have been completing assessments this week to support teacher judgements regarding progress and attainment during the term. Teachers also met together on Wednesday evening to moderate writing judgements across all year groups. This supports the accuracy of teacher assessment so that future learning can be well-matched to pupil needs and any gaps that need plugging.

Year 6 even survived a mock SATs week sitting tests every morning Monday-Thursday. Well done everyone on your hard work this week!

One week of term to go...we look forward to seeing many of you at next week's Spring concerts and end of term assembly.

Have a good weekend ☺



Reception really enjoyed meeting our four legged visitors!



PTA News



Next Friday every child in school will be given a tube of Smarties to enjoy at home time.

As they are enjoying the sweets over the Easter holiday, we would like the children to earn 20 pence pieces by doing small tasks, and save them up by popping them into the empty Smarties tube. You can ask friends and family to save their 20 pence pieces for your Smarties tube too!

Once the tube is full, seal it up, mark it with your child's name and class, and bring it to school to hand to the teacher – no later than 26th April.

The PTA will add up the money collected, and record it on the 'Smarties Totaliser' that will be available to see at lunchtimes in the school hall.

The class that has collected the most amount of money (based on a percentage of the number of children in their class) will decide how the money is spent on new playground toys for all to enjoy!

DID YOU KNOW?

A Smarties tube can hold £12 worth of 20ps! Just think how many new playground toys we'd be able to buy if everyone participated!

Thank you for your support.



Sporting News

PE in Year 6

This term, in P.E, Year 6 have been doing athletics with Mr Sinclair. In the first lesson, we focused on sprints. As it was in February, the field was wet so we went on the playground. We split into approximately six teams and raced. There was a variety of rules involved like, shortest steps, running with your arms crossed and longest steps. It was all good fun and everyone enjoyed it. We all were looking forward to the next lesson. After running, Year 6 did throwing, discus and shotput. On that day we also did long distance running. The final session, which happened on Tuesday, was one of the best. We did high jump for the first part of the session and long distance relay for the rest. Overall, we have had an amazing PE curriculum and we can't wait for next term!



By Alex



Sporting Certificates



Showing good co-ordination skills in PE lessons: Charlie

Trying hard with a tricky new tennis skill: Indiah

Being so excited and enthusiastic about tennis and being able to balance the ball on his racket the whole length of the playground: Hugh

Effectively manoeuvring and creating some strategy to win our tag rugby game by collecting the most "tails": Toby

Using great technique when performing the high jump: Matei

Trying hard to perfect skills in gym: Logan

Running for longer in the Daily Mile: Yasmin

This week's awards for
Neat Presentation go to:

Year 6: Cameron
Year 5: Lulu
Year 4: James B
Year 3: Bella
Year 2: Erin
Year 1: Amy



This week's awards for
Star Writer go to:

Year 5: Kelsi
Year 4: Ava
Year 3: Elizabeth
Year 2: Jasmine
Year 1: Jemima
Recep: Sayfoddine



Phenomenal Phonics awards this week go to:



Year 2: Hooriya
Year 1: Henry
Recep: Mason

Certificates

Nursery Superstar award for being on task from first thing in the morning: **Otti**

Being so helpful all the time and wanting to do extra work: **Mollie-Mae**

Challenging himself in all his work, particularly maths: **Max E**

Being such a ray of sunshine, always offering to help and being kind to her peers:
Elsie

Showing amazing interest and remaining completely engaged throughout the whole
day at our trip: **Ella**

Having a positive attitude to his learning and always wanting to overcome challenges
independently: **Oliver P**

Being engaged and inquisitive during science: **Harry M**

Good focus and positive learning behaviours: **Cayden**

Book Fair – Monday to Friday

Thank you to everyone who came to our Book Fair this week. It has been a great success and we took over £900, which will mean the school is able to choose some free books for our ever-growing class libraries!

