

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 31st March 2023



Message from Miss Randles

As we celebrate the end of a very busy Spring term and look forward to a well-earned rest over the Easter holidays, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and partnership this term. I would also like to extend my thanks to the staff team for their continued effort and enthusiasm in making every school day an exciting one for our young learners.

Since my last newsletter, we have enjoyed two splendid parent assemblies, a parent lunch and a whole host of Easter fun! Thank you to Squirrels and Foxes Classes for wowing us with their class assemblies and we hope Hedgehogs parents enjoyed their parent lunch last week. Assemblies and parent lunches continue next term for those classes still patiently waiting. Please refer to the dates overleaf for exact dates.

This week I have had the pleasure of celebrating children's outstanding behaviour and good manners at my Golden Tea Party. This is such a special event where the children get to talk about their favourite things at school over a cup of 'cool' hot chocolate and a yummy cake.

In keeping with the Golden theme, I have been walking round with a golden sparkly egg this week as part of our Easter raffle. The children have been showing how they can be 'fantastic, amazing, brilliant...' making their teachers proud to get a ticket to go into the egg... All of our children are fantastic so everyone succeeded in that challenge, including my staff! Today we pulled some names out of the egg and the winners chose a prize from the treat table. Thank you to Mrs Thomas for organising our Easter activities and to the PTA for our sponsored 'bunny hop'. There has been a flurry of bouncing ears excitedly hopping around this week.

A reminder that after Easter, the children will be coming into school in their PE kit on their class PE days. PE bags will come home, so please use the Easter break to check PE kits have come home in full, plimsolls still fit and that your child has a school cap for the warmer weather during the Summer months. Each year group has two PE sessions a week; one with their class teacher and the other with Mr Hunt and Mr Staines (Tom and Stan), our sports coaches. All children will continue with their Forest Friday uniform on a Friday please.

Reception - Mondays and Tuesdays

Year 1 - Mondays and Thursdays

Year 2 - Wednesday (and Friday, but children will be in Forest Friday kit)

I hope that the warmer weather returns over the next few weeks so that we can all enjoy being outside during the Easter holidays.

On behalf of the staff team, we wish you a relaxing Easter break and look forward to seeing the children again when school and nursery reopens on Monday 17th April.

Miss Randles

Siblings Celebration

With all the excitement of Easter activities this week, we have postponed our Siblings Celebration to the other side of the holidays. This will be something for the children to look forward to in the first week back. National Siblings Day falls in the holidays on Monday 10th April.

Author Visit

Last year we had an author named Alison Simpson visit school to read her story "Bodhi the Pirate Dog". With such positive feedback and a captivating story telling session for all, we have booked her to return to Sandringham to share her second book with each class on Tuesday 19th April.

Alison is offering to sign your child's own copy of her book and has sent a pre-order form which we have attached to today's parent mail. Please also see her website for more information about Alison and her dog Bodhi:

www.bodhithepiratedog.com



SUMMER TERM 1 - DATES

Monday 17th April - Back to School and Nursery

Tuesday 18th April - Author Visit - "Bodhi the Pirate Dog and the Great Pile of Litter"

Tuesday 18th April - Siblings Celebration (school + Ladybirds)

Wednesday 19th April - PTA Meeting at school (all welcome)

Thursday 20th April - Siblings Celebration (school + Butterflies)

Monday 24th April - Allergy Awareness Day - in school event

Thursday 27th April - Rabbits Parent Assembly at 9.15am

Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May - BANK HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 2nd May - Happy Historians Week (focus on the Royal Family)

Friday 5th May - King's Coronation Celebration Day - in school event

Wednesday 10th May - Owls Parent Lunch at 12.30pm

Tuesday 16th May - Year 1 School Trip to Wellington Country Park

Thursday 18th May - Moles Parent Assembly at 9.15am

Friday 19th May - World Bee Day - in school event

Monday 22nd May - Year 2 walk to Frimley C of E - Picnic and Sports

Wednesday 24th May - Squirrels Parent Lunch at 12.30pm

Thursday 25th May - Reception School Trip to Bocketts Farm

Friday 26th May - Break up for Half Term - 3pm (Nursery) + 3.10pm (School)

SUMMER TERM 2 - DATES

Monday 5th June - Back to School and Nursery

Tuesday 6th June - Class Photographs

8th June - Year 2 School Trip to Alice Holt

Friday 9th June - Feeling Good Day - in school event

Wednesday 14th June - Father's Day Celebration - 11am Ladybirds
- 2pm School +

Tuesday 20th June - Hedgehogs Parent Assembly at 9.15am

Friday 23rd June - Sports Day - more details to follow

Monday 26th June - New Reception Families (23-24) Information Meeting

Tuesday 27th June - Moving Up Day - children visit new classes (am)

Saturday 1st July - SANDFEST! *(please save the date)*

Monday 3rd July - Ladybirds Class Assembly to Parents - 2.15pm

Thursday 5th July - Butterflies Class Assembly to Parents - 2.15pm

Friday 7th July - Reserve Sports Day (if needed due to poor weather)

Monday 10th July - End of Year Reports come home

Wednesday 12th July - iRock Concert to Parents (iRockers only) - 2.30pm

Wednesday 12th July - Open Celebration Afternoon for all families

Thursday 13th July - Year 2 Leavers Play - time TBC

Thursday 20th July - Break up for Summer Holidays at 1.10pm

GOLDEN EGG WINNERS!



GOLDEN TEA PARTY



BUNNY HOP!



OUR PE TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Moles Hedgehogs	Ladybirds		Butterflies	Foxes Rabbits
PM	Owls Squirrels	Moles Hedgehogs	Owls Squirrels	Foxes Rabbits	Forest Friday

BOOK ORDER FORM

Children's author **Alison H Simpson** will be visiting our school on:

Tuesday 18th April

to read her second book **Bodhi the Pirate Dog and the Great Pile of Litter**

(Book 2 on her website)

If you would like to purchase Alison's book to be delivered during the author visit:

- Please place your order by Tuesday 18TH April at www.bodhithepiratedog.com/shop giving your child's name, class and the school address as the delivery address. Books are £8.99 and other books and bundles are available. Please use discount code SAND for free shipping.
- If you would like any books signed, you can add a note to your Paypal payment or email alisonhsimpson@hotmail.com to confirm the name(s) you would like the book(s) signed to.
- Cash/card payments can be accepted after school, but it's advisable to place your order beforehand.

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