

# SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 11th November 2022



## Message from Mrs Money

Welcome back, I hope that you all had a wonderful half term although it already feels a long time ago! This is the busiest half term of the school year with the run up to Christmas, so please continue to refer to the diary dates in this newsletter and emails from the school office.

**Happy Bags** - thank you for your contributions to the happy bags collection. This raised £157.20 for school funds.

**Foxes parent Lunch** - thank you to the wonderful kitchen team for preparing a delicious roast for the Foxes children and their parents. The children were so excited to have 'special guests' join them for lunch and it was lovely to see you all together.

**Pirate ship arrival** - we are all VERY excited about the pirate ships arrival next week. It will take a week to construct and then 2-4 days for the flooring to be poured and to set. As long as this all goes to plan there will be a whole school PIRATE DAY on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Children (and no doubt the staff!) are invited to dress up as the crew of swashbuckling pirates for the grand opening of this exciting new play structure.

**Staff Emails** - please see below for the new email addresses for contacting teachers.

**New Governors** - welcome to our new Governors Hayley Adcock (Jessica from Hedgehogs and Stanley from Rabbits) and Dave Gaunt (Maisie from Squirrels). They join our team of school Governors who help to support and drive school improvement. Keith Parsons - Chair of Governors (Dylan from Moles), Shane Barclay - Vice Chair and Chris Taylor (Oliver from Foxes) make up the rest of the team.

**Children in Need** - next Friday we will be supporting the Children in Need spotacular appeal, so invite everyone to come to school in anything spotty or in children in need merchandise. Since it will be Forest Friday for Year 1 & 2, please ensure that children still wear their joggers and have waterproofs and wellies in school. We will not have collection buckets this year, however for those of you wishing to donate please see the link later in this newsletter.

**Attendance** - The Government state that the minimum level of attendance is 95% and this week we have had a visit from the Inclusion Officer who reviews all children's attendance and reasons for absence. We have been instructed to contact parents of any children who have attendance below 90% although I appreciate that some is due to sickness absence. If you have any questions please contact us.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

### PLEASE REMEMBER

#### START OF DAY

Please ensure that your child is in school promptly in the morning. All classes teach phonics as the first lesson so children arriving late are missing important learning on a regular basis.

#### PLAY EQUIPMENT

Please can you ensure that your children are not on the play equipment after school hours. This includes the equipment outside our nursery.

#### UNIFORM

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

#### NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have children and staff with severe allergies. **NO** products containing nuts are permitted in school.

#### INSET DAYS 22-23

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July



# AUTUMN 2 - DIARY DATES

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need Day - 'The Great Spotacular'

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November** - New Reception parent's information mtg - 9-10am

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** - Pirate Dress up day

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Ladybirds Class Elf Run (sponsored event)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - St Andrews Day (Brownies, Cubs, Rainbows invited to come to school wearing club uniforms)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - iRock concert for families of the club - 2.30pm

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Christmas Fayre (in school event)

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Panto visit to school

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - Whole school Elf Run (sponsored event)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - School Disco (booking via the PTA website)

Nursery and Reception - 4.30-5.30pm

Year 1 and Year 2 - 5.45-6.45pm

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception Christmas Assembly - 2pm at school

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December am** - Year 1 and Year 2 - Nativity Performance at the Church (booking via your SCOPAY account soon - more info to follow)

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Ladybirds Christmas Assembly - 2.15pm

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December am** - Year 1 and Year 2 - Nativity Performance at the Church (booking via your SCOPAY account - more info to follow)

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Butterflies Christmas Assembly - 2.15pm

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Ladybirds Christmas party

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Christingle - whole school & Nursery

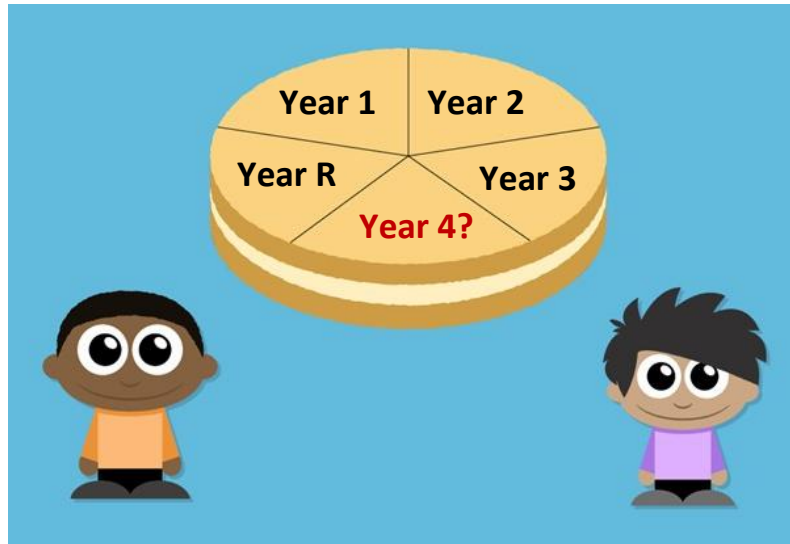
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - School and Butterflies Christmas parties

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - END OF TERM (School and Nursery) - 1.10pm



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**You can't have your cake**



**And eat it!**

**80% attendance  
over 5 years means  
1 year of education lost!**

**Which year can you  
afford to lose?**

# Contacting teachers via Email

If you need to contact the teachers please only do so through the below email addresses. Emails will be directed to both/all of the teachers in that team for their attention. However please continue to respect their evenings and weekends and understand that responses will not be immediate.

[receptionsandringham@sandringham.kite.academy](mailto:receptionsandringham@sandringham.kite.academy)

[nurserysandringham@sandringham.kite.academy](mailto:nurserysandringham@sandringham.kite.academy)

[Year1@sandringham.kite.academy](mailto:Year1@sandringham.kite.academy)

[year2@sandringham.kite.academy](mailto:year2@sandringham.kite.academy)



Tapestry will continue to be used for communication for learning so please direct all other questions to emails rather than via this platform. One teacher from each year group will always be on the gate in the mornings so of course please continue to speak to them in person if you need to.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year.

BBC Children in Need supports thousands of local charities and projects working tirelessly in every corner of the UK to help children & young people to be the best they can be. It has been a difficult few years, so if you are able to support in any way. It would be greatly appreciated.

**Instead of bringing cash into school can we please ask that if you wish to donate, to do so directly to Children in Need via [BBC Children in Need](#).**



In line with the 'Spotacular' theme, the children are invited to wear spotty clothes, mufti or Children in Need merchandise. Thank you.

# Reception



We have enjoyed reading the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We have learnt that flour comes from wheat and had fun using flour to make bread dough which we then took home to bake and share with our families!

# Year 2 Bike & Scooter Safety Day



Year 2 have been learning about The Green Cross Code and how to safely ride our bikes and scooters.

