



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 24th January 2020

The attendance winners for this week are Year 2 with 95.2%



Number of lates in each class this week:

Year 1, Year 3, Year 6	no lates
Year 5	2 lates
Year 4	3 lates
Year 2	5 lates
Reception	6 lates



'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

This week, our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner (HIP), was in school again to work with myself and selected members of teaching staff to focus on History. Following the revised Ofsted framework, September 2019, inspectors are now carrying out 'deep-dives' into a wide range of foundation subjects during inspection. A 'deep-dive' includes the following elements:

- evaluation of senior leaders' intent for the subject and their understanding of its implementation and impact
- evaluation of subject leaders' long- and medium-term thinking and planning, including the rationale for content choices and curriculum sequencing
 - visits to a connected sample of lessons
 - work scrutiny of books by pupils who are part of classes that have been observed
- discussion with teachers to understand how the curriculum informs their choices about content and sequencing to support effective learning
 - discussions with groups of pupils about the lessons observed

These elements were included in this week's focus on History with pleasing outcomes. The HIP reported that teachers have a good knowledge of the topics they are covering in History and the pupil voice that was carried out indicated that children have a clear view of topics across the school and the skills required to be a historian.

This term, we are exploring the use of knowledge organisers to provide clear starting points for each topic including key vocabulary, common threads, maps and timelines as appropriate.

A very positive 'new year' visit!

Have a great weekend – wrap up warm ☺

Hertfordshire Childcare Sufficiency Survey

Hertfordshire County Council would like parents/carers' views on childcare options available to them and their families. This helps them to establish the number of places across Hertfordshire and support the development of new places where needed.

Please go to <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/7V1CR/> if you would like to take part.

Marvellous Me



We now have 148 parents joined up to Marvellous Me! Teachers have started to send out awards this week so please do download the app so you don't miss out on your child's achievements. If you have mislaid the letter with your child's personal code on it, please ask the office for another copy.

Sandridge School Uniform

One of the actions from our Parent Forum meeting was to have a list of our uniform requirements on the website. The information below will appear on our website in the School Uniform section under the "Parents" tab from next Monday:

- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
- In the warmer weather; light blue gingham summer dresses may be worn (please note; this is not winter uniform)
- White polo shirt (with school logo or plain white)
- Sweatshirt or sweatcardi with school logo – no other jumpers or cardigans please
- Grey or white socks/tights only
- Black shoes (no boots or trainers even if they are black)

- P.E kit (to be in school every day)
 - Indoor: white t-shirt (either with school logo or plain white), royal blue shorts
 - Outdoor: white t-shirt, navy or black tracksuit bottoms, navy or black sweatshirt, trainers (a pair of plain socks for children wearing tights to change into)
 - Children should have a clearly named royal blue drawstring bag to keep their PE kit in, which can be hung on their pegs/kept in their locker.

- Children in Reception to Year 3 should purchase a book bag from our supplier, which will not take up too much room. As children move into upper KS2 and have lockers in which to store their belongings, they may like to bring a small rucksack/messenger bag of their choosing.

- No jewellery (apart from a small pair of studs and/or a watch - these are not to be worn for P.E)

- Long hair should be tied up (blue, white or grey hair accessories - no 'wacky' hairbands or big bows/other hair accessories).

- School fleeces only to be worn as external clothing please

- Children should bring named reusable **water bottles** into school each day, although drinking water is available from our fountains and at lunchtime.

Please ensure all items of clothing are named!

Our uniform is stocked at Smarty Schoolwear, a company based in Hatfield. This can be ordered online at www.smartyschoolwear.co.uk, by telephone on 01707 263909, or there is a shop in Hatfield Town Centre that you can visit. Uniform orders can be delivered to school free of charge.

Best Theatre Holiday Scholarship

Best Theatre Arts is offering a Sandridge School pupil the chance to come to one of their holiday workshops, free of charge! This can be during the Easter holidays (14th – 17th April) or summer holidays (27th – 31st July or 3rd – 7th August or 11th – 15th August). The workshops are held at the Sandpit Theatre at Sandringham School.

