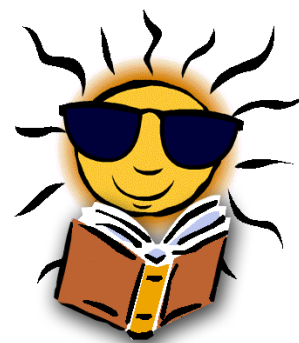


# SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015

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## This week's news from Sandfield Close.

### Last week's Year 5 Coffee Morning a great success

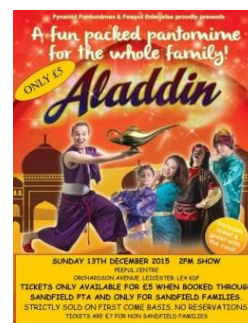
The children were delighted to welcome so many family members to their Coffee Morning last week and enjoyed having an opportunity to share their singing and dancing with an audience.

Thanks to the generosity of those who attended £190.41 was collected for Year 5's nominated charity Healing Hearts.



### See you at the pantomime on Sunday

Looking forward to watching the pantomime with the Sandfield crowd on Sunday and enjoying this festive tradition.



### Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Market



Yesterday for one day only Santa was in his grotto at Sandfield Close and children had an opportunity to visit him and receive a present during our Christmas Market.

This morning our younger children enjoyed story sessions in the grotto with their teachers.

Thank you to the PTA for organising another successful event for our families to enjoy.



## Christmas Assembly

Yesterday the whole school visited St Theodore's Church for Our Christmas assembly. The Reception children all remembered their parts and shared their nativity story. Thank you to Reverend Terri Skinner for allowing us to use the church for our assembly and to all the parents who were able to join us.



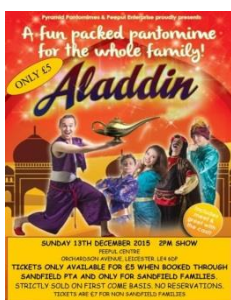
## Important dates

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December **Whole school Christmas lunch.** Also a non-uniform day. Wear your Christmas jumper if you have one!

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December **Last day of school.**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December **School closed. First day of the holiday.**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016 **School starts. Welcome to the spring term.**



## The mincepie mountain is growing

Jody and our intrepid catering team are on a mission to give every child in the school an opportunity to make a mincepie. This week Jody made mincepies with the Year 2 children this morning. Children in other classes will have their turn soon. This is part of



our commitment to Food For Life and teaching children basic cooking skills. We were awarded the Food For Life Bronze award last week. We will tell you all about our plans to educate children about healthy eating and nutrition in January.

## Year 1 Stickman assembly

Year 1 children were incredibly excited when they arrived at school this morning eagerly anticipating sharing their assembly with parents and the rest of the school.

Everyone remembered their parts and the assembly was a great success. Thank you to all the parents for helping the children learn their lines and for helping with costumes.



## Flu Vaccination

The NHS Flu Vaccination team were in school this morning and carried out the planned vaccinations.



## Time to say Goodbye

As the end of term approaches we are preparing to say goodbye to Mr West, Mrs Knox and Mrs Guildford. Mr West is moving to a new role leading a team of sports coaches in the city, Mrs Knox is moving to a new school and Mrs Guildford is starting her maternity leave as she awaits the arrival of her second child. We wish them all the best and thank them for all their hard work this term.



Next term Miss Vernon, who is currently teaching at Sandfield Close in KS1, will be teaching 4RK and she will have an opportunity to meet the children and look at their work next week.

## Wining card designs



Congratulations to Kian and Jayden who created winning designs in the Fire Service Christmas Card competition. They received their prizes at a special presentation at the Central Fire Station last Saturday.

## New parent governor

We only received one nomination for our parent governor vacancy and so Mrs Sarita Sharma has been duly appointed. We are grateful that Mrs Sharma volunteered to support the school in this role and look forward to welcoming her to the governing body in January.



## Next week's lunch menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Black Eyed Bean Curry Rice &amp; Naan</p> <p>Vegetable Lasagne Loaded Jacket Potato Cheese &amp; Sweetcorn</p> <p>Lamb Lasagne</p> <p>Garlic Bread Malted Baguette</p> <p>Sweetcorn Garden Peas Mixed Salad</p> <p>Ice Cream Cinnamon &amp; Orange Biscuit</p> <p>White Bread</p> <p>Milk Fruit Yogurt</p>	 <p>Whole school Christmas lunch</p>	<p>Moong Bean Curry Rice &amp; Chapatti</p> <p>Quorn Fillet Cheese &amp; Onion Fritter</p> <p>Roast Chicken Breast</p> <p>Roast Potatoes Tomato Pasta</p> <p>Brussels Sprouts Baton Carrots Mixed Salad</p> <p>Chocolate Tart Oat &amp; Raisin Biscuit</p> <p>Brown Bread Tomato Sauce Gravy/Stuffing Milk Fruit Yogurt</p>	<p>Special last day of term wacky Thursday menu</p> <p>Hot dog and chips</p> <p>Curry</p> <p>Meat and vegetarian options.</p>	 <p>No lunch!</p> <p>School closed.</p> <p>First day of the school holiday</p>



## Are you eligible for income-related free school meals?

Families on a lower income are entitled to free meals and milk for their children. At Sandfield Close we also cover the cost of most trips and afterschool clubs (run by the school) If you think your family might be eligible, please collect an application form from the school office.

**Hope your weekend goes according to plan.**