



Newsletter 14th May 2020

Dear All,


Another week of learning at home has passed and it looks as if things may be changing for us again. As we told you on Monday the government are asking schools to start re-opening for some year groups, possibly from June 1st. Attached to the newsletter there is an important letter and survey that we really need you to read and respond to. Before we can plan any return to school, we must gain an understanding of possible numbers of children returning, and formulate a strategy to safely accommodate those children. A copy of the survey needs to be completed for each of your children.

Home Learning

Staff continue to be delighted by the efforts you and your children are making at home. It was wonderful to see photos of your VE Day celebrations. Thank you very much for all you are doing.

Fundraising

We understand that money is tight for many and we totally understand that you may not be able to support FOSS as you have previously. Clearly the current situation means that we cannot hold our regular fundraising events, therefore whatever you can do to help is appreciated even more than usual. When we return to some kind of normality, we would be very grateful for donations of your time to help with building and grounds maintenance jobs. If you feel that you can support us through material donations the 'Giving Tree' has been updated. Below is a list of items now on the tree.

A mulberry tree/sapling		Large bag of compost x 4
Loom bands (new or unused from home)		Hama beads (new or unused from home)
Rechargeable AA batteries x 4		K'NEX Imagine - 34698
K'NEX Imagine - beginner fun fast vehicle set		K'NEX Imagine - motorcycle building set
K'NEX Imagine - stealth plane		K'NEX 17023 Imagine - Dune set
K'NEX 17021 Imagine - space shuttle		K'NEX Imagine - rocket car building set
K'NEX 25