

SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2015

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This week's news from Sandfield Close.



Celebrate safely

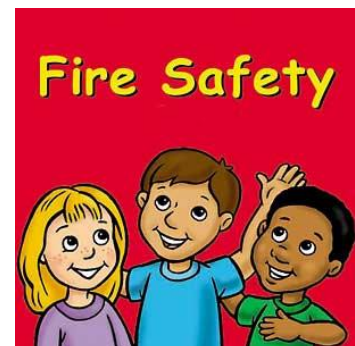
We had an exciting start to the school day this morning. Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service and Leicestershire Police were in the playground

this morning to launch the Celebrate Safely campaign. Leaflets and advice were distributed to parents as they arrived in school to drop the children off. Children had an opportunity to take a closer look inside the fire engine which was parked outside the school gates.

The highlight of the visit was a demonstration of what happens when an oil pan catches fire. There was an important reminder of the dangers of putting water on an oil fire.

Thank you to the Fire Service and the Police for delivering such an important safety message in such a memorable way.

The photographer from the Leicester Mercury was on site to capture the event in pictures. Photographs are on the Leicester Mercury website.



Celebrate Safely also aims to raise awareness of safety during Navratri, Diwali and Eid. More details of the campaign are available at <https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals/news/2015/10/02/celebrate-safely-2>

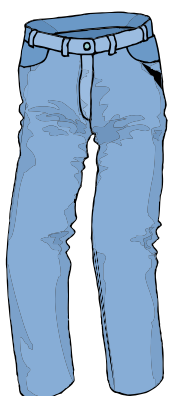
Spaces available in French Club

There are still spaces available in our French Club which runs on Mondays after school. Please contact Mandy Gennard for more details.

Eid assembly and parties

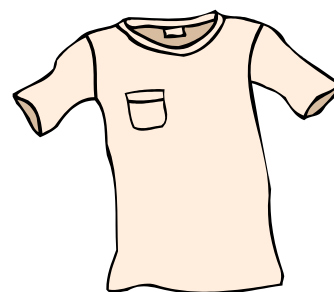
We were delighted that so many parents and relatives were able to join us for our Eid assembly this morning. Children in Year 2 and Year 5 shared their assembly with the rest of the school and parents. Our assemblies are part of our commitment to community cohesion and promoting mutual respect and tolerance within our community.

This afternoon the children enjoyed their parties and a number of classes took advantage of the glorious sunshine and took their parties outside. The perennial party favourite Pass the Parcel put in an appearance in some year groups.



Charity support

Today was also a non-uniform day in support of Jeans for Genes Day and Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer. Children and staff were invited to wear their jeans to school or wear something pink. A total of £240 was collected. The money will be divided between the two charities.



Please support Eco Club

Our Happy Feet Day will be next Friday 9th October. In exchange for donating a pair of unwanted, but still good enough to wear shoes, children and staff are invited to wear their favourite non-uniform shoes to school. The shoes will be sent to Africa to be used again. There will be prizes for the most unusual footwear!



Shoes for Africa

Money for you!

Solve the perennial head ache of Non - Uniform Days, raise funds for your school and help the charity

Africa's Gift

by holding a...



Happy Feet Day

a Non Uniform Day for your feet!

Students attend school in their choice of footwear, whilst handing over a pair of unwanted shoes that can be used again in rural Africa. We pay 50p per kilo for reusable shoes, and then transport them to Africa, where they are introduced into communities sensitively*. We collect the shoes from school on the Happy Feet Day, so there are no storage problems. We weigh them and make swift payment. All we ask is that the shoes are clean, paired and tied together....

*our focus is on empowering community members rather than perpetuating a dependency culture and we work with key personnel to make this happen.



Any money we raise will be used by our Eco Club to fund environmental projects at Sandfield Close.

Thank you to the families who have already sent shoes to school. Your support is appreciated.



Olympic Sportivator Sponsored event

As part of our commitment to promoting sport and physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle, we have agreed to take part in an Olympic Sportivator sponsored fitness event.



We're very excited to be welcoming GB Swimmer Amy Smith to the school on Friday 9th October. Amy has been competing in the 4 major games since she was 18 with her first appearance at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Amy has won many medals and her latest accolade was a silver medal in the women's 4x 100m relay in the 2014 Commonwealth Games. Amy will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life.

Children should come to school on Friday wearing sports kit and make sure they have trainers.

All the children from Reception to Year 6 will participate in the event and with your permission we would like them to collect sponsorship for taking part. Your child should have brought a sponsor form home with this letter. Please do not allow children to go door-to-door asking for sponsorship. Please ensure that sponsorship forms and moneys are returned to the school office on or before Thursday 15th October at the latest.

Attached is a sponsorship form for your child to use in order to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by following the below link: www.sportsforschools.org/event/LE126

Children's Navratri Dancing

The PTA are organising Navratri dancing on Wednesday 14th October.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 3.30-4.15pm

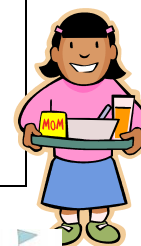
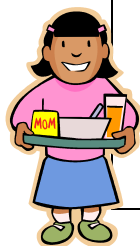
Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6 4.30-5.15pm

There is no charge for this event but you do need to book a place. Lots of children are already signed up but we still have space for more. Bookings 3.00-3.15pm every day next week in the Breakfast Club area - see Mrs Ondhia, Mrs Dhillon or Mrs Taiwo.



Next week's lunch menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mixed Dhal Curry Rice & Naan	Khichadi & Kadhi Potato Curry Chapatti	Chick Pea Curry Rice & Chapatti	Toover Dhal Rice & Naan	Black Eyed Bean Curry Rice & Naan
Cheese & Sweetcorn Traybake Jacket Potato	Vegetable Lasagne Garlic Bread	Cheese Flan Tomato Pasta	Quorn Fillet & Stuffing Boiled Potatoes	Vegetable Nuggets Chips
Bacon & Cheese Traybake Jacket Potato	Lamb Lasagne Garlic Bread	Chicken Curry Rice	Roast Pork & Stuffing Boiled Potatoes	Fish Fingers Chips
Cajun Chicken Tortilla	Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese Salad Jacket Potato	Lamb & Potato Pie Creamed Potatoes	Cheese & Vegetable Pie Creamed Potatoes	Pork/Lamb Tagine Pitta
Baked Beans Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Broccoli Sliced Carrots Mixed Salad	Cabbage Garden Peas Mixed Salad	Peas Sweetcorn & Peppers Mixed Salad
Ginger Sponge & Sweet Sauce Butterscotch Biscuit	Iced Sponge Selection of Fruit	Summer Fruit Flan Melting Moments	Chocolate Muffin Apple Flapjack	Chocolate Krispies Ice Cream
White Bread Tomato Sauce	Brown Bread Salad Cream	White Bread Gravy	White Bread Gravy	Brown Bread Tomato Sauce Vinegar
Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt



Halloween Cake Sale

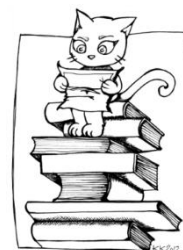
Calling all the talented bakers in our community. The PTA are organising a Halloween Cake on Friday 30th October. 3.00pm in the school hall.



If you have any questions or are available to help out on the day please contact Tina Shah on 07854886998.

Record Breakers Summer Reading Challenge

Well done for completing the summer reading challenge. More names: Dylan Samra, Shivam Valand, Veer Pala, Shayaan Fanibanda.



Hope your weekend goes according to plan.