

# SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Thursday 22nd July 2021



## Message from Mrs Money

As this term draws to a close I have taken a moment to reflect on what really has been quite a year! Although the last year has been a huge challenge for me both professionally as a Headteacher and personally as a Mum of three, I can honestly say that it has been the most incredible year too. The staff team have taken every challenge in their stride, the children have continued to embrace their school days with excitement and as parents you have supported us in a way which has made everything we do so much more manageable...thank you. Never did I imagine that we would make it all the way through without a case in school or a bubble closure! Thank you all for being part of the successes of the last year and for helping to make Sandringham the very special place that it is. Thank you too for your kind words and gifts this week...we all feel very loved and very spoilt!

**Government Guidance updates** - Although restrictions have been eased, cases locally are rising significantly. Schools are expecting further guidance in late August and I will keep you updated of any changes as soon as possible. I will send an email just before the start of the school term to confirm pick up/drop off arrangements once any changes to guidance have been considered.

**Year 2 leavers** - The children had a wonderful time at their leavers beach party and were so excited to see the inflatable gladiator run...thank you so much to the Year 2 parents for this super surprise. They also wowed us all with their confidence at our outdoor parent assembly and although they were all feeling a little sad to be leaving us the children are ready for their next adventures at Junior school. I was so touched by the donation made to school by the Year 2 parents...thank you. We are going to use this money to have another wood carving created (similar to the badger at the front of the school) but this time a rabbit and a fox for outside the Year 2 classrooms. I hope that the children will come back to say hello and see the carving once it is completed, which will hopefully be towards the end of the year.

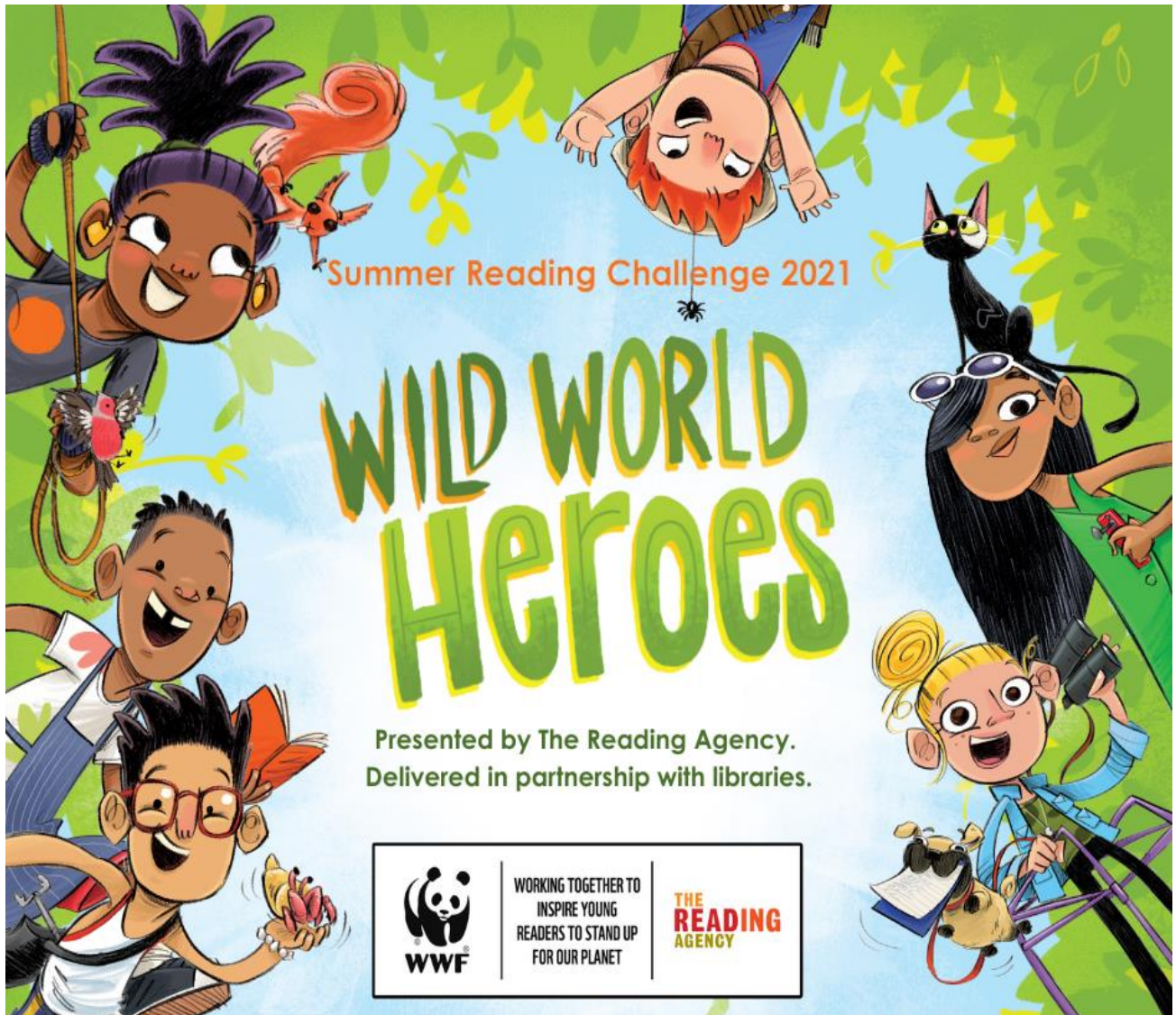
**Long service awards** - Sandringham is such a lovely place to work that staff very rarely leave! Staff across the Kite were presented with flowers and a certificate in thanks for their long service within the trust. Mrs Bleser has been part of the Sandringham family for 24 years and Mrs Thomas follows shortly behind her with 22 years. Thank you both for all of the amazing work you have done over the years and continue to do in school.

