SANDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Dear families,

Welcome back to the new year! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas break. Those last few weeks are always extremely busy, albeit lots of fun, exemplified by our wonderful staff performing our Christmas Panto to the children. It was wonderful to see how much everyone enjoyed it, bringing our school family together for some memorable, magical moments. May I also pass on my thanks from us all for your kindness and generosity at the end of term with so many lovely cards and gifts.

As the new year has begun, we are very excited to welcome Mrs Hannah Turner and Mrs Jenny Gooch to the teaching team, who will be teaching in Dabinett and Ashton Classes respectively, strengthening our teaching team across the week even further.

Please take note of our extreme weather arrangements in the newsletter this week, just in case this beautiful but cold weather turns a little more challenging.

As always, the term will involve some exciting events, namely Book Week and Comic Relief. We will keep you updated of details around these events nearer the time.

Many thanks for your continued support and we very much look forward to the term ahead.

Lorna Richardson

REMINDERS

Coats are absolutely essential for all pupils, especially during this current very cold weather – hats and gloves too!

Please look out for any updates in cases of extreme weather, on local radio/news, Class Dojo, T2P and school website.

Please make sure that all pupils are in the correct uniform EVERY day and provide PE kits on appropriate days

CALENDAR DATES

15.01.2024 Music lessons start this week 15.01.2024 After School & Lunchtime Activity Clubs start this week 16.01.2024 Class 3 Swimming 23.01.2024 7.30pm - PTA Meeting - The Woodborough 23.01.2024 Class 3 Swimming 30.01.2024 Class 3 Swimming 09.02.2024 End of Term 3 19.02.2024 Term 4 20.02.2024 Class 3 Swimming 21.02.2024 Parents Evening (details to follow) 22.02.2024 Parents Evening (details to follow) 23.02.2024 Year 6 to Lifeskills (letter 10.1.24) 27.02.2024 Class 3 Swimming 07.03.2024 World Book Day 14.03.2024 Bikeability – Years 4&5 (details to follow) 15.03.2024 Bikeability - Years 4&5 (details to follow)







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CREW POINTS FOR THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

w.c 11.12	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	68	463	27	149
Carroll	58	434	20	155
Wilson	54	444	17	145
Zephaniah	67	510	26	165

CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

w.c 8.1.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	26	26	18	18
Carroll	29	29	17	17
Wilson	34	34	15	15
Zephaniah	30	30	15	15

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Congratulations to the following pupils, who have achieved **Bronze Awards:** Milligan: Esmee P (Redstreak), Megan F-N (Redstreak), Archie S (Redstreak), Saesha B (Hasting), Jacob W (Redstreak) Margot H (Redstreak), Jayden B (Hasting), Ronnie P (Dabinett) Wilson: Rupert S (Ashton), Mireya B (Ashton), Eleanor D (Redstreak), Pippa B (Redstreak), Paddy B (Hasting) Zephaniah: Evelyn C (Redstreak), Aggie G (Hasting), Lily W (Hasting), Rafi McQ (Ashton), Stefan C (Hasting) And to the following pupils who have achieved Silver Awards: Milligan: James V (Hasting) Zephaniah: George C (Dabinett), Freddie H (Redstreak)



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Georgia riding high!

Georgia from Redstreak Class has represented our school at Moreton Equestrian Centre in Dorset. She rode her pony, Blue, amazingly well in torrential rain! She came 3rd in the 50cm class, which was judged on optimum time and got a special rosette for the most stylish round of the class. It is also worth noting that Georgia was the youngest competing!

She then came 2nd in the 60cm, against the clock, again being the youngest in the class!

Georgia will be taking part in a regional qualifier this Sunday in Dorset, so good luck to her and Blue! We are so proud of her.







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THE STAFF CHRISTMAS PANTO A MOUSE IN SANTA'S HOUSE

On the last day of term before Christmas, the children were treated to an exciting Christmas Pantomime, acted out by the staff and some parents. The children sat, enthralled, watching their teachers being different characters, including Mrs Stevens squeaking lots as a little mouse!! Their faces were a picture! It is rumoured that this may be a yearly event now, and if you're wondering if the cast had a great time performing it for the children.....oh yes, they did!



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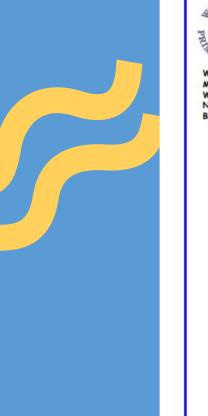
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Academic year 2024-2025

Term 1: Thursday 5th September 2024 - Thursday 24th October 2024

Term 2: Monday 4th November 2024 - Friday 20th December 2024

Term 3: Tuesday 7th January 2025 - Friday 14th February 2025

Term 4: Monday 24th February 2025 - Friday 4th April 2025

Term 5: Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6: Monday 2nd June 2025 - Tuesday 22nd July 2025

2023-24 Closure Dates

Monday 2nd September 2024: INSET Day Tuesday 3rd September 2024: INSET Day Wednesday 4th September 2024: INSET Day Friday 25th October 2024: INSET Day Monday 6th January 2025: INSET Day Monday 30th June 2025: INSET Day

Bank Holidays

Monday 5th May 2025-May Bank Holiday

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