SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 31st January 2025

The attendance winners for this week are Year 6 with 99.2%



Number of lates in each class this week:

No lates	**Reception, Year 1, Year 6**
2 lates	**Year 4**
4 lates	**Year 2**
8 lates	**Year 3, Year 5**



The attendance champions for this month are Reception with 98.8%.
Reception's reward will be a non-school uniform day on Friday 7th February!

'Head'lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

Just a brief one from me today…

We had a very special moment in assembly, this morning, when it was announced that Henry in Year 6 had won the recent golf bag design competition! See below for more details.

Please be reminded that our Spring parent consultations are taking place on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February. The booking system is live, as of this afternoon, so please do use the link below to book an appointment with your child's class teacher:

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

It is a great opportunity to look through your child's books and see the progress they have made since last term. Please allow at least a 10 minute gap between appointments if you are booking for more than one child.

We hope to see you there.

Have a good weekend ☺

FOSS



We will be selling doughnuts today after school – yum!
All money raised goes towards school trips for the children.



Thank you to those who have completed the questionnaire that we sent out last week. Please do tell us what you think if you haven't already. We are excited to make some plans with your comments and ideas in mind.
It takes just three minutes and no matter how you answer you will be entered into a prize draw to win £25 of Amazon vouchers once submitted!

Simply click on the link to start: FOSS Survey

Sandridge Library Bus – Story Time and Singing Session

We had an exciting time on Wednesday morning when some younger visitors, ranging from 4 months to nearly 3 years (and their adults) joined Mrs Hardie and Mrs Sykes (senior) for some songs, rhymes and stories on our library bus.

We opened and closed with 'The Wheels on the Bus' and had some nursery rhymes with puppets and action songs on the bottom deck. After that, we went upstairs to listen to two stories: 'Don't put your finger in the Jelly Nelly!' and 'Walking through the Jungle'. Mrs Sykes and Mrs Hardie were so impressed with everyone's lovely listening and joining in.

We finished off in the Studio with a short bus-related activity, a look at some toy buses and a goodbye song.

We are looking forward to seeing some of the same and maybe more children next week!





Football

On Wednesday 29th January, Sandridge School played against Abbey School in a football match. When the match started, both teams were playing great football, until Sandridge got a breakaway. Theo got to the edge of the penalty, passed to Thomas who then had a shot. By accident the Abbey player handballed it and the ref took immediate action and called a penalty. Thomas lined up the shot, hit the cross bar, but scored a goal from the rebound! Next Abbey scored to make it 1-1. After half-time, both teams pushed for a goal but we finally broke away, Henry closed it in and Theo volleyed it, giving Theo a goal and Henry an assist and most importantly giving Sandridge the lead. In the final minutes Abbey broke and it was looking like it would go to 2-2 until Henry F made an incredible save! Overall both teams played great football and we should be happy we won!

By Thomas and Lezon

Last Friday, 24th January, Sandridge School competed in a 6-aside football tournament. We were in a group with Skyswood A and B teams and Fleetville. The team successfully made it to the Plate, winning 1, drawing 1 and losing 1. Heading into the knockouts, Sandridge won 3-2 against Aboyne Lodge. The next match was against Camp which we won 7-0 and therefore progressed to the final against Samuel Ryder. In that match, Theo opened the scoring with a great finish. Then he played a long pass to Thomas who converted with ease. Near the end of the match Samuel Ryder scored a header. In conclusion Sandridge played some enthralling football and won the Plate!

By Henry D and Spencer





Majesticks Golf Competition

Before Christmas, children were able to take part in a competition run by Majesticks Golf, a LIV golf team, to design the base of their four players' golf bags.

Children could choose whether they wanted to design a base for Ian Poulter, Lee Westwood, Henrik Stenson or Sam Horsefield. They were given some information about the players including their nicknames, nationalities and interests.

We sent off a total of 42 entries.

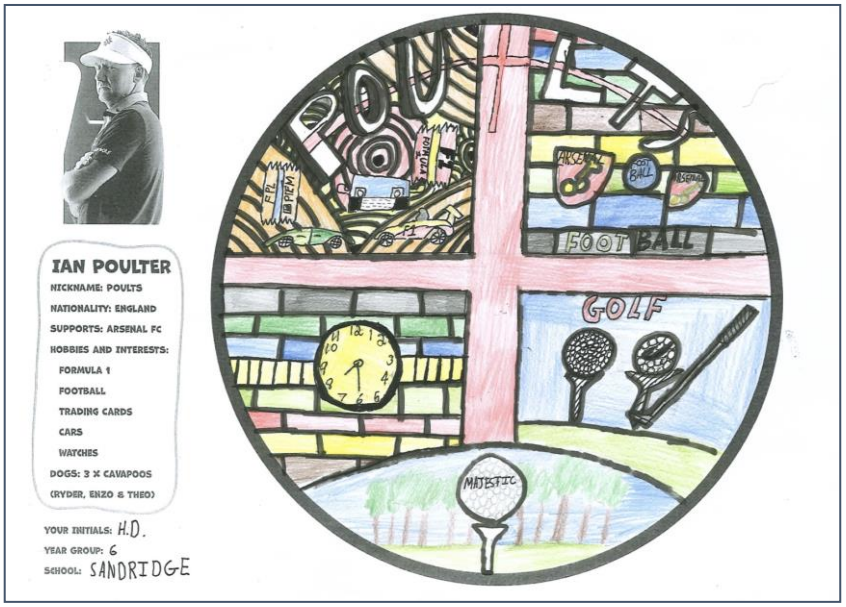
The four players then chose their favourite design from all the participating schools and… Ian Poulter chose his design from Sandridge School!

His winning design was by Henry in Year 6!

