



Newsletter 26th September 2019

Macmillan Coffee Morning and School 80th Anniversary Celebration

At 10am tomorrow we will be celebrating 80 years of Sandon School on this site, at the same time as raising money for Macmillan Cancer Care. Please join us to share memories and raise money for a really worthy cause. All donations of cakes, homemade or shop bought will be gratefully received. If you are attending the celebration assembly, any help you could give to prepare for the coffee morning afterwards would be gratefully received.

Forest School

There will be no infant Forest School this week due to the school anniversary celebrations.

Traversing Wall

Our new traversing wall has been installed. This is a wall for climbing along, NOT for climbing up. Over the next few days we will be showing the children how to use the wall safely. Please work in partnership with us to ensure children are using it safely before and after school.

Reminders

Parking

We have been contacted by several residents, and our local councillor over the last few days, with complaints about school parking. Please ensure that you are not parking in front of any driveways when you drop off and pick up your children. Thank you so much for your help and co-operation with this.

Equipment

Please help your child make sure that they have all the equipment they need for school each day.

Now that the weather is becoming more unpredictable please ensure that your child has wellingtons in school all the time.

Reading books and reading records need to be brought to school daily.

Infant children always need their Forest School kits in school. Junior children need their Forest School kit in school when it is their turn to do Forest School.

Communication with school

How you can contact us:

- Face-to-face
- Dojo app
- Telephone
- Email

If you need to talk to someone about your child's education, wellbeing or behaviour your first port of call must always be their class teacher.

If you need to talk to someone about medication, school lunches, payments or clubs please speak to Mrs Warne-Holland or Ms McLauchlan in the school office.

Parent Consultation Meetings

We will be holding meetings on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October. You will be able to sign up for appointments from tomorrow morning. There will be clip boards in the office. If you cannot make any of the times on offer, please contact your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements.

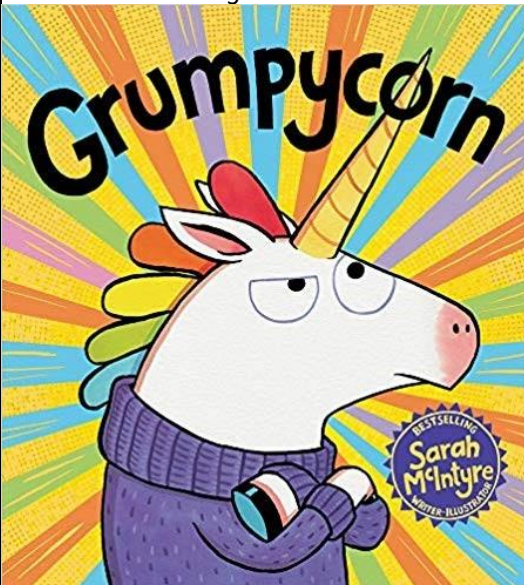
Menu Change

Next Thursday, 3rd October we are having a theme day lunch menu. Gourmet Burger Day is an exciting opportunity for your child to be included in one of our popular Theme day lunches. Children can let their Class Teacher know on the day what they would like to have. Please see attached leaflet for more information.

Flu Vaccination Consent forms

Please return your child's Flu Vaccination consent form as soon as possible.

Assemblies this week:

Monday	<p>We read this story:</p>  <p>We talked about the main character and his friends. At first, he didn't show many prosocial behaviours. Luckily, his friends helped show him how to be prosocial and he remembered how to treat others.</p>
Tuesday	We talked about the importance of our school council and how they can help to make our school better. There were lots of great ideas shared. We also thought carefully about the 'job description' for our house captains. The house captains and other children came up with some brilliant ideas.
Wednesday	We read the first page of the school record book from the day the new building opened. We talked about how we could collect some memories at the 80 th anniversary event.
Thursday	Singing assembly
Friday	Celebration assembly - parents invited

Congratulations to:

Stars of the Week

Reception: Reuben

Class 1: Marcus

Class 2: Felix.P

Class 3: Freya

Writers of the week

Reception: Otilie

Class 1: Finn

Class 2: Felis.S

Class 3: Daisy

Sports Person of the Week

All of Class 3

Swimmer of the Week

Ollie.R

Club Cancellations

Parents will be informed via the School Gateway when clubs are cancelled. Please use the School Gateway app if you wish to see if a club is running or not.



