

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 18th December 2020

Message from Mrs Money

When we opened the school back in September, never did I imagine that we would manage to get to today without a bubble closure. Thank you to all of you for supporting the school in keeping families and staff safe during such challenging times. Keeping the school fully open has meant that we have successfully kept a sense of normality for our little ones (and adults). I am incredibly grateful to my truly wonderful staff team who have tirelessly smiled, danced and met any challenges this term with creativity and enthusiasm. However, as we move into Tier 3 it does mean that we all need to be especially vigilant over the next few weeks to ensure that we can continue to remain open to all children in January. As per my covid update email sent earlier today, please ensure that you contact me/the school office directly if you have any confirmed positive tests within your households over the holidays.

The last few weeks have been full of excitement, laughter...and glitter! The children have learnt about Hanukkah and Christingle and what they both represent at this time of year. Thank you to the kitchen team who prepared a delicious Christmas lunch for children and staff. Due to our bubbles this was delivered in 3 sittings over almost 2 hours...and it was delicious! Thank you to Mrs Thomas and Mrs McClelland for organising the Christmas Fayre which spread over 3 days in all year groups. This meant that the children still enjoyed all the fun of the fayre and we raised £600 for school funds. The children have also enjoyed class parties and a socially distanced visit from Father Christmas. Hedgehogs and Moles have learnt all about the first Christmas and loved dressing up and singing songs to me and Mrs Hylton.

Being in an infant and nursery school at this time of year is very special. The anticipation and excitement is truly magical while the children and adults count down 'the sleeps' until Christmas day. For the children this is no doubt the excitement of presents under the tree however for many of us this is a time for much more. It has been a difficult year for us all and this is a time to pause, to relax and to be thankful for our health and our families.

I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of myself and all of the staff for the wonderful gifts and thoughtful cards. We all feel very loved, very appreciated and very spoilt! THANK YOU.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th January 2021.

PLEASE REMEMBER

COLDER WEATHER

Please ensure that your child has a named coat, hat and gloves in school at all times. They will also need named wellies so that they are allowed on the field.

SCHOOL DAY

Reception - 8.40 - 3
Years 1/2 - 8.50-3.10
Friday - Rec. - 12.45
Years 1/2 - 1

COVID UPDATES

Please keep us updated of any positive test results within your households during the holidays. SEE COVID UPDATE EMAIL SENT TODAY.

INSET DAYS

Mon 22nd February
Fri 28th May
Mon 7th June
Wed 21st July



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SPRING DIARY DATES

Wednesday 13th January ~ Assessment Meeting for Year 1+2 Parents - 6.30-7.30pm *

Monday 15th January ~ Snuffly Day

Wednesday 20th January ~ Super Scientists Day (in school event)

Tuesday 26th January ~ Parents 'Check In' Evening 3.30-6

Monday 1st February ~ Parents 'Check In' Evening 4-7pm

Tuesday 2nd February ~ Internet Safety Day (in school event)

Friday 12th February ~ Break Up for Half Term - 12.45 for Reception and 1pm for KS1

Monday 22nd February ~ **INSET DAY**

Tuesday 23rd February ~ Back to school

Monday 1st March ~ Amazing Authors Week (in school event)

Thursday 4th March ~ World Book Day

Wednesday 10th March ~ Rabbits Parent Lunch at 12pm *

Friday 12th March ~ Mothers Day Celebrations (am) *

Friday 19th March ~ Comic Relief Day

Wednesday 24th March ~ Year 1 Spring Celebration
~ Foxes Parent Lunch at 12pm *

Tuesday 30th March ~ Foxes Parent Assembly 9am *

Wednesday 31st March ~ Break up for Easter Holidays at 1.30pm

**please note the above dates with a star are subject to Government guidelines and we will be in touch with further details nearer the time **



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CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOL



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RECEPTION NATIVITY

