

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 1st October 2021



Message from Mrs Money

This week the PTA 'Sandringham Friends' met for their AGM. Thank you to all who attended and have volunteered to take on roles within the committee or help organise fundraising events this academic year. In a pre-Covid year the committee raises between £6000 and £8000 which all goes towards improving resources, environments and experiences for your children. If you would like to join this group of friendly parents please contact the school office. This year we plan to replenish our school library and buy a bespoke structure for the playground to develop gross motor skills and promote imagination and creative language.

You may not be aware that this Sunday is National Grandparents Day. We would usually invite Grandparents to join the children for an assembly today however in the current climate we have decided to send a special message via your child's tapestry accounts instead. Please share these with Grandparents or elderly relatives and encourage the children to appreciate the part that these special people play in their lives. Thank you to staff and PTA members who donated all of the prizes for the raffle which will be pulled today. Prizes will be sent home with your children or handed to you at pick up time. The raffle has raised £265 which we will use to buy some more reading scheme books - thank you so much.

A HUGE thank you to Mr and Mrs Geldsetzer for cleaning the school fence last weekend which had sadly been graffitied on by a member of the public. The reason the Geldsetzer's gave was "because we just love the school". We are currently managing without a permanent site caretaker at the moment so this act of kindness was really appreciated.

On Thursdays we have a singing assembly where children learn the words and Makaton signs to lots of songs. Please encourage them to sing and sign to you at home! We are currently learning songs about Autumn and harvest ahead of our harvest assembly on 14th October. This is a school only event however we do ask for donations for the Farnborough foodbank which over the last 12 months has become an invaluable life line for many families. The children will bring their donations into assembly and add them to our collection table whilst singing all together. Please send the donations with your children into class starting next week. The items needed are quite specific and the foodbank are currently only accepting the following;

Kellogg's variety packs of cereal/packet custard/small juice drinks/washing up liquid/small jars of instant coffee/multi surface cleaner/Size 4,5,6 nappies - thank you for your support.

Many of you may be struggling to get your children to remember what they have done at school and receive the response of 'nothing' when asked. This is quite normal! The children are still very young and are very tired after a busy day in school. Attached to this newsletter are a list of questions you might like to ask them and also some photos of the fun that the children are having! Wishing you all a restful weekend.

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PLEASE REMEMBER

SCHOOL TIMINGS FOR REC/Y1/Y2

8.50 am - 3.10pm
Gates open at 8.40am.
Please exit school via the one way system along the front of the school building.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Please look out for an email which will be coming out shortly with details of how to book an appointment.

HARVEST DONATIONS FOR FARNBOROUGH FOODBANK

Please send any of the following into school ahead of our harvest assembly on 14th October. Thank you.

- Kellogg's cereal - variety
- Packet custard
- Small juice drinks
- Washing up liquid
- Small jars of instant coffee
- Multi surface cleaner
- Size 4,5,6 nappies

INSET DAYS

Wednesday 1st September
Friday 27th May
Thursday 21st July
Friday 22nd July

1 further date for a KITE trust INSET TBC



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AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

Wednesday 13th October - Foxes class parent lunch - 12pm *please note change of date*

Thursday 14th October - Harvest Assembly - in school event - please send donations as per page 1 of this newsletter

Monday 18th October - Parents Evening - please refer to email from office with timings

Wednesday 20th October - Owls parent assembly - 9.10am

Rabbits class parent lunch - 12pm

Parents evening - as above

Thursday 21st October - End of half term - 3.10pm (Friday is a bank holiday)

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY - Monday 25th - Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November - Start of term - 8.40am

Monday 8th November - Magical Maths Day

Thursday 18th November - Flu immunisations - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Friday 19th November - Children In Need day

Wednesday 24th November - Reception parents coffee/info meeting - 2.15pm

Tuesday 30th November - Happy Bags drop off 8.30am-9.00am

Wednesday 1st December - Squirrels parent assembly - 9.10am

Friday 3rd December - Reindeer Run and school Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 7th December - Outerspace workshop - in school event

Thursday 9th December - Christmas Jumper day / Christmas lunch / Christingle

Monday 13th December - Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal -am - no parents

Tuesday 14th December - Reception Nativity Dress rehearsal - am - Reception parents invited

Wednesday 15th December - Class Christmas parties

Friday 17th December - End of term - 1.30pm

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How was your day?

What made you smile today?

What book did your teacher read today?

What's the word of the week?

Did anyone do anything to make you laugh?

What is the most popular game at playtime today?

What was the best thing that happened today?

Did you help anyone today?

Did you say "please" or "thank you?" today?

Who did you sit with at lunch?

Did you learn something new today?

Who did you play with today?

Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.

Did you like your lunch?

What questions did you ask at school today?

Tell us your top two things from the day

What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?

What made your teacher smile?

What kind of person were you today?

What made you feel happy?

What made you feel proud?

What is your goal for the end of the year at school?

If you switched places with your teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?

YEAR 2



In Year 2 we have been very busy!
We visited Tesco Express to buy fruit and vegetables to taste as part of their topic 'Super Humans' (Healthy Living). During Forest Fridays we have been foraging, learning how to whittle and had fun rolling down the bank! We have also been learning about The Green Cross Code and how to safely ride our bikes.



YEAR 1



In Year 1 we have loved being outside to learn and explore! We have been collecting many natural objects, observing minibeasts in their homes and appreciating what we can hear, see, smell etc. around us during our 'sit spot still' time.



RECEPTION



We have enjoyed reading the story of Elmer and taking about what makes us unique. We have been learning how to create 'repeated patterns' and have enjoyed practising our balancing skills during PE. We also had lots of fun strengthening our gross motor skills on the bikes and scooters!



Outdoor learning in Little Badgers



Little Badgers are enjoying making new friends and exploring our outside environment. We are doing lots of climbing, balancing, pedalling, running and physical activities to keep us healthy and help us to grow.

