

SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 15th April 2016

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

Space Camp Sleepover at Sandfield Close

Our second Space Camp sleepover was a great success. At the start of the evening the children enjoyed talks by local space experts from the University of Leicester. Jane MacArthur, a martian meteorite specialist, and astrophysicist Rhaana Starling explained their areas of research and answered questions from children and parents.

Six astronomers from Leicestershire Astronomical Society joined us when it got dark and showed the children telescopes and binoculars and were impressed by the children's enthusiasm and good manners.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and had a great time with their friends. Thank you to all the staff and friends of the school who volunteered their time.



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Breakfast with friends after epic sleepover. Thank you to all staff & friends who made it possible for our children



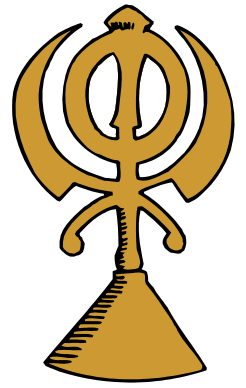
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Packing tents and sleeping bags away after @spacecamp_scps sleepover. Ready for a morning of rocket building.



Happy Vaisakhi

We wish all members of our community a peaceful and happy Vaisakhi. We will be celebrating Vaisakhi at Sandfield Close on Friday 22nd April. It will be a non-uniform day for pupils and there will be parties in the afternoon.



Our Vaisakhi assembly will be at 8.45am. Children from Years 1 and 4 will be sharing their assembly with the rest of the school and parents. Please join us if you are able to.

Our Vaisakhi parties will also take place in the afternoon. Children are asked to bring a small 'party lunchbox' of food to eat at the party. The school will provide drinks. As always, we ask parents not to send food containing nuts into school, as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies.



Friday 22nd April will also be a non-uniform day in support of Sport Relief. Children and staff are invited to leave their school uniform at home and come to school wearing something different for a suggested donation of £1. The money collected will be sent to Sport Relief.

Gujarati Club this term

Our Gujarati Club is continuing this term. Letters requesting payment have been sent home with the children. Any queries should be directed to Mrs Trivedi or Mrs Tailor.



Big Pedal Monday 25th April to Friday 29th April

We will be taking part in the Big Pedal later this month. More details will be sent home next week. Take part and cycle or scoot to school.

Cycle to school and join us for our **Big Pedal Breakfast** (Cyclists only) Tuesday 26th April 2016, 8:00 – 8:25am in the school hall.

Big Pedal at Sandfield Close is being organised by Mrs Sutton who will be happy to answer any questions.



Photographs

Details of how to order a copy of your child's class photograph have been sent home with the children. If you wish to order a copy of the photo, please return your completed order form to the school office by Tuesday 26th April 2016. If you would like to see the photograph before placing an order, a large print is available to view at the school office.

Sibling photos

The photographer will be back in school next week on Wednesday 20th April 2016 to take sibling photos.

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Family photos

Following the popularity of family sessions in previous years we have also arranged for the photographer to take family group portraits. The photographer will be in the Dotty Spotty Room on Wednesday 20th April from 3.15-4.30pm. If you would like to have a family photograph taken please pop along.



The photographer will take photographs of parents and children or groups of children.

This session is for family groups including babies, pre-school children and grandparents. We have organised these sessions for the last four years and feedback from parents has been very positive.

There is no need to book an appointment as photographs will be taken on a first come first served basis. Only children who are accompanied by a parent or other adult carer will be photographed. All children should be collected from their classrooms as usual at 3.00pm.

French classes with Mandy Gennard

Spaces available for French Class on Monday after school – contact Mandy 07917 452 334



Dinner money for the summer term

Dinner Money until Half Term (26th May) is £57.75 and until the end of the Summer Term (15th July) is £110.25



Vaisakhi lunch

Thank you to Jody and the team for our special Vaisakhi lunch yesterday.

Lunch menu from 18th April



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Paneer & Sweetcorn Curry Rice & Chapatti	Chick Pea & Potato Curry Rice & Naan	Yellow Moong Curry Rice & Chapatti	Kidney Bean & Sweetcorn Curry Rice & Naan	Sprouting Moong Bean & Math Curry Rice & Chapatti
Roasted Vegetable Plait Quorn Meatballs in Pepper Sauce	Savoury Vegemince Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn Fillet Vegetable Curry	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Vegetable Moussaka	Cheese & Vegetable Bake Quorn Louisiana
Cheese Bacon & Tomato Plait	Tuna Pasta	Sliced Gammon	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Battered Cod
Noodles Creamed Potatoes	Tiddy Yorkshire Puds Malted Baguette	Boiled Potatoes Steamed Rice	Jacket Potato Crusty Bread	Chips Tortilla
Garden Peas Baton Carrots Mixed Salad	Broccoli Florets Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Green Beans Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Garden Peas Sliced Carrots Mixed Salad
Rhubarb Crumble & Custard Choc Chip Cookie	Auntie Dots Biscuit Iced Marble Sponge	Cornflake Tart & Custard Plain Muffin	Fruit Medley Choc & Cherry Tray Bake	Steamed Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard Ice Cream
Brown Bread Tomato Sauce	White Bread	Brown Bread Pineapple/Gravy	White Bread	Brown 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.