

SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER



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

Year 2 at Beaumanor Hall



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Beaumanor news: Year 2 having a great time. Two nights away from home. So many stories to share when they return.



On Wednesday morning an excited group of Year 2 children set off for their residential visit to Beaumanor Hall. Spending two nights away from home with their classmates was a great adventure. We kept anxious parents updated via ParentMail and posted news on our school Twitter account @SandfieldClose

The children set off dressed as pirates and spent a day hunting for treasure and playing pirate games. Thursday was spent pond dipping, hunting for minibeasts and creating art with natural materials. Friday had a sporting theme.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this year's residential a success. Special thanks are due to the staff who accompanied the trip and kept smiling, even through the challenge of putting more than 40 children to bed!



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



We were delighted that so many children were able to take part in the Big Pedal this week. There were far more bikes and scooters than usual in school this week.

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What a mountain of toast we made! Great atmosphere at our Big Pedal Bike it breakfast. A treat for hungry cyclists



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Bike it Breakfast as part of our Big Pedal week @EcoSchoolsLCC @sustrans @RideLeicester

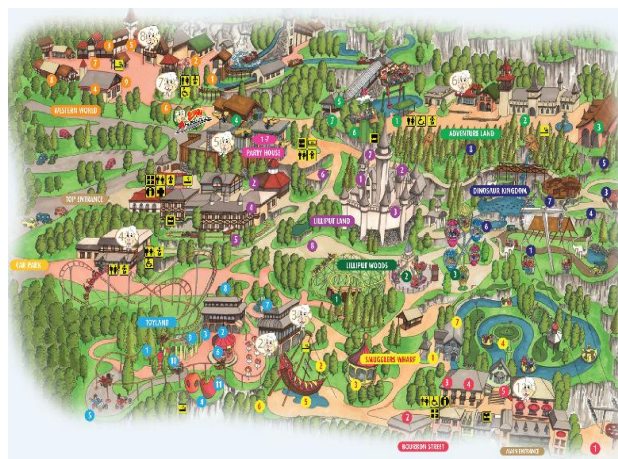



On Tuesday morning there was a special **Big Pedal Breakfast** in the school hall. Children who cycled or scooted to school enjoyed a tasty breakfast and helped demolish our toast mountain.


Now that the weather is improving, why not encourage your child to scoot or cycle to school once a week.

PTA family outing to Gulliver's Kingdom on Saturday 21st May

Details of this year's family outing were sent home with all the children earlier this week. If you would like to participate please return your booking form and payment as soon as possible, as spaces are limited.







Tim Peake liked your Tweet.

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Excited to be involved in @ashu_limpeake & @RHSSchools rocket seed experiment. Enabling children to do real science.

Rocket Science Planting rocket seeds at Sandfield Close

Our seeds are germinating!

If you are in the Science and Eco mobile remember to take a look at the seeds.

Backing the blues

At Sandfield Close we showed our support for Leicester City today as part of **Backing the Blues**. Instead of our familiar red school uniform the school was awash with blue. There were also an improbable number of superheroes scattered around the school.



Some people even reported having seen the headteacher with bright blue hair.

Our lunchtime team decorated the hall on a football theme with a giant pitch and Leicester shirts. Even our desserts were showing their support for Leicester. 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.



Food For Life at Sandfield Close

We are always looking for ways to make lunchtime at school special. Our commitment to Food For Life aims to promote healthy eating for all our children. We are currently working towards the Food For Life Silver award and expect to meet the standard by the end of the summer. This week our Reception children practised carrying trays with our new plates and bowls. We are getting rid of flight trays and will be introducing separate trays and plates in the next two weeks.

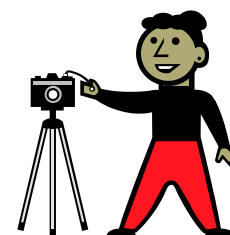
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Invisible food. Reception children practising carrying trays with plates & bowls. We are getting rid of flight trays



Sibling 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. Deadline 6th May.



A new handwriting scheme for Sandfield Close

We will be having a particular focus on improving handwriting across the school from now until the end of term. The handwriting requirements of the revised national curriculum are stricter than previously. Children from Year 2 onwards are expected to develop fully cursive ie joined

handwriting. We are using the Penpals handwriting scheme and all classes are having several handwriting sessions a week. We will be using the Penpals font for school documents and letters and will be making the switch in the coming weeks.



This week's newsletter is in the Penpals font.

The Penpals joined font looks like this.

Lunch menu from 2nd May



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School closed for Bank Holiday	Kichadi & Kadhi Potato Curry & Naan	Moong Bean Curry Rice & Chapatti	Toover Dhal Rice & Naan	Mixed Bean Curry Rice & Chapatti
	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
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken Breast	Sausage Pasta Bake	Cod Fishcake
	Brown & White Rice Jacket Potato	Roast Potatoes Tomato Pasta	Garlic Dough Balls Creamed Potatoes	Chips Steamed Rice
	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad	Brussels Sprouts Baton Carrots Mixed Salad	Garden Peas Cauliflower Au Gratin Mixed Salad	Green Beans Baked Beans Mixed Salad
	Iced Cupcake Bananas or Peaches in Custard	Chocolate Tart Oat & Raisin Biscuit	Eve's Pudding & Custard Rice Krispie Cookie	Ice Cream Melting Moment
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	

Hope your Bank Holiday weekend goes according to plan.