**Amazon account** - It has been very exciting this week as parcels have started arriving following the launch of our amazon wish list account. This will continue to be added to by staff and stay live all year round. Thank you so much for your support.

**Sandringham FRIENDS/PTA** - Many of our current group of PTA have children moving on this year so we desperately need new members. In a normal year the committee raises approximately £7000 however, we have been unable to hold the majority of our fundraising events this year due to restrictions surrounding Covid. If you would like to join a lovely group of parents who raise funds for the children at Sandringham please contact the school office. A huge thank you to Sarah McClelland and Emma Wilde who are stepping down as Chair and Vice Chair of the committee for all of your hard work over the years.

**Forest Friday** - We are very excited to be launching our 'Forest Fridays' in September. This will initially be for Year 1 and 2 with Reception joining in as of January once they have settled into school. Please see information in this letter regarding what children need to wear to school on Fridays to enable them to enjoy our new outdoor learning lessons.

Wishing you all a relaxing, safe, fun filled summer holidays with your families. I look forward to seeing you all again in September.



Over the summer holidays please continue to read with and to your child every day. Your children may also want to join this year's summer reading challenge.

To get involved, you need to read library books together over the summer holidays and collect stickers to complete your special Wild World Heroes poster.

It's fun and FREE to take part.

Contact your local library to find out more!

## Amazon Wish list

Thank you so much for all of the Amazon parcels which have arrived already this week. We have never been so excited to see the post arrive!

Please use the link below if you would like to choose something for the school. Thank you!

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2A88FZ07BLUJG/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2A88FZ07BLUJG/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist)



## Long Service Awards for Mrs Bleser and Mrs Thomas



## Forest Fridays

We are very excited to be launching our Forest Fridays outdoor learning lessons in September. Children will be learning all about their outside environment whilst being outside! Year 1 and 2 will start this in September and Reception will join in January.

### UNIFORM FOR FOREST FRIDAYS

On Fridays; starting on 10th September children need to come to school wearing;

- White polo shirt and jumper/cardigan
- Green jogging bottoms
- Plain trainers

Children will also need the following to be kept in school all of the time;

- Named welly boots
- Named lightweight waterproof trousers
- Named lightweight waterproof jacket

## After School Clubs

Monday            Boogie Pumps

Wednesday      French and  
Gymnastics

Thursday        Multi sports

Friday            Football

Click on link below for booking information:

<https://www.sandringham.kite.academy/parents/clubs/>

**Parent View**  
*Your child's school*



Thank you so much for the lovely feedback this week. I always pass your comments on to staff and it is a real morale boost for us all.

I would be very grateful to any parents who are able to add feedback regarding our school to the Ofsted parent view site. To access this, please use the following steps...

- Search [parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)
- Register using your email address and insert the school name and postcode (GU169YF) to ensure that it is our school that you are leaving comments about
- There are 14 questions to answer about your child's time at Sandringham e.g.; are they happy and safe and would you recommend us to other parents?

Ofsted will access this feedback at our next inspection so I would greatly appreciate your feedback.

## End of Year Poem

*Written by Mrs Green*

We did it, we made it  
End of year '21.  
Who would have thought  
We'd have so much fun.

From Bocketts to Brooklands  
And Milestones school trips.  
To trim trail and playground  
Mrs Steggall's fish and chips.

We survived the year  
With no bubble closure.  
Got through it all  
With minimal exposure.

Which schools can say that  
We are proud that we can.  
We cleaned and we sprayed  
And we gelled lots of hands.

Teddy bears, badger bugs  
And crazy dancing teachers.  
Bubbles and music  
Played on loud speakers.

Teachers, LSA's, admin staff  
Mrs M and kitchen are the best.  
Awesome parents to boot  
Sandringham school is the  
greatest!

