



# SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

The attendance winners  
for this week are  
Year 4 with 100%



Number of lates in each class this week:

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

No lates – well done!  
1 late  
3 lates  
4 lates



Attendance figures do not include those children having to self-isolate/quarantine due to Covid.



The attendance champions for this month are Year 1 with 96.8%.  
Year 1's reward is a non-school uniform day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October!



## 'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

Today, we announced the School Council representatives for 2020-2021. Year 6 candidates performed their speeches to each class via a video recording. All children across the school then voted for who they felt would do the best job on the council this year. Historically, there has always been four representatives from Year 6 and two from all other classes. However, this year, there was a tie for fourth place so we have five Year 6 reps for this academic year. Children have also voted for who they want to represent them from within their own classes. The results are as follows:

Year 6 – Rachel (Chairperson), Aimee, James B, Chloe A-P, Abigail  
Year 5 – Phoenix & William  
Year 4 – Alyssa & Keenan  
Year 3 – Joel & Deni  
Year 2 – Reagan & Thomas  
Year 1 – Alex & Orla  
Early Years – George & Matilda

We can't wait to get started on our meetings and plan exciting things for everyone at Sandridge!

Whilst we are talking of 'reps', so far, we have only had ONE parent come forward to say they are interested in representing their child's class. The governors and I are really keen to get the Parent Forum up and running again, this year, so please do have a think as to whether you would like to do this and let the office know as soon as possible. It is not a big time commitment – just one termly meeting and some regular (informal) conversations with the other parents of your child's class.

It would be a shame not to have a Forum this year. Go on...you know you want to!

Next week, we start this term's virtual Parent Consultation meetings via School Cloud.

If you haven't booked a meeting yet, it's not too late. Please book online at

<https://sandridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.

The link below explains how the video calls work:

<https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Stay warm and dry this weekend ☺

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6



Thank you to all those who have returned their child's forms giving consent for the Nasal Flu Vaccinations. If you have not yet done so, please return them to school as soon as possible. The vaccinations will take place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** (but School Health will collect all forms before then so they know how many vaccinations to bring with them, so please don't wait until then to return your forms as that will be too late)!

## Flower Festival

On Thursday, two children from each class were chosen to create our flower arrangements for the annual St Leonard's Church Flower Festival.

Thank you to Christine Nutton for supplying the flowers and to Mrs Teakle for helping our children to create such beautiful arrangements. They will be on display at St Leonard's Church for their Harvest Festival Weekend – details below.



## Harvest Festival Weekend at St Leonard's Church

# St Leonard's Sandridge A HARVEST OF WORDS

## Flower Festival



**OCTOBER 2nd - 4th 10am-6pm**  
**Children's Crafts in Churchyard**  
**Sat & Sun 10am-12noon & 2 - 4pm**

**SUNDAY 4th 10.00am**  
**All-age outdoor**  
**HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

All are welcome to celebrate and give thanks for our farming community and the food they produce.

Entry to Flower Festival by cash donations towards the ministry and life of St Leonard's and Bishop Alan's Harvest Appeal 'Creating a Buzz in Nepal' – supporting Nepalese communities to rebuild their lives after devastating earthquakes

You are also welcome to bring non-perishable food items and grocery donations for the FEED St Albans Food bank.

Please bring a chair or rug, thermals and a flask to the All Age Craft Celebration Service this Sunday.

### Absence

If your child is unwell and is unable to attend school, it is important that you contact the school office with a specific reason for absence by 9:00am on the first day of absence. This can be done via email ([admin@sandridge.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sandridge.herts.sch.uk)) or telephone (01727 850576 opt 1). Please also keep us regularly informed of their progress and expected date of return.

If your child has a new and continuous dry cough, a high temperature, or a loss of taste or smell and you suspect Covid, please arrange for your child to have a test and ensure the whole household is self-isolating. For further information and advice you can contact 111 or look on the NHS website.

You only need to keep your child off school if they or someone in their household has Covid symptoms. For example, a child would not have to be off school if their parent had been contacted by NHS Test and Trace and told to self-isolate, as long as the parent remained symptom free.

### This week we celebrated the birthdays of:

Sorcha – Year 6  
Bailey – Year 6  
Kayden – Year 6  
Ethan – Year 5

Marius – Year 3  
Olivia – Year 2  
Eve – Year 1

**HAPPY**  
**BIRTHDAY!**

### Phenomenal Phonics awards this week go to:

**Year 2: Spencer**  
**Year 1: Alex**  
**Recep: Charlie**



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

**Year 6: Kayden**  
**Year 5: Elizabeth**  
**Year 4: Hugh**  
**Year 3: Toby**

**Year 2: Albert**  
**Year 1: Otti**  
**Early Years: George**



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



Displaying kind, respectful behaviour this week; supporting his peers and offering help when they were unsure: **Artie**

Being really respectful and kind to his peers: **Albie**

Having such wonderful self-belief when sketching our Tudor houses in art: **Charlie**

Showing great perseverance this week in maths, you kept going even when you have found it tricky: **Olivia C**

Showing great perseverance and determination to do her best in all learning: **Lois**

Showing amazing self-belief in maths this week - you challenged yourself and had such a positive attitude: **Molly**

Persevering with difficult spellings and getting 100% in her tests: **Chloe S**

## Certificates of Merit



Early Years (Nursery) Superstar Award for growing in confidence and joining in with activities enthusiastically: **Spencer**

Coming into school happily and confidently and always trying her best: **Hadley**

Putting 100% effort in every lesson this week: **Oliver P**

Being a delightful member of the class, always being polite and listening carefully: **Arisha**

Having a fantastic week and doing amazingly well in your learning, especially maths: **Noah H**

Really good knowledge and understanding during our work in maths on angles: **Aaron W**

Very good scientific thinking when evaluating his investigation: **Phoenix**

Representing our school well in the "Bronze Ambassadors" training: **James P & Gwennie**

## Sporting Certificates



Persevering with the treadmill balance-board to perfect his technique so he could get faster: **Harry P**

Dribbling the ball with good control and hitting the ball on target in football: **Amna**

Brilliant football skills, being confident and accurate with your passing and managing to avoid being tackled! **Courtney**

Showing fantastic skill in football. You are able to dribble and pass the football: **Marius**

Listening carefully to advice and applying it in his work during PE: **Nathaniel L**

Working well with his group for the mini-football game and encouraging others: **Toby**

Showing great sportsmanship in PE: **Simian**