

SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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

Dragon eggs discovered at Sandfield Close

When they arrived at school on Wednesday morning, Year 3 were amazed to discover a mysterious nest, containing what are believed to be dragon eggs, outside their mobile. Dragon scales and claw marks added to the excitement and before long news spread through the school. The school contacted a team of dragon experts who have removed the eggs to a place of safety, where they can be observed and monitored.



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Dragon eggs appeared outside Year 3 mobile. Children found dragon scales and scratches from dragon claws.



Under the sea with Year 2

This morning our Year 2 children delighted parents and the rest of the school with their assembly. The children enjoyed sharing the information they had found by looking in books, researching on the internet and visiting the SeaLife Centre in Birmingham. There was an important conservation message about endangered species and a reminder that extinct means forever. Year 2 shared their conservation message with 407 children, 30 members of staff and around 80 parents. Thank you to everyone involved in making the assembly a success.



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Under the sea for Year 2's assembly. Children enjoyed sharing their knowledge about marine wildlife. @JaneGoodallUK



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Have you designed your elephant yet?
Our herd needs you! Raise children's
awareness of conservation.
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Help us increase our herd

As part of our environmental education we are creating a special herd of elephants made from recycled milk containers. The elephants are all unique. We are using the herd to encourage recycling and to raise awareness of wildlife conservation and endangered species.

Miss Eames has explained the project to all the children and has issued a challenge to our 407 children asking each child to create an elephant.

Apna Milan our community group, who will soon be celebrating their 10th birthday, worked with Miss Eames and Mrs Ondhia on Wednesday this week and designed and made elephants to add to our herd.

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed an elephant.

So many great photos of [@SandfieldClose](#)
Apna Milan group making
[#500recycledelephants](#) thank you
[@JaneGoodallUK](#)



A visit from Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole

Year 1 children received a special visit from Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole this week.


Also known as the Lady with the Lamp, Florence Nightingale was a pioneering Victorian nurse who transformed nursing and promoted hygiene in hospitals. The children were able to ask Miss Nightingale about conditions in hospitals and about her role in training nurses.



Less famous, but also remarkable for her contribution to nursing British troops, Mary Seacole was another pioneer in the field of nursing during the Crimean War.

Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale are part of Year 1's history curriculum. They are also important as part of our commitment to providing excellence in science and educating children about the impact of science on our everyday lives.

Science or magic?

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Year 5 potions class. Science or magic? Maintaining children's curiosity in Science and across the curriculum.



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Year 5 was transformed into a Potions Lab yesterday morning, giving Year 5 an opportunity to concoct all manner of weird and wonderful potions. With the lights off and windows covered, candles, cauldrons, bugs and mysterious liquids were mixed together with fascinating results. Cloaks, robes and pointed hats added to the atmosphere and stimulated the children's imaginations.

Dates for your diary – come and join us

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!


Retiring after more than 20 years at Sandfield

Mrs Elias who has worked at Sandfield Close for over 20 years will be retiring next week. Mrs Elias has worked with hundreds of children in her time at the school in her roles as a teaching assistant and lunchtime assistant.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Elias for all her hard work and to wish her a relaxing retirement.



Next week's lunch menu

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	 Special Valentine's Lunch Fish fingers Cheese & sweetcorn pasty Chicken curry Toover Dhal Chips or Rice Baked beans or Peas Loveheart biscuit or Loveheart apple pie & custard Milk Fruit Yogurt
Vegemince Bolognaise Vegetable Bake	Quorn Sausage Macaroni Cheese	Cheese Flan Quorn Fricasse	Quorn Fillet Spicy Vegetable Enchilada	
Lamb Bolognaise	Pork Sausages	Chicken Fricasse	Sliced Roast Pork	
Pasta Twists Malted Baguette	Creamed Potatoes Jacket Potato	Boiled Potatoes Steamed Rice	Roast Potatoes Jacket Potatoes	
Garden Peas Baton Carrots Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad	Broccoli Florets Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Shredded Cabbage Sliced Carrots Mixed Salad	
Coconut Cookie Plain Muffin	Chocolate Biscuit Strawberry Eton Mess	Iced Fruit Sponge Fruit Salad	Plum Crumble & Custard Cherry Shortbread	
White Bread	Brown Bread Tomato Sauce	White Bread Tomato Sauce	Brown Bread Sage & Onion Stuffing/Gravy	
Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	

Hope your weekend goes according to plan.