

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 28th January 2022



Message from Mrs Money

As quickly as we reached Covid outbreak status, we have again moved out of it this week. This threshold is met once a certain number of cases have been reported within one group of children or staff within a certain number of days. This then means that a different set of guidance must be followed which includes parents on site, assemblies, playtimes etc. For this week the number of new cases has almost ground to a halt and we can once again resume all of the normal things in school which are so important to children, parents and staff alike. Despite this we continue to be vigilant in school as we have become accustomed to the situation changing so quickly. We have also noticed an increase in the number of children testing positive for Covid for the second time. With this in mind staff continue to test twice weekly or every day if they are considered close contacts. It also goes without saying that hand washing and sanitising remains the same.

As you are aware masks are no longer mandatory in communal spaces in schools however some staff may choose to continue to wear them. Similarly regarding wearing masks at school pick up/drop offs. Some parents may also choose to continue to wear masks. In both cases this is personal choice and since we do not always know peoples own or family vulnerabilities...please continue to be kind. It continues to be a priority to also keep staff safe as without my staff the children cannot be taught...so please bear this in mind when making your own choices about masks, social distancing and testing. But most importantly be kind, particularly on group chats and social media. Thank you for your continued support.

This week the Squirrels children sang, danced and talked confidently about their Autumn term learning in their assembly to parents. Following its first cancellation last December during our last outbreak we were determined to go ahead with it this time round. This was also the first time that Squirrels had performed to an audience and they made us all feel very proud of them. Well done Squirrels!

All of the children also enjoyed a wide range of exciting experiments and challenges on our Sandringham 'Super Scientists Day'. Please have a look at the photos and ask your children all about it. Thank you to Miss Hardy-Trodd for organising this fantastic day.

Next week the children are learning about Chinese New Year. If you celebrate this festival at home and your child would like to come to school in traditional dress on Wednesday 2nd February we would love them to join our assembly.

Over the next few weeks we are going to be enjoying an Internet Road Safety show and a whole school pantomime (rescheduled from last December). These extra events in school are all paid from the school fund donations which you were asked to contribute at the beginning of the Autumn term. If you haven't yet made your donations we would be very grateful if you do, as we cannot continue to provide all of these wonderful enrichment activities without your support. Finally I would like to say a very warm welcome to our 9 new Little Badgers Nursery children and their families. Welcome to the Sandringham family.

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PLEASE REMEMBER ONE WAY SYSTEM

Please continue to follow the one way system out of the car park at drop off/pick up times. This avoids congestion at the front pedestrian gate.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Outdoor equipment and resources must not be used by children and siblings at pick up times. This includes the Nursery outside area.

YEAR 1/2 REPORTS

The portal closes today so please read your child's report if you haven't already done so.

INSET DAYS-21/22

Monday 21st February
Friday 27th May
Thursday 21st July
Friday 22nd July

END OF SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 20th July



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SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

Tuesday 8th February: Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 8th February: Assembly to iRock parents - 9.10am - NEW DATE

Wednesday 9th February: Foxes Class Assembly to Parents - 9.15am

Thursday 10th February: Internet safety road show - in school event - NEW DATE

Thursday 10th February: Reception parents information meeting - 2.30pm - NEW DATE

Friday 11th February: Break up for Half Term at 3.10pm (ASC open as normal)

HALF TERM HOLIDAY - MONDAY 14th FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY

Monday 21st February: INSET DAY - school closed for children

Tuesday 22nd February: SATS Information Evening for Year 2 Parents - 6.30pm

Monday 28th February: Whole school pantomime - in school event

Tuesday 1st March: Brownies, Rainbows, Cubs and Beavers invited to come to school in their club uniforms for St David's day

Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day - children dress up as their favourite book character

Wednesday 9th March: Moles parent lunch - 12pm

Wednesday 16th March: Year 1 performance of Spring celebration to parents - 9.30am

Thursday 17th March: Brownies, Rainbows, Cubs and Beavers invited to come to school in their club uniforms for St Patrick's day