FOSS are really looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our Macmillan coffee morning tomorrow, and celebrating 80 yrs of Sandon School at the current site. Do come along if you are free and help make a difference to the lives of people living with cancer.

Our first 100 club draw will take place at celebration assembly tomorrow. If you want to be included in October's draw please ask in the office for a form, or email foss.sandon@gmail.com for more information. The more people who join in the bigger the prize fund will be!

If you need new name labels for uniform, don't forget our partnership with Stikins. To order visit www.stikins.co.uk and quote our fundraising number, 17469, when you place the order. We get 30% commission from each order placed with our number!

We have our annual FOSS quiz night on Friday 8th November. Please see attached poster and entry form for more information.

Diary Dates

September

Friday 27 th – 9am	: Celebration Assembly
10am	: Macmillan Coffee Morning & joint Sandon School 80 th Birthday Celebration
Monday 30 th	: 1pm to 4.30pm - District Football at St Christopher Yr5 and 6

October

Tuesday 1 st	: 9.15am to 12pm – KS1 Festival at Hitchin Girls' School
Monday 7 th	: SEND Parents Meeting (C1 & C2)
Tuesday 8 th	: SEND Parents Meeting (C3)
Wednesday 9 th	: 3.45pm to 4.45pm - Netball at St Francis
Thursday 10 th	: District Tag Rugby Festival for Yr 5 and 6 at Letchworth Rugby club
Tuesday 15 th	: Parents Evening
Tuesday 15 th	: 1pm to 3pm - District Cross Country for Yr 5 and 6 at Knights Templar School
Wednesday 16 th	: Parents Evening
Wednesday 16 th	: U9 Football v St Christopher (away), after school – team tba
Thursday 17 th	: 3.45pm to 5.30pm - Netball Festival at St Francis
Friday 18 th	: Harvest Festival – (provision date)
Tuesday 22 nd	: 3pm to 5pm - Girls District Football Tournament at St Marys
Friday 25 th	: Last day of half term

November

Wednesday 6 th	: School Photos
Thursday 7 th	: 1.30pm to 5.30pm – District Basketball Tournament at Highfield, Yr 5 and 6
Friday 8 th	: Remembrance Service at the Church 10.45am
Tuesday 12 th	: 3.30pm to 5.45pm - Boccia Festival
Wednesday 13 th	: Y3 & Y4 Netball v St Frances (away), after school - team tba
Thursday 14 th	: Nasal Flu – All years (info to follow)
Friday 15 th	: Individual School photos
Thursday 21 st	: U9 Festival at Highfield – Times TBC
Friday 22 nd	: 3pm to 4.30pm - Girls Gala at St Francis
Thursday 28 th	: Rapid Fire Cricket at Fearnhill

December

Tuesday 3 rd	: Trip to Panto at Hertford Theatre
Friday 6 th	: Mums' and Dads' Stall for pupils
Saturday 7 th	: Village Christmas Market
Tuesday 10 th	: 3.45pm to 5.45pm - U11 Zone Basketball at Knights Templar School
Wednesday 11 th	: 2pm – Whole School Performance to family and friends
	: 6pm – Whole School Performance to family and friends
Thursday 12 th	: 6pm – Whole School Performance to family and friends
Wednesday 18 th	: Governors' meeting
Thursday 19 th	: Nativity at the Church – 9.30am
Friday 20 th	: Carols for the village
	: End of Term (1pm finish)

Please see school website for more dates throughout the year.