

SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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This week's news from Sandfield Close.

Dancing dragon sighted at Sandfield Close

Thank you to the children in Year 1 and Year 4 for sharing their assembly this morning. We all enjoyed the dragon procession and finding out about the traditions and customs associated with this festival. Well done to the children for remembering their lines.

How often do you read with your child?

We know that many of our parents read regularly with their children at home. We appreciate the commitment and teachers can see the impact on children's reading of the additional practice and support at home. We spend thousands of pounds to ensure that our children have access to high quality texts. Please make sure your child has their books at school when required. If you find any stray books at home, please return them to your child's teacher or the school office. Thank you.



City Primary is "good" say Ofsted inspectors

By [fdryden](#) | Posted: January 25, 2016



Head teacher Amanda Dhillon with pupils from Sandfield Primary

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Staff and students at a city primary school are celebrating their latest Ofsted report.

Sandfield Close Primary, in Rushey Mead, has been rated "good" by inspectors from the education watchdog, following a visit last month.

Dates for your diary – come and join us

Year 2 assembly Friday 5th February. Parents invited to join us at 8.45 am

Reception Open Afternoon Friday 5th February. Parents invited to visit the classroom from 2.00pm.

Year 3 assembly Friday 12th February. Parents invited to join us at 8.45am

Mother's Day Lunch Monday 7th March. Parents invited to join their child for lunch at 11.45am. Roast dinner – chicken or Quorn. £2.50. Places limited. One guest per family. Sign up at the school office. If it is a success we will do it again!



Supporting research to keep children healthy

Thank you to all the parents who have already returned completed consent forms. If you have not already done so, please return your forms to the school office next week.

Dr Beardsmore's contact details are included in the information pack in case you have any specific queries.



Science at Sandfield
Real Science. Real Scientists. Real jobs.
Helping children understand the impact of science on their everyday lives.

We want more of your rubbish! Please support our Eco Club

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to our collection.

We are still collecting:

- 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.



Eco Elephant Challenge

Posted on [January 6, 2016](#) by [seames](#)



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We are also issuing a challenge to all our Sandfield families. During the half term break we would like as many of our children as possible to make an elephant to join our herd. We will send instructions home next week with details of how to make an elephant.

WOW Do you Walk Once a Week?

We encourage all our families to **Walk Once a Week** if possible. We collect data for all our children every morning. Please help us keep our community healthy by reducing traffic emissions and increasing physical activity.



Big Cook Little Cook

Last term we were delighted to receive the Food For Life Bronze award in recognition of our commitment to healthy eating. This term we are running family cooking sessions for a small group of families. Once a week parents and their children are learning about healthy nutrition and cooking together. Jody and Julie from our catering team are working alongside healthy eating coach Sue Richards. Dishes so far have included pizza, fresh fruit crumble, coleslaw and chicken or Quorn nuggets. All dishes are made from scratch.

We are coming to the end of our trial programme and are hoping to run more sessions next term.



Next week's lunch menu

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

Hope your weekend goes according to plan.