



Newsletter 5th March 2020

World Book Day

We can't wait to see all of the children's World Book Day costumes on Friday. If your child decides that they don't want to dress up they need to come to school in school uniform.

Remember that we are also having a book swap on Friday and all of the children will get a World Bok Day voucher.

Thank you to those of you who have sent in photos for the reading in unusual places competition.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you so much for joining us over the last two weeks for parent consultation meetings. It has been really positive discussing progress and planning ways to work in partnership with you to support your children

KS1 SATs Meeting

We have rescheduled the KS1 SATs meeting. It is now on Wednesday 25th March at 3.30pm.

Online Safety

As part of our PSHE lesson, Class 3 discussed different Social Media Platforms. The children ticked the Social Media Platforms they use and then had to think about what the age restriction might be. They had lots of very good ideas and justifications. The children were very surprised to discover the true age restrictions which sparked many more questions and discussion points. During the lesson, we also talked about how to stay safe online and the importance of discussing and sharing positives and concerns with a trusted adult.

Wednesday 4th March 2020

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Facebook	16	13+
YouTube	12	18 (13 with parental permission)
YouTube	15	18 (13 with parental permission)
TikTok	14	13+
Instagram	13	16+
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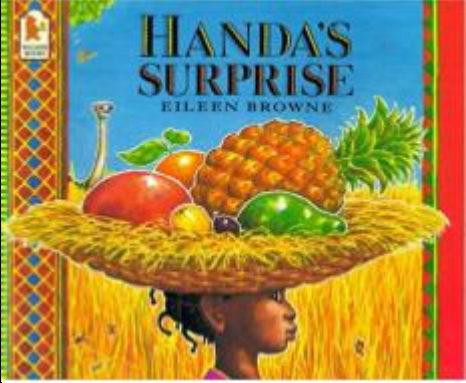
Coronavirus

We continue to follow advice given to us by Hertfordshire County Council. For further information please use these links:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19e>

Assemblies this week:

Monday	We read the book Handa's Surprise. 
	We talked about the fact that Handa is very kind, all of her actions are very prosocial.
Tuesday	We talked about World Wildlife Day.
Wednesday	We read 'Esio Trot' in preparation for our handwriting competition.
Thursday	Mrs Bowden lead music assembly.
Friday	Celebration assembly

Congratulations to:**Stars of the Week**

Reception: Chloe

Class1: Felicity

Class 2: Ben

Class 3: Whole class

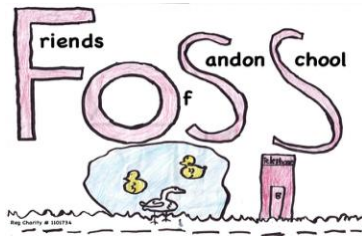
Writers of the week

Reception: Sophia

Class1: James

Class 2: Lucy, Dotty, Emily C, Lydia, Harry

Class 3: Isabella C



Thank you to everyone who came to the AGM last week. It was great to see some new faces and have some refreshing input into how we work. It has shown us how important it is to remember that FOSS should be made up of every family in the school who wants to be part of it, and that everything we do is for every child at Sandon School.

As a result of the election for committee positions, Steph Clark is now Emeritus Chair, facilitating a smooth hand over to our two new co-Chairs Lauren Krypczyk and Sian Fensom. Nik Hornblow remains as Treasurer for another year and Sarah Purcell continues on as Secretary. We now have one or two vacancies for vice-chair. If you think you'd be interested in joining the team please talk to anyone of us, or email foss.sandon@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you to everyone who is still using easyfundraising. We raised over £50 in the last quarter - all from online shopping, at no extra cost to you!

Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy clothes and accessories, electricals, homeware, groceries, book holidays, take out insurance, switch energy providers or anything else, and all the time you will be supporting the school and helping to buy much needed equipment for the children

Visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fossbuntingford/>

If you want to get in touch with FOSS about anything at all, just drop us an email at foss.sandon@gmail.com.

Diary Dates

March

Monday 2 nd	: Year 6 SATS meeting 3.30pm – 4pm
	: Gymnastics practice
Tuesday 3 rd	: All Parent Consultations with HCL taster sessions
	: KS1 District Gym Competition at KTS
Wednesday 4 th	: Classes 1, 2 and 3 Parent Consultations with HCL taster sessions
Thursday 5 th	: World Book day
Friday 6 th	: World Book Dress up day
Saturday 7 th	: FOSS Quiz Night
Monday 9 th	: Netball vs St Christopher (away)
Tuesday 10 th	: Football vs St Christopher (away) No Football club
Friday 13 th	: Yr 3 and 4 Football vs Pixmore at St Christopher
Monday 16 th	: Rural Schools Netball Tournament in Hitchin
Tuesday 17 th	: Football vs St Marys (away) No Football club
Friday 20 th	: Year 3 and 4 Football Vs Pixmore (Venue to be decided)
Saturday 21 st	: FOSS Spring Market and Dog show
Monday 23 rd	: New age Kurling Event after school in the hall
Wednesday 25 th	: Travelling book fair in school from 25 th March to 1 st April
	: Year 2 SATS meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 26 th	: Football vs Stonehill (away) No Netball club
Friday 27 th	: Celebration Assembly

April

Thursday 2 nd	: Autism awareness day
	: Tag Rugby at Letchworth RFC
Friday 3 rd	: Last day of term – 1pm finish
Monday 20 th	: Inset day
Tuesday 21 st	: Pupils back to school
Friday 24 th	: Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 28 th	: NSPCC assembly
Wednesday 29 th	: NSPCC KS2 workshop
	: Governor Meeting 7.30pm

May

Friday 8 th	: VE Day – School closed
Monday 11 th	: Yr 6 SAT's (11 th -14 th May)
Saturday 16 th	: FOSS Family Forest day
Friday 22 nd	: Last Day - Half term

June

Monday 1st	: Y5 & Y6 Residential trip to Belchamps (1 st -5 th June)
Saturday 13th	: Village Market
Thursday 25th	: Non uniform day
Friday 26th	: Inset day
Monday 29th	: Occasional day

July

Friday 3 rd	: Sports Day & Summer Fayre (After school)
Tuesday 7 th	: Cream Tea Afternoon for villagers
Thursday 9 th	: Y6 - Secondary Transfer Day
Monday 13 th	: Arts Week (13th - 17th July)
Wednesday 15 th	: Summer Concert 2pm
	: Governors Meeting 7.30pm
Monday 20 th	: Summer Party
Tuesday 21 st	: Last Day of term (1pm finish)

Please see the school website for more dates throughout the year www.sandon.herts.sch.uk