If your child would like this opportunity, please contact Mrs Virji or Mrs McCallum in the school office – first come, first served!

Do you have children's coats/shoes you no longer need?

Martha Dunlop, a Year 5 parent forum rep, is collecting good quality, second hand children's coats and shoes to donate to a school in a deprived area of South London, where many pupils do not have proper winter clothing.

If you have items you would like to pass on, please speak to Mrs Dunlop (or drop them into the office and we will pass them on to her for you).



Thank you.



Sandridge Sundown 10k



The Sandridge 10k website is live and **sign-ups are open!** (see attached poster)

Saturday 12th September this year will see runners take to Heartwood Forest for either a 10k trail run or a 1 mile Family Fun Run.

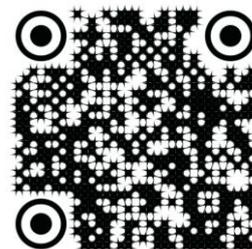
ALL PROFITS FOR SANDRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL – OUR SCHOOL, OUR CHILDREN!

How can I be involved?

- Sign yourself up and sign the kids up! www.sandridge10k.co.uk
 - Share a link to the website on your social media
 -  @sandridge10k – follow us on Instagram
 - Encourage your friends/family/colleagues to sign up
- Raise sponsorship (watch this space for class based competitions)
- Come along to a meeting at the Rose and Crown on Tuesday 4th February at 7:30pm – for anyone wishing to get involved with promoting the event and/or helping with the practicalities.
- Raise sponsorship (watch this space for details of class based competitions)
 - Start training!



Please direct any questions to Emma Day
(in the playground) or via email:
sandridgesundown10@gmail.com



Individual House Points

*Children with 25 points
receive a pencil:*

Toby, Phoenix, Lucia, Yana, Scarlet O, Elizabeth

**Phenomenal Phonics awards this
week go to:**

**Year 2: Ava
Year 1: Albert
Recep: Anas**



**This week's awards for
Star Writer go to:**

**Year 6: Tom
Year 5: Chloe
Year 4: Lucia**

**Year 3: Leila
Year 2: Abigail
Recep: Emily**



REPS Certificates (**R**espect, **E**quality, **P**erseverance, **S**elf-belief)



Demonstrating respect to all and being such a wonderful positive role model: Olivia T

Persevering throughout maths lessons to finally tackle the "Spicy" challenge: Aidan

Showing great perseverance and determination to swim a whole length of the large pool on her back without stopping: Smallone

Showing self-belief and perseverance in gym when learning to do different rolls: Jack M

Always working well with all children in the class and treating everyone equally: Florence

Persevering in computing this week even though at times she found it tricky: Courtney

Respecting the environment by sweeping the floor with a large brush and saying "excuse me now" to people around her as she did it! Amna

Certificates of Merit



Focusing on his reading and pushing himself to try more challenging texts: Daniel

Wowing all of the adults he spoke to this week with his incredible historical knowledge and understanding: James P

Good understanding of our addition work in maths and clearly explaining the process to the rest of the class: Ella

Great participation in PSHE when discussing different challenges people face: Hooriya

Being a fantastic helper to Mrs Percy teaching the class about Islam: Amr

Amazing Miss Clothier when telling her about his History topic: Andrew

Excellent presentation of home learning on "ice": Immy

Nursery Superstar Award for great general knowledge and joining in class discussions: Artie

Sporting Certificates

Being actively involved in tag rugby lessons and thinking about how he can evade the other players: Max



For being an amazing team player in hockey. He was supportive, hardworking and organised his team well: James B

A fabulous effort to swim on his back without stopping: Zacarrie

Great participation and effort in Hockey last week: Hugh

Showing fantastic skills and making some great blocks in hockey: Fred

Fantastic goal keeping skills in football this week: Kai

Demonstrating some interesting jump and roll sequences on the apparatus in gym this week: Oliver