

# SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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

## Planting rocket seeds

Children in schools across the country were delighted when the packets of rocket seeds arrived this week. The seeds have been into space with Tim Peake and are now being planted to see whether they will grow differently having been in space.

Miss Eames and members of our Eco Club planted our rocket seeds earlier this week and we posted an update on Twitter. We were thrilled to get a response from British astronaut Tim Peake who is currently on the International Space Station.



Tim Peake  
liked your Tweet.

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We will keep you informed about our research project. Look out for the green rocket symbols around school.

We are also planting a variety of fruit and vegetable seeds which we hope will support us in our campaign to **Grow your own grub.**



Look out for news of our planting and growing as the summer progresses.

## Big Pedal at Sandfield Close Monday 25th April to Friday 29th April

We will be taking part in the Big Pedal next week. Take part and cycle or scoot to school.

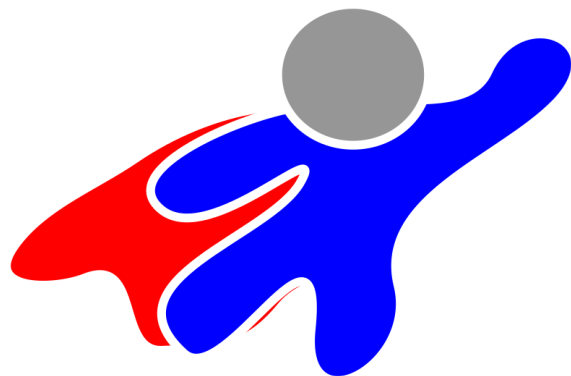


Cycle to school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April and join us for our **Big Pedal Breakfast** (Cyclists only) 8:00 – 8:25am in the school hall.

Get set... we're taking part in The Big Pedal 2016, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

Powered by Sustrans and funded by the Bike Hub, Sandfield Close Primary School are entering the National Challenge by running a Bike 2 School week from Monday 25th to Friday 29th. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

We will be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win! It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters.



Superhero fundraising day

**On Friday 29th April we'd love our pupils to be involved in Sustrans' Superhero Day by dressing as their favourite superhero in exchange for a £1 donation.** This gives every child the chance to be involved in the Big Pedal even if they don't scoot or cycle to school.

Wayne M. Brewin, Sustrans School Bike It Officer is supporting the school as we try to encourage more children and families to take up cycling.

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



## Vaisakhi non-uniform day - £95 for Sport Relief



This morning the children in Year 1 and Year 4 shared their Vaisakhi assembly with parents and the rest of the school. Thank you to everyone involved in making the assembly a success and to all the parents and relatives who were able to join us.

Today was a non-uniform day and the children enjoyed parties in the afternoon. We collected a total of £95 for Sport Relief. Thank you for your donations.



## Backing the blues

To show our support of Leicester City and to celebrate their amazing season we will be **Backing the Blues** next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. It will be a non-uniform day for staff and pupils providing an opportunity to support our local team. We would love it if all our familiar red uniforms disappeared for the day and were replaced by a sea of blue.



A coach from LCFC was in school this week at the start of a programme of football skills coaching in Year 2 classes and to run an afterschool club for Year 3 children.

## A difficult choice to make next Friday ..... What will you wear to school?

We have committed to take part in **Sustrans' Superhero Day** on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April and we are offering children and staff an opportunity to show that they are **Backing the Blues**. The difficult choice will be deciding what to wear to school. Can you create a superhero outfit in blue?



## Photograph orders

If you wish to place an order for photographs from Tempest, please return the order form to the school office as soon as possible.

If you have any queries please speak to the school office.



## Lunch menu from 25<sup>th</sup> April

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.**