

SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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This week's news from Sandfield Close.

Happy Feet

There were hundreds of Happy Feet in school today. Our Eco Club Recycling Team sorted hundreds of donated shoes into pairs ready for collection. The shoes will be sent to Africa to be used again.



Thank you to all the families who donated shoes.

Your support is appreciated.

Any money we raise will be used by our Eco Club to fund environmental projects at Sandfield Close. We have already been awarded the Eco Schools Silver award and are working towards achieving the prestigious Eco Green Flag.

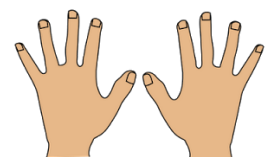


Our commitment to Eco Schools is a key part of encouraging our children to be active citizens in our local community and beyond. We encourage our children to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the local area and to society more widely.

The importance of washing hands



The school nurses taught the children in Reception and Year 1 about the importance of good hygiene and washing hands properly.



 **Shoes for Africa**
Money for you!
Solve the perennial head ache of Non - Uniform Days, raise funds for your school and help the charity



Africa's Gift

by holding a...

Happy Feet Day

a Non Uniform Day for your feet!

Students attend school in their choice of footwear, whilst handing over a pair of unwanted shoes that can be used again in rural Africa. We pay **50p per kilo** for reusable shoes, and then transport them to Africa, where they are introduced into communities sensitively*. We collect the shoes from school on the **Happy Feet Day**, so there are no storage problems. We weigh them and make swift payment. All we ask is that the shoes are **clean, paired and tied together**...

*our focus is on empowering community members rather than perpetuating a dependency culture and we work with key personnel to make this happen.

Football success



Our footballers took part in a festival at Soar Valley competing against teams from other local primary schools. The team's manager promised to shave his beard if they won. The team only conceded one goal, won all four of their matches and brought the trophy back to Sandfield Close. Today was the day for Mr West to keep his promise.



Sponsored fitness event

As part of our commitment to promoting sport and physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle, all our children took part in a sponsored fitness event.

GB Swimmer Amy Smith was in school to lead the fitness sessions. She also spoke to the children about her career in sport and her motivation.



A key message was that exercise is good for everyone as part of a healthy lifestyle. This fits with our commitment to increasing participation in PE and sport and also supports our science curriculum.



All the children from Reception to Year 6 participated in the event.

Please ensure that sponsorship forms and any money collected are returned to the school office on or before Thursday 15th October at the latest.

Children's Navratri Dancing

The PTA are organising Navratri dancing on Wednesday 14th October.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 3.30-4.15pm

Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6 4.30-5.15pm



There is no charge for this event but you do need to book a place. Lots of children are already signed up but we still have space for more. The last chance to book is on Monday 12th October. Please find Mrs Ondhia in the Reception classroom at the end of the day or speak to the school office.

Stone Age day at the Outdoor Pursuits Centre

This morning Year 3 were very excited as they set off on their trip to Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre to get a glimpse of



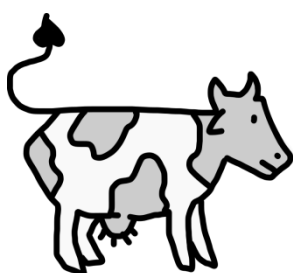
what life was like in the Stone Age.

The weather was perfect for a day of learning outside the classroom and the children thoroughly enjoyed their day.

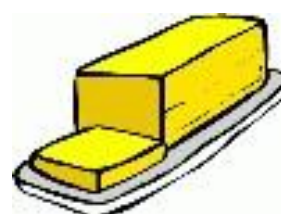
Thank you to the parents who accompanied the trip, your support is appreciated



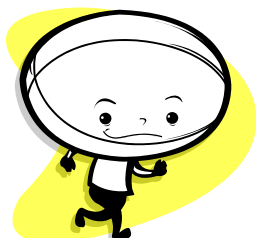
A cow in the classroom – making butter in Year 3



On Monday Year 3 tried their hand at churning cream to make butter. The children were amazed when the butter appeared. We are working on the Food for Life plan to educate children about food.



Cycle raining and rugby coaching



The cycle trainers were back in school again this week to develop children's skills and confidence.

The coach from Leicester Tigers delivered more coaching sessions with Year 5.



Baking cookies

A group of children had an opportunity to bake cookies with Jody and Julie. They also had a tour of the school kitchen to look at the equipment and appliances. The cookies were served during lunchtime.



Have you registered with ParentMail?

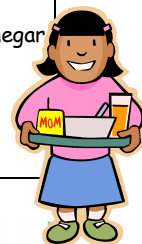
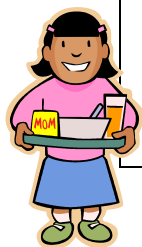
As well as sending text reminders, we also use ParentMail to send e-mails to parents. Our weekly newsletter is e-mailed to parents every Friday afternoon.

If you have any problems or queries relating to ParentMail please speak to Mrs Taylor in the school office.

A graphic advertisement for ParentMail + Pay. It features a megaphone icon and the text 'ATTENTION All Parents!'. Below this is the 'ParentMail + Pay' logo. The main heading is 'Have you registered?'. It lists benefits: 'It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages' and 'ParentMail is great for parents because:'. A list of features includes: 'We can communicate to you by email and/or text', 'Messages will get to you reliably', and 'Mums and dads can both be included'. At the bottom, it says 'Registering is really easy...' and 'Ask the school office for a registration letter'. There is also a 'FREE ParentMail app' icon and a smartphone image.

Next week's lunch menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yellow Moong Dhal Curry Rice & Chapatti	Chori Bean Curry Rice & Naan	Tandoori Vegetables Naan Bread	Sprouted Moong & Math Bean Curry Rice & Chapatti	Chick Pea & Potato Curry Rice
Macaroni Cheese Malted Bagutte	Qourn Fillet & Stuffing Roast Potatoes	Quorn Burger Creamed Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato	Cheese & Onion Slice Chips
Ham, Leek & Pea Pasta Malted Baguette	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Roast Potatoes	Pork Brunch Creamed Potatoes	Cheese & Pepper Pizza Jacket Potato	Battered Fish Chips
Salmon Nibbles Creamed Potatoes	Chilli Con Carne Pie Crusty Bread	Tandoori Minced Lamb Naan Bread	Chicken & Potato Crisp Herby Bread	Pork & Chick Pea Curry Rice
Diced Carrots Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Broccoli Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad	Baked beans Garden Peas Mixed Salad	Coleslaw Green Beans Mixed Salad	Garden or Mushy Peas Macedoine Vegetables Mixed Salad
Shortbread Apple Crisp & Custard	Rice Krispie Cookie Chocolate Fudge Cake	Viennese whirls Ice Cream	Iced Fruit Sponge Oaty Cookie	Mousse Iced Bun
Brown Bread Parsley Sauce	White Bread Gravy	Brown Bread Tomato Sauce Mint Raita	White Bread Tomato Sauce	Brown Bread Tomato Sauce/Vinegar
Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt



Halloween Cake Sale

Calling all the talented bakers in our community. The PTA are organising a Halloween Cake on Friday 30th October. 3.00pm in the school hall.

If you have any questions or are available to help out on the day please contact Tina Shah on 07854886998.



Record Breakers Summer Reading Challenge

Well done for completing the summer reading challenge. One more name: Nikhil Solanki.



Free Navratri tickets from Music Arts at the Kapital Venue

These are now available to collect from Mrs Tailor in the school office. Tickets are limited and are available on a one ticket per child basis. Additional tickets are available from the usual agents and online.

Hope your weekend goes according to plan.