Henry's design has been printed on the base of Ian Poulter's golf bag and will be seen there throughout the golf season all over the world!

We announced this in assembly today with a special video recorded by Ian Poulter. All the children who submitted an entry also received certificates.

Well done to everyone who participated and to Henry for the winning design! We are very proud of you ☺





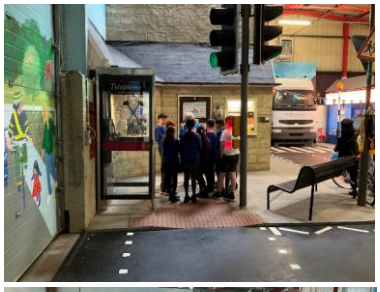




Year 6 – Trip to Hazard Alley

At Hazard Alley we experienced different scenarios including: house fires; leaving a young child alone with dangerous objects; dangerous scenes in a kitchen; on-line safety; crossing roads safely and making sure drivers can see you when crossing roads; riding bikes on roads safely; how to be safe around train tracks; travel safety; what to do when you are involved in an altercation when within a group; safety when walking home alone; water safety.
We learnt the first aid recovery position and discussed vandalism and also how to deal with bullying and who we can talk to including the ChildLine contact number.
Ultimately, we learnt how to be safe and what to do and not to do.

By Ariella, David and Stefan











Year 5

In our work creating effective graphic drawings, we increased the complexity of our vector drawings and used the zoom tool to help us add detail to our work. We used grids and resize handles to improve the consistency of our drawings, and used tools to modify objects to create a new image. I hope you are impressed with some of our parrot pictures!












Year 4

This week, we had our first reading session on the bus with our adults from home! Lots of the adults hadn't been on the bus yet so they were even more excited than us to see what it was like! We read either our school books or our library books to our adults and showed them around the bus. We are looking forward to more sessions like that!








Year 3 – Maths

"We were getting three numbers and putting them into division problems. We had to solve them using whiteboards, pens and pencils. In our groups of five or six, we would take turns running up and getting a number three times. The rest of the group would help us solve the problem. We all got a go. We put the three digit cards collected into a division question to solve." Oscar T.

"It's fun because we got to go outside and play with the numbers. I liked working with partners." Imogen.

"In active maths it is fun because we get to have some exercise while doing the learning. It's fun. Moving around helps us learn. It gives you a memory." Seth**.**





Year 2

In English, we have been learning all about writing to inform a reader using written communication. We have learnt that this form of communication can be formal or informal and that it can take many different forms such as letters, emails, texts and even postcards. We decided to write postcards about our day at school describing some of the rooms we were in and the activities we completed (including going on the bus!) to send to our families. We placed our postcards in envelopes and put them in the post as a surprise to our parents. We have been very excited as they have been arriving in the post this week!







Year 1

Year 1 finished their recipe unit in English last week. We started off on Monday by going into Reception to make a mud pie to give us ideas. Back in the classroom we then drew and labelled our mud pie as our plan.

We spent time on Tuesday and Wednesday writing and editing our recipes before publishing them ready to be made into a recipe book for Reception children to use.








Reception

This week Reception have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year. We found out where China was on a globe and a map.





We read books and stories about how people celebrate Chinese New Year and about the animal's race which decides which year it is going to be (the Zodiac Calendar)
We made snakes because this year is going to be the Year of the Snake.

We enjoyed doing our own lion dance as part of our PE lesson accompanied by drums and tambourine after we watched real ones. We tried eating noodles with chopsticks and writing Chinese letters with black paint. We also role played a Chinese restaurant/take away!











We have also enjoyed focusing on Goldilocks during literacy time and role playing. We explored porridge and linked it to capacity in maths learning too.







Last week, we had a visitor… Miss Virji (Mrs Virji's daughter) with an exciting delivery of some new dolls' hats and booties that she had kindly crocheted for us. Thank you Miss Virji!
We are looking forward to her popping in again to show us how to crochet too!









The following children celebrated their birthdays this week:

Matilda, Nancy N, Spencer, Quinn





This week's Class Cup of Kindness is awarded to: Year 2



Phenomenal Phonics awards

Year R: Pip
Year 1: Ted
Year 2: Uma



Star Writer awards



Year R: Mae
Year 1: George
Year 2: Ettie

Year 3: Oscar T
Year 4: James
Year 5 Sadie
Year 6: Casley

Times Tables Rock Stars Award

Year 6





REPS Certificates (Respect, Equality, Perseverance, Self-belief)

Showing amazing self-belief and perseverance in his learning times: Elliot

Showing equality when playing our maths games and working well together as a pair: Austin, Anna

Always showing respect in the classroom to adults and your peers: Taliyah

Your positive attitude and efforts in maths this week: Jack

Always having something kind, positive and thoughtful to share: Imogen

Always demonstrating perseverance and self-belief in his learning: Karson

Always being respectful around school and persevering with her learning: Arisha



Certificates of Merit

Working so hard during all her learning times and persevering to write beautiful Chinese words: Mia

Wonderful work in geography this week: Reuben

Always being so helpful and sensible in the classroom: Hope

Working hard to understand how to write speech sentences: Sama

Having a wonderful week and being a pleasure to teach! Matilda

Always producing well-presented work: Cece

Putting her hand up and making lots of valuable contributions to our French lesson: Cherry L



Sporting Certificates

Using great ideas for moving and good partner work skills in PE this week: Hugo

Working so hard in PE this week: Nancy S

Showing excellent accuracy when sending and receiving this week: Mohamad

Great progress with forward rolls this week: Amelia

Trying to be precise and controlled when jumping in gymnastics: Sara

Showing skill and enthusiasm in our dance lesson this week: Lizzy

Fantastic effort in our fitness session this week: Harry J

Player of the match as voted for by the opposition against Abbey: Spencer