



# SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022



**Children return to school on  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 8:40a.m.**

**Super Star Sport After School Clubs will re-start from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January – please book with them directly (<https://superstarsportuk.class4kids.co.uk/term/255>).**

**Teacher-led Clubs will re-start on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Details will be sent out early next term.**

## 'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts)

The day is finally here...what a late finish this year!

At the end of last week, we welcomed Miss Sophie Heeley to the Early Years team. She joins the staff as Early Years Teaching Assistant. A special thank you to Ms Mockridge who has carried out this role all term whilst we recruited someone for the substantive post. We appreciate your hard work and commitment to the children in Nursery and Reception.

We have had a lovely time this week getting into the festive spirit – still learning though, I must point out. Children have been completing topic work, conducting science experiments and engaging in Maths and English activities with a Christmassy focus.

Year 5 and 6 choir members visited Lyndon Residential Home (see below) to sing to the residents. Everyone had a lovely time and the staff and residents were hugely grateful for the children's visit.

We have had the highest amount of sickness-related absence, ever, this term. All schools across St Albans have noted this too.

When we return in January, we hope many of these nasty bugs and infections will have gone away and that children can be in school every day and on time. Please note that children can still come to school even if they are not 100% - we will always call you if we think they need to come home.

In the meantime, I really hope that all children remain well (or recover in time) for Christmas.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at Sandridge School, I wish you a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. See you all in 2023 ☺



## **Visit to Lyndon Residential Home**

On Monday morning, children from Year 5 and 6 in choir went with Miss Everall, Miss Allard and Miss Roberts to Lyndon Residential Home. The children sang nine songs to the residents who enjoyed listening to the music and getting into the Christmas spirit. The children sang beautifully and represented the school so well.

Well done everyone!



## PTA News

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, sent in donations and came along to our Carol Concert and Winter Fair on Monday evening. You all helped to make it such a success, and we couldn't do it without you!

We are still adding up the takings but think we have raised around £1400. This is a fantastic amount and will go to the school to support and enhance all the children's learning.

Happy Christmas to you all!

Sandridge PTA

**Certificates of Excellence were presented to the following children for their outstanding work and positive attitudes over the course of the Autumn term:**

Nursery	<b>Nancy</b>	Year 3	<b>Alice, Hannah</b>
Reception	<b>Lenny, Kira</b>	Year 4	<b>Arisha, David</b>
Year 1	<b>Yunus, Amelia</b>	Year 5	<b>Henry, Olivia H</b>
Year 2	<b>Karen, George</b>	Year 6	<b>Athena, Ottie</b>

**The Headteacher's Achievement Award was presented to: Lois (Year 6)**

**The attendance winners for December are Year 6 with 90.7%**



**Year 6's reward will be a non-school uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January**



**The attendance winners for the Autumn Term are Year 4 with 95.3%**

**Mrs Funnell and the children will discuss a suitable reward in the New Year!**

**Certificates for 100% Attendance for the Autumn Term were presented to the following children:**

Reception	<b>Archie, Lacie, Minnie, Ettie, Samuel</b>
Year 1	<b>Reggie, Sofia, Amelia, Oscar, Parker</b>
Year 2	<b>George, Charlie, Evie, Matilda</b>
Year 3	<b>Franklin, Eve, Sam, Hugh, Sadie, Oscar</b>
Year 4	<b>Henry, David, Reagan, Mollie-Mae, Sebastian, Andrew, Spencer</b>
Year 5	<b>Toby, Henry, Ava</b>
Year 6	<b>Keenan, Elsie, Aaron, Athena</b>