SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**



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This week's news from Sandfield Close.

Ofsted Inspection

As you already know the school had an Ofsted inspection yesterday and Wednesday. A team of four inspectors were in school on both days monitoring and evaluating all aspects of the school's provision. While they were here they observed lessons in all classes, spoke to the children, looked at children's work, visited Breakfast Club, spoke



with parents, met with governors, looked at the responses on Parent View, reviewed the school's own self-evaluation and school improvement planning, met with the school's leadership team, sampled Jody's school lunches, spoke to our local authority adviser and gathered all the evidence they need to make a judgement about the quality of education children receive at our school. The inspection went smoothly and we enjoyed having an opportunity to show the inspectors our school. We should receive the inspection report in January. Copies of the report will be emailed home to parents as soon as we receive it. The report will also be published on the Ofsted website.

Don't miss out. Get your Aladdin tickets now.

Sunday 13th December **Aladdin at the Peepul Centre**. A few tickets still available. Collect a form from the school office on Monday.

Come and watch the pantomime with us and give your children an opportunity to enjoy this festive tradition.



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Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Market



For one day only, during our Christmas Market, Santa will be in his grotto at Sandfield Close. Children in F2, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 are invited to visit Santa's Grotto, make a decoration in the Elves' Workshop and receive a gift from Santa. The cost is £2.50 per



child and places are limited, as Santa is very busy at this time of year and can only be with us for a short while. **Please book a place for your child at the school office.** The PTA will collect the money on the day.

Please join us at the Christmas Market on Thursday. There will be a variety of stalls and activities, including plenty of tasty food and of course there will be **Chocolate Splodge**. Eco Club will be selling special **Sow and Grow**



Kits which they think will make great Christmas presents and encourage children to grow their own food.

Christmas Assembly at St Theodore's Church

Our Christmas assembly will be at the church on the morning of Thursday 10th December. Parents are invited to join us for the first assembly at 9.00am. Reception children will be taking part in both assemblies.



These classes will be attending the assembly at 9.00am: 1SB, 2LS, 3KH, 4MT, 5SL and 6JL

These classes will be attending the assembly at 10.00am: 1PA, 2AB, 3DK, 4RK, 5TM and 6SR

If you are not able to attend the first assembly, please let us know and we will be able to accommodate you at the later assembly.

All classes will be walking over to the church accompanied by staff. This assembly is part of our annual calendar of events supporting community cohesion and promoting British values of tolerance and respect.

Important dates

Monday 7th December **Sandfield Christmas Post** starts.

Wednesday 9th December Year 6 visiting **Shree Sanatan Mandir**

Wednesday 9th December Year 3 visiting **St Theodore's Church** to find out about why Christmas is important to Christians.

Thursday 10th December **Christmas assembly** at St Theodore's Church Parents invited

Thursday 10th December **French Café** for Year 3 and Year 5

Thursday 10th December **PTA Christmas Market** and **Santa's Grotto** from 3.00pm

Friday 11th December **Year 1 assembly** Parents invited to join us at 8.45am

Friday 11th December **Flu vaccination** programme for children

Friday 11th December Year 5 out all day visiting **New Walk Museum**

Sunday 13th December **PTA Family Pantomime Outing Aladdin** at the Peepul Centre

Tuesday 15th December **Whole school Christmas lunch.** Also a non-uniform day. Wear your Christmas jumper if you have one!

Thursday 17th December last day of school.











The mincepie mountain is growing

Jody and our intrepid catering team are on a mission to give every child in the school an opportunity to make a mincepie. This week Jody made mincepies with the Year 1 and Year 3 children this morning. Children in other classes will have their turn soon.



Next week's lunch menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kidney Bean & Sweetcorn Curry Rice & Chapatti	Kichadi & Kadhi Potato Curry & Naan	Moong Bean Curry Rice & Chapatti	Toover Dhal Rice & Naan	Mixed Bean Curry Rice & Chapatti
Cheese & Potato Pie Sticky Spicy Vegetables	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
Sticky Spicy <i>C</i> hicken	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken Breast	Sausage Pasta Bake	Cod Fishcake
Noodles Malted Baguette	Brown & White Rice Jacket Potato	Roast Potatoes Tomato Pasta	Garlic Dough Balls Creamed Potatoes	Chips Steamed Rice
Baked Beans Broccoli Florets Mixed Salad Ginger Biscuit Iced Bun	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad Iced Cupcake Bananas or Peaches in Custard	Brussel Sprouts Baton Carrots Mixed Salad Chocolate Tart Oat & Raisin Biscuit	Garden Peas Cauliflower Au Gratin Mixed Salad Eves Pudding & Custard Rice Krispie Cookie	Green Beans Baked Beans Mixed Salad Ice Cream Melting Moment
Brown Bread Tomato Sauce Milk Fruit Yogurt	White Bread Tomato Sauce Milk Fruit Yogurt	Brown Bread Tomato Sauce Gravy/Stuffing Milk Fruit Yogurt	White Bread Gravy Milk Fruit Yogurt	Brown Bread Tomato Sauce/Vinegar Milk Fruit Yogurt



Are you eligible for incomerelated free school meals?

Families on a lower income are entitled to free meals and milk for their children. At Sandfield Close we also cover the cost of most trips and afterschool clubs (run by the school) If you think your family might be eligible, please collect an application form from the school office.

Hope your weekend goes according to plan.