Friday 18th March: Sports Relief & Let's Get Physical Day - in school event

Monday 21st March: 'We are all special' day/ World Poetry day

Wednesday 23rd March: Hedgehogs parent lunch - 12pm

Friday 25th March: Mother's Day Assemblies (am) - 9.15 (Y1/2) and 10.15 (N and Rec)

Wednesday 30th March: Rabbits Class Assembly to Parents - 9.15am

Thursday 31st March: National Siblings Day celebrations - in school event

Friday 1st April: Break Up for Easter Holidays at 1.30pm (no ASC today)

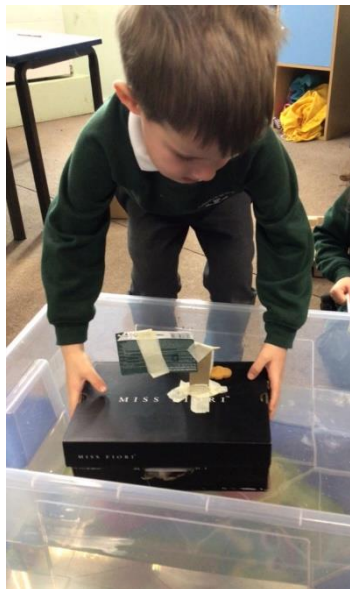
SUPER SCIENTISTS DAY



In Little Badgers we enjoyed learning about ice. We talked about how it made our hands feel very cold and explored different ways to melt the ice to free Penny the Penguin who was inside!



SUPER SCIENTISTS DAY



In Reception we enjoyed matching senses, making paint predications, creating potions and carrying out a floating and sinking experiment. In the afternoon, we used our scientific skills to design, build and test a boat to help The Gingerbread Man cross the river!



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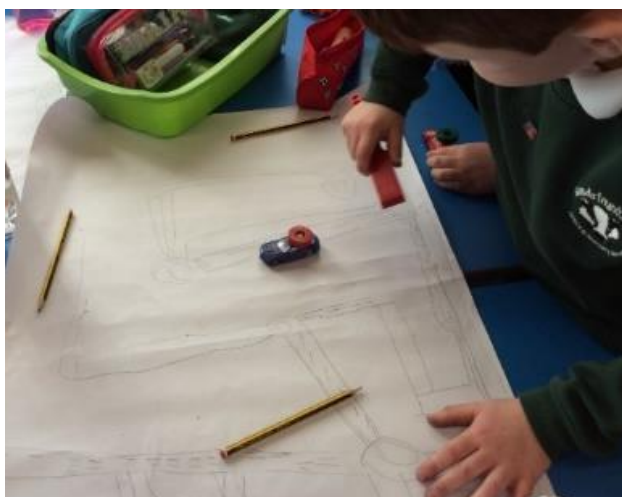
In Year 1 we investigated which materials would keep Tommy the Turtle warmest during hibernation. We also tested our handmade parachutes at the top of the slide in the playground to watch them land, and found out which shaped bubble wand made the biggest and best bubbles!



SUPER SCIENTISTS DAY



In Year 2 we learnt about carrying our fair tests and evaluated how we could change our experiments to improve the results!



ECO WARRIORS

Our core value for this half term is responsibility and in our assemblies we have explored what staff and children are responsible for at school and at home. This week Mrs Bellchambers and her Eco Warrior team talked to the children about our recycling mission at Sandringham.

Please continue to send in used felt tips and old batteries to be recycled. We have also upgraded our paper recycling bins and have talked about what can be recycled and which bins to use for what! Children have also taken on the important responsibility of looking after our playground environment and are all very keen to try out our new litter pickers!

Please talk to your children at home about what you recycle and if you have any ideas for recycling projects in school please encourage your children to chat to our Year 2 Eco Warriors Thomas, Rosie, Priyana, Alexa and Ryan.

Thank you to Mrs Bellchambers for your enthusiasm and for leading the Eco Warrior team.

