



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 19th July 2019



We return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2019

The attendance champions for July are **Reception** with **99.5%**.

The attendance champions for the Summer Term are
Reception with **97.3%**.

The attendance champions for 2018/19 are **Year 6** with **96.3%** (Year 3 were very close runners up)!

'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

Another academic year has come and gone; I can't believe it's that time of the year again already!

There were lots of achievements to celebrate today but it was also tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to a number of staff and pupils:

Thank you to Mrs Kelly and Madame Allin for their commitment to the teaching and celebrating of music and language, to Ms Ellicott for her many years of supporting our children especially in Breakfast Club and at lunchtimes and to Miss Simms and Mr Boyes; who, though they have only been with us for a year or less, have had a marked impact on our Year 1 and Year 3 pupils. Thank you all for everything you have contributed to our pupils and wider school life - we are so very grateful. We will miss you all dearly and wish you the very best for the future.

Lastly Year 6; what a loud and lively lot! As we said last night and, again, this morning, they have been one of our loveliest classes, full of kindness for each other and a very real sense of empathy for the world around them. You are all superstars and we will miss you all. We expect even greater things from you at your new schools and hope you will all be really happy.

Huge thanks to our governors, the PTA and our army of volunteers. Everything you do for the school is much appreciated and benefits our children – THANK YOU!

Lastly, thank you to all of YOU – for your support, kindness and encouraging words and deeds; it makes such a difference and keeps us all going.

Have a great summer holiday and a much needed rest.
We look forward to seeing you on 3rd September. ☺

Free School Meals

If your child is moving from Year 2 into Year 3 in September, they will no longer receive Universal Free School Meals. School meals will cost £2.55 per day.

If you think you may be eligible for benefit related free school meals and haven't already applied please go to www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

If your child is in KS1, even though their meals are free under the universal free school meal scheme, you will still need to make an application to benefit from discounted school trips!

Bake Off Final

Dinari, Cameron, Molly and Martha took part in the final of the Junior Bake Off held at Sandringham School on Wednesday.

They looked very professional in their Sandridge aprons and their baking was of an extremely high standard. Martha was the overall Year 5 winner (from a number of schools). Congratulations, Martha! We are extremely proud of all of you for being so talented and creative – well done!



Rio carnival comes to Sandridge!

Year 2 put on a 'bin bag' fashion show inspired by costumes from the Rio de Janeiro Carnival last week. The designs were incredible and everyone embraced the activity letting their creative juices flow. We had wonderful masks, body suits, dresses, shorts, playsuits and an impressive set of shoulder pads! Everyone made a brilliant effort (especially helping with all of the tidying up at the end) and enjoyed a catwalk show around the playground for Miss Roberts.



Early Years' Pirate Pool Party

Nursery and Reception children began the final week of school with a pool party on Monday. There were lots of fun things to do: dancing to party music; learning a new seaside dance; a treasure hunt for gold coins; eating ice lollies; splashing in the paddling pools; face painting; a party picnic and mini-beast questions in their pass the parcel. The children had a great time!



Chick Them Out!

(Our weekly chick update)



The pullets are very lucky - they have a timetable of volunteers to look after them over the summer. Our lovely cleaners (Ms Littlechild and Ms Parfitt) will be looking after the girls in the week and then some kind parents and grandparents have offered to cover their care at the weekends.

Our chickens are growing bigger and stronger. How big will they be after the holidays? They will be hens by the end of the summer and nearly ready to lay eggs after the holidays, in early October. How egg-citing!

School Uniform

We want all our children to look smart and take pride in their appearance when coming to Sandridge School. Our uniform is as follows:



- Grey shorts/trousers/skirt/pinafore
- White polo shirt



Sweatshirt or sweatcardi with school logo – no other jumpers or cardis please

- Grey or white socks/tights only
 - Black shoes (no boots or trainers even if they are black)
 - No 'wacky' hairbands or big bows/other hair accessories
 - Long hair tied up (blue, white or grey hair accessories only)
 - No jewellery (apart from small pair of studs and/or a watch) (these are not to be worn for P.E)
 - School fleeces only to be worn as external clothing please
- P.E kit: Plain white T-shirt, plain blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms, black plimsolls or trainers



PE kits should be in school every day



Sandridge School uniform is purchased from Smarty Schoolwear in Hatfield
(www.smartyschoolwear.co.uk, tel: 01707 263909, email: info@smartyschoolwear.co.uk).
They deliver to school on a Thursday afternoon, free of charge, or you can collect from the shop.

End of Year Awards

EYFS Sports Award: **Thomas**

KS1 Sports Award: **Noah PK**

Lower KS2 Sports Award: **Elizabeth**

Upper KS2 Sports Award: **Alex**

EYFS Resilience Award: **Imogen**

KS1 Resilience Award: **Molly M**

Lower KS2 Resilience Award: **Reuben**

Upper KS2 Resilience Award: **Daniel C**

EYFS Good Friend Award: **Harry**

KS1 Good Friend Award: **Max M**

Lower KS2 Good Friend Award: **Alfie**

Upper KS2 Good Friend Award: **Olivia T**

Performing Arts Awards: **Sebbie**

Whole School Contribution Award: **Darcy, Aaron**

End of Year Certificates of Excellence have been awarded to:

Nursery: **Oscar, Amna**

Reception: **Mollie-Mae, Spencer**

Year 1: **Alex, Elsie-Rose**

Year 2: **Erin, Ottie**

Year 3: **Scarlet M, Ethan**

Year 4: **James B, Sophie**

Year 5: **Aishah, Srijan**

The Headteacher's Achievement Award for demonstrating incredible commitment, hard work and exemplary manners was presented to: **William S**

Certificates for 100% Attendance for the Summer Term have been awarded to:

Adriana, Henry D, David, Olivia L, Courtney, Reagan, Mollie-Mae, Danny, Joel, Olivia C, Kimi, Marius, Anabelle, Alex H, Olivia H, Ava MN, Jennie, Lacey, Jasmine, Lois, Hugh, Nathaniel L, Molly M, Keenan, Noah PK, Erin T, Lily-Anastasia, Molly B, Toby B, Phoenix, Lucia, William H, Oliver K, Isabella, Chloe L, Theo, Elsie R, Oliver P, Aimee, Nathaniel, James B, Sophie D, Abigail H, Gwennie, Reuben, James P, Kara, Archie, Aidan, Tom, Cassie, Sam, Jack C, Daniel C, Molly D, Lulu, Harry, Freya, Matty, Tiffany, Jake, Bjorn, Lee, Tristan, Alex, Nick, Cayden, Isabel, Sebbie, Amariyah, Harry R, William

Certificates for 100% Attendance for the whole of the academic year 2018/2019 have been awarded to:

David, Olivia L, Olivia C, Anabelle, Alex H, Jasmine, Toby B, Chloe L, Elsie R, Oliver P, Aimee, James B, Abigail, Cassie, Yasmin, Tiffany, William S, Tristan