

SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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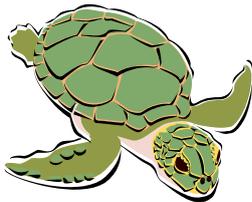
This week's news from Sandfield Close.

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the spring term. The children are happy to be back at school and have all settled back into school routines.

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Year 2 visited the Sea Life Centre



On Wednesday Year 2 visited the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. The children thoroughly enjoyed their outing and had lots to talk about when they arrived back. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the visit.

Year 3 and 4 took part in a Multi-Skills Festival



On Wednesday a group of children participated in a sports festival at Gateway College and took part in a variety of activities with children from other local primary schools. This is part of our commitment to promoting physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle and developing confidence.

What if it snows?



The temperature is falling and there are forecasts of snow. It is always our attention to keep the school open as long as it is safe to do so. If it is necessary to close the school as a result of severe wintry weather we will send a text message via ParentMail, inform Radio Leicester, publish a tweet on Twitter and update the school website as soon as possible.

Its official! Sandfield Close is a good school!

We are delighted that the report recognises our many strengths and graded the overall effectiveness of the school as **Good**. The effectiveness of leadership and management; the quality of teaching, learning and assessment; personal development, behaviour and welfare of pupils; outcomes for pupils and early years provision were all graded as good.

School report



Sandfield Close Primary School

Sandfield Close, Leicester LE4 7RE

Inspection dates	2-3 December 2015
Overall effectiveness	Good
Effectiveness of leadership and management	Good
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	Good
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	Good
Outcomes for pupils	Good
Early years provision	Good

The full inspection report was e-mailed to parents via ParentMail in December. The report is now available on the school website and has also been published on the official Ofsted website.

Summary of key findings for parents and pupils

This is a good school

- Since the previous inspection, leaders, including governors, have taken effective action to ensure that the quality of teaching and outcomes for pupils are good.
- Leaders use systems effectively to check the progress pupils make and quickly identify those in danger of falling behind.
- Behaviour and pupils' personal development are good. Pupils have positive attitudes to their learning and are keen to do well.
- Pupils say they feel safe because the school's work to keep them safe is effective.
- Teachers have high expectations of what pupils should achieve and how well they should behave.
- The curriculum is interesting and varied. It promotes key values and pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development well.
- Pupils make good progress in reading, writing and mathematics.
- Children in the early years make good progress because teaching is good.



We want your rubbish! Please support our Eco Club

As part of our ongoing commitment to environmental education and promoting recycling we are currently collecting:

- Unwanted Christmas, Eid, Diwali etc cards for recycling in support of the Woodland Trust.
- Empty, washed plastic milk bottles to create a herd of 500 model elephants to raise children's awareness of endangered species and conservation issues.
- Empty, rinsed two litre plastic bottles which we will be using to make a greenhouse to help us grow our own food.

Look out for updates on our recycling initiatives in the newsletter or in our Eco Blog on the school website.

Eco Elephant Challenge

Posted on January 6, 2016 by seames



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Next week's lunch menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kidney Bean & Sweetcorn Curry Rice & Chapatti	Kichadi & Kadhi Potato Curry & Naan	Moong Bean Curry Rice & Chapatti	Toover Dhal Rice & Naan	Mixed Bean Curry Rice & Chapatti
Cheese & Potato Pie Sticky Spicy Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Quorn meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Quorn Fillet Cheese & Onion Fritter	Quorn Sausage Pasta Bake Vegetable Jalousie	Vegetable Rogan Josh Cheese & Onion Quesadilla
Sticky Spicy Chicken	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken Breast	Sausage Pasta Bake	Cod Fishcake
Noodles Malted Baguette	Brown & White Rice Jacket Potato	Roast Potatoes Tomato Pasta	Garlic Dough Balls Creamed Potatoes	Chips Steamed Rice
Baked Beans Broccoli Florets Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad	Brussel Sprouts Baton Carrots Mixed Salad	Garden Peas Cauliflower Au Gratin Mixed Salad	Green Beans Baked Beans Mixed Salad
Ginger Biscuit Iced Bun	Iced Cupcake Bananas or Peaches in Custard	Chocolate Tart Oat & Raisin Biscuit	Eves Pudding & Custard Rice Krispie Cookie	Ice Cream Melting Moment
Brown Bread Tomato Sauce	White Bread Tomato Sauce	Brown Bread Tomato Sauce Gravy/Stuffing	White Bread Gravy	Brown Bread Tomato Sauce/Vinegar
Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt



Just in case.....

Sandfield Close Snow Rules



At Sandfield Close we get really excited when it snows and we look forward to being able to play outside in the snow with our friends. These are our special snow rules to make sure we can enjoy the snow and stay safe. On snowy days we will play outside if it is safe to do so. Our Golden Rules still apply.

- ❄️ *Always follow instructions from staff.*
- ❄️ *You must wear your coat and wrap up warm.*
- ❄️ *Only throw clean snow.*
- ❄️ *Only throw snow at people who want to have snow thrown at them.*
- ❄️ *Only throw snow at people's legs (below the waist).*
- ❄️ *No skidding or sliding.*
- ❄️ *Watch out for icy patches and stay clear of them.*
- ❄️ *Have fun and stay safe.*
- ❄️ *Make sure you stamp the snow off your feet before you go back inside the building.*



Children who choose not to follow the rules to keep everyone safe ~~#~~will be sent inside.

January 2016. These rules will be kept under review.

Hope your weekend goes according to plan