



SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS

Wednesday 20th December 2023



**Children return to school on
Monday 8th January 2024 at 8:40a.m.**

Super Star Sport After School Clubs will re-start from Monday 8th January – please book with them directly <https://superstarsportuk.classforkids.io/term/427>.

All other Clubs will re-start on Monday 15th January. Please ensure you sign-up for the new term and pay via Arbor.

'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts)

The end of term is finally upon us...and Christmas beckons; though when you work in a school Christmas lasts for at least three weeks!

On Monday evening, we had a fantastic turnout at our annual Winter Fair – a super amount of money was raised (see FOSS section below) and we enjoyed each class singing us a Christmas song or two. Thank you to our choir who also performed for everyone. A huge thank you to FOSS for organising another great event, thanks to the staff for their input and staying late to support and thanks to the many volunteers who manned stalls as well as helping to set up and pack away. It really is appreciated.

Yesterday morning, we went to St Leonard's Church for a special Christmas assembly. We sang some songs and children enjoyed adding figures to the stable scene at the front of the church as we listened to the story of the first Christmas. It was a very rainy day so we were all rather soggy afterwards but everyone had a great time. Thank you to Rev Wendy for inviting us (and for letting us sing our favourite songs)!

Next term, we look forward to having a wide range of religious leaders visiting our assemblies and inviting us to their places of worship.

We have celebrated many successes in our celebration assembly, this morning – a great way to end the term – see below for 'excellence' certificates and attendance awards.

On behalf of the staff and governors; I'd like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you on Monday 8th January 2024! ☺



FOSS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who volunteered to help at the Christmas Fair on Monday, we really couldn't have put on all the fun activities and stalls that we did without your help, so well done!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who came to the Christmas Fair on Monday, as we wouldn't have had such a successful event without you! We are very pleased to announce that we raised just over £2100 for our lovely school. This is such a fantastic amount and will go towards resources for our children throughout the academic year, about which we will keep you informed.

THANK YOU TO ALL STAFF involved with the event, it is always great to have your support.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who made a donation to the fair. We wouldn't have been able to offer so many fantastic prizes without your support and generosity. Special mention to Frosts Estate Agents in Marshalswick for sponsoring the event and also to Tesco Jersey Farm for everything they donated.

The winners of the activity sheet prize draw are: Olivia L, Sam, Minnie, Kamron, Oscar W.
Well done, we hope you enjoy your prizes!

We hope we have been inclusive with our message but again THANK YOU TO EVERYONE involved in the success of the fair and we wish you all a very happy festive season and best wishes for the New Year!

Here's to 2024 and our forthcoming events ... watch this space!

The FOSS team



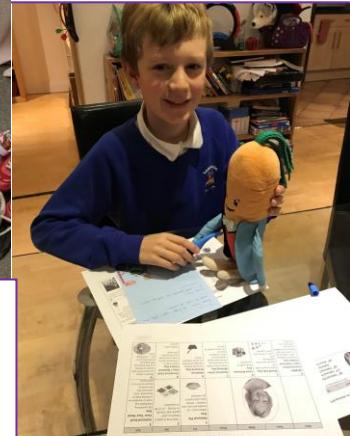


1st December
National Pie Day! Faris and Mollie-Mae made pies!

5th December
World Soil Day
Early Years planted bulbs!



7th December
Kevin the carrot helped Sam write a letter to his big brother, John.



2nd December
Faris and family playing a board game



6th December
St Nicholas Day
Sophie left her (freshly cleaned!) shoes by her front door and was pleased to see they were filled with presents in the morning!



Mrs Beard's Advent Challenge



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

Nursery	Elliot	Year 3	Freddie, Imogen
Reception	Oscar	Year 4	Karson, Malak
Year 1	Isabelle, Ettie	Year 5	Reagan, Spencer
Year 2	Emma, Reggie	Year 6	Alexa, Hayley

The Headteacher's Achievement Award was presented to: **Cherry (Year 5)**



The attendance winners for December are **Reception** with 99.2%
Reception's reward will be a non-school uniform day on Friday 12th January



The attendance winners for the Autumn Term are also **Reception** with 96.9%
Mrs Hardie 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	Reuben, Ted, Liam, Nancy
Year 1	Henry, Hunter, Lucien, Nancy
Year 2	Seth, Daniel, Sofia, Alexa, Jack, Amelia, Evie, Oscar P, Oscar T, Parker
Year 3	Matty, Artie, Charlie, Matilda
Year 4	Theo, Jerome, Eve, Roxy, Sam, Hugh, Sadie, Oscar, Orla, Karson
Year 5	Henry, David, Harry, Cherry, Reagan, Sebastian, Spencer
Year 6	Melis, Olivia C, Toby, Marius, Joel, Alex, Alexa, Abigail, Henry, Ava, Hayley, Timothy