

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 5th November 2021



Message from Mrs Money

I hope that you all had a wonderful half term with your children and that they are rested and ready for the busiest half term of the school year. As in all schools there are lots of events and things to remember in the run up to Christmas so please continue to refer to the diary dates, this newsletter, the school website and communications from the school office.

As the weather gets colder I am afraid to say that coughs, colds, chickenpox and sickness/diarrhoea continue! Please keep an eye out for spots as we have cases of chickenpox across the school. Please do not send your children to school if they have Covid symptoms and continue to get PCR tests if appropriate. And please remember that children must not return until 48 hours after the last vomit or loose stool, even if they are presenting as being much better in themselves. We will also be continuing with our strict hand washing and sanitising routines in school.

Congratulations to our newly elected Child Governors. The children spoke so confidently to their classes about why they were the best children for the job! As well as some wonderful ideas for developing the school, the children also learnt about democracy as they were all responsible for voting for their new class representatives.

This week the children have been excitedly learning all about Diwali, the festival of light. Children who celebrate this festival with their families proudly spoke in assembly about this occasion and looked very smart in their outfits. I was also delighted to be able to hold our first class assembly for parents this week. Owls class amazed us all with their singing, signing, art work and telling us all about the seasons.

Thank you so much to Mr Ridgway and Hamiltons Estate Agents for sponsoring our half term pumpkin trail and providing the amazing prizes. Please could the prize winners named below collect your prizes from the school office at drop off or pick up next Monday.

Included with this newsletter is a letter regarding the school fund donation. This fund helps us to provide the children with a wide range of enrichment activities and events in school. This one-off request means that we don't need to ask for small payments throughout the year (with the exception of the annual school trip on a coach). Details of how last year's fund was spent are also included in the letter and we have already booked the pantomime to visit us in December which costs £800. Thank you in advance for your support.

This week our new caretaker, Mr Dwane has joined Sandringham. He is currently being joined by Mr Stott (lead Kite caretaker) as he learns all about the new role. Thank you to Paisley Smith and Jenson Geldsetzerr from Year 1 who interviewed them both today (see below). Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

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.

ONE WAY SYSTEM

Please exit the school after drop off and pick ups via the one-way system along the front of the school and through the car park gates.

COLD WEATHER

Children must have a named warm coat every day as they are outside in all weathers. Please ensure any hats and gloves are also named.

LOST PROPERTY

Please label ALL items of clothing and ask your child's teacher or at the office of you are missing any items.

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

Monday 8th November - Magical Maths Day - in school event

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

Friday 19th November - Children In Need day - children invited to come to school in colourful clothes or children in need merchandise for a donation to charity

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 Christmas Fayre - in school events

Tuesday 7th December - Outer space workshop - in school event

Thursday 9th December - Christmas Jumper day / Christmas lunch / Christingle - more details to follow but children invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper

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

Please see Little Badgers newsletter for additional Nursery events.

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POPPIES



PUMPKIN TRAIL WINNERS

Congratulations to the following children for being picked as winners for the half term pumpkin trail. Thank you to Hamiltons for providing the amazing prizes.

1st Prize - £50 Smyths voucher - Heidi Stanley

2nd Prize - £25 Smyths voucher - Joshua King

3rd Prize - £25 Smyths voucher - Isla Smith



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INTERVIEW WITH MR DWANE AND MR STOTT

Thank you to Paisley Smith and Jenson Geldsetzer for choosing some questions and interviewing our new caretaker Mr Dwane and the KITE lead caretaker Mr Stott.

Mr Dwane

What do you like to eat? *Chocolate at any time of the day!*

What is your favourite animal? *Dogs*

What do you like to watch on TV? *Quantam Leap*

What is your house like? *Very tidy and organised*

What is your favourite colour? *Black*

What do you do at the weekend? *Riding my motorbike*



Mr Stott

What do you like to eat? *Chocolate*

What is your favourite animal? *Turtles*

What do you like to watch on TV? *Match of the Day*

What is your house like? *A nice house that is tidy!*

What is your favourite colour? *Red*

What do you do at the weekend?

Playing football and watching football and rugby



RECEPTION



We have enjoyed learning about Diwali this week and have had lots of fun making Rangoli patterns with rice, modelling Divas out of clay, creating Mehndi patterns and dancing with scarves to music.



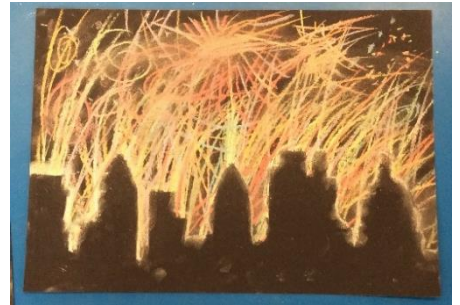
OWLS ASSEMBLY



Owls class had so much fun performing their assembly for their family and friends. We were so proud of them!



YEAR 2



In Year 2 we have
learning about
Guy Fawkes.

We talked about how to keep
safe if you are visiting a
firework display or having
fireworks at home.