

SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**This week's news from Sandfield Close.
What learning looks like in our school.**

Eco-Schools Green Flag for Sandfield Close

Members of our Eco Club were excited to welcome an Eco-Schools assessor to Sandfield Close yesterday. The purpose of the visit was to gather evidence that we are meeting the Green Flag standard. The assessor visited all areas of the school including the wildlife area and keyhole garden. She was particularly impressed by our litter picking systems and commented on how tidy and litter-free our school is.



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Eco-Schools Green Flag assessor looking at evidence of environmental education & gathering information from children



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The whole school waited anxiously to learn the outcome of the assessment. At lunchtime today Mrs Dhillon was delighted to be able to inform everyone that we have been awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag. Thank you to all the staff and children for their contribution and in particular to Miss Eames, Mrs Sutton, our catering team, our JRSOs and Eco Club for all their hard work. Lee Jowett Leicester's Environmental Education Officer provided invaluable help and guidance. We have been supported by many other organisations and will be contacting them to say thank you for their help.



Our Mother's Day Family Lunch was a success

On Monday a lucky group of mums visited school to have lunch with their children. The dining room had received a special floral makeover in honour of the event.

So that our dads don't feel left out we are planning a Father's Day lunch on Monday 20th June. Places are limited to one guest per family and the cost is £2.50. Sign up at the school office as soon as possible.



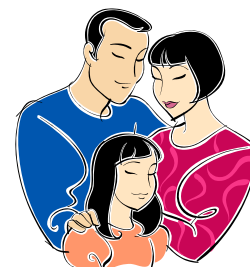
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Doesn't our dining room look beautiful? A big thank you to our lunchtime team @SAfoodforlife @EcoSchoolsLCC



Parent Teacher meetings

It was good to see so many of our parents at our Parent-Teacher meetings this week. Many of our children and parents took advantage of the opportunity to taste our delicious school meals. Jody, Julie and Michelle enjoyed having the chance to talk to parents and were delighted to receive so many compliments about the delicious food.



If you took a copy of the recipes for cheese flan or chocolate tart (better known as chocolate splodge) please let us know how you get on when you try the recipe out at home.

Class group photographs

The photographer from Tempest was in school on Wednesday and took class photographs. Proofs and details of how to order will be set home with the children as soon as we receive them.



Cycle training in Year 5

Have you noticed that there are more bikes than usual in school this week? Cycle training started for Year 5 children this week. Trained cycle instructors from **Bikeability** worked with the children to develop safe cycling skills. For those children who had the appropriate level of skill and confidence there was an opportunity to apply their knowledge on the local roads under strict supervision. One group even made it to Watermead Park this morning. (Apologies for the muddy trousers!)



Author Week events at Leicester Tigers

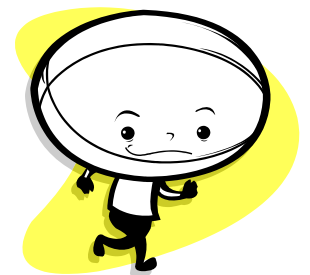
All the children in Year 4 and some of Year 5 attended Author Week events at Leicester Tigers. Organised as part of Leicester's **Whatever it Takesto get every child reading** initiative the event gave children an opportunity to meet a popular children's author and take part in activities.

Year 6 transition visits

Year 6 children have now been allocated secondary school places for next year. The children moving to Rushey Mead visited their new school this week and others will be visiting Soar Valley next week. We will be working closely with the secondary schools in the coming months to ensure that our children make a smooth transition to their new school.

Tag Rugby festival

Mrs Barnes took a team to Soar Valley for the Tag Rugby festival. Our team played well and were good representatives for our school. Sandfield Close finished in second place overall.



Big Cook Little Cook...

We are planning more series of Big Cook Little Cook next



term, providing opportunities for parents and children to cook together as part of our drive to educate children about healthy eating. If you would like to attend with your child, and are available on Wednesday afternoons, please leave your details at the school office and we will contact you when future dates are confirmed.



Easter Cake Sale and decorated egg competition next Wednesday

It's that time of year again. Our annual Easter Cake Sale and decorated egg competition are on Wednesday next week.

Details were sent home with all the children and e-mailed to parents earlier this week.

We hope that many of our children will enter our decorated egg competition and will put all the entries on display next week.



**Sandfield Close Parent Teacher Association
Easter Cake Sale and Decorated Egg Competition**

The PTA are organising an **Easter Cake Sale** on Wednesday 16th March 2016.
Help the PTA raise money to support the school.

- You can help by baking cakes or biscuits for us to sell at the Cake Sale. Cakes and biscuits should be sent to school on the morning of 16th March. If you would like your tins/ boxes returned please make sure that they have your name on them. Please enclose a list of the ingredients.
- You can help by coming along and buying some delicious cakes and biscuits at the end of the school day. **From 2.45pm.**
- You can take part in our **Decorated Egg Competition**.
 - Decorate an **egg** with a geometric or abstract pattern. Use paint or felt tip pens.
 - Create an **egg**strordinary, **egg**centric, **egg**stravagant or **egg**citing **egg**head character.

Bring your decorated **egg** to school very carefully in the morning on **Wednesday 16th March**. Make sure it is labelled with your name and class. If you have created an **egg**head character make sure you tell us the name of your character. All the entries will be **egg**hibited at the Cake Sale. There will be prizes and certificates for the winners.

Eggs should be hard-boiled. (Ask an adult to do this for you.)
Or you could use a plastic or papier mache **egg**.

There will also be an Easter colouring competition.

How many times can you find the word **egg** or **eggs** on this page?

☺There will also be chocolate splodge on sale.☺

Next week's lunch menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mixed Dhal Curry Rice & Chapatti	Chick Pea & Potato Curry Rice & Naan	Arad Bean Curry Rice & Chapatti	Paneer & Sweetcorn Curry Rice & Chapatti	Toover Dhal Rice & Naan
Vegemince Bolognese Vegetable Bake	Quorn Sausage Macaroni Cheese	Cheese Flan Quorn Fricasse	Quorn Fillet Spicy Vegetable Enchilada	Vegetable Biryani Vegetable Burger
Lamb Bolognese	Pork Sausages	Chicken Fricasse	Sliced Roast Pork	Breaded Cod Fish Fingers
Pasta Twists Malted Baguette	Creamed Potatoes Jacket Potato	Boiled Potatoes Steamed Rice	Roast Potatoes Jacket Potatoes	Chips Naan Bread
Garden Peas Baton Carrots Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad	Broccoli Florets Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Shredded Cabbage Sliced Carrots Mixed Salad	Garden Peas Sweetcorn Mixed Salad
Coconut Cookie Plain Muffin	Chocolate Biscuit Strawberry Eton Mess	Iced Fruit Sponge Fruit Salad	Plum Crumble & Custard Cherry Shortbread	Apple Pie & Custard Chocolate Krispies
White Bread	Brown Bread Tomato Sauce	White Bread Tomato Sauce	Brown Bread Sage & Onion Stuffing/Gravy	White Bread Tomato Sauce Vinegar
Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt

Hope your weekend goes according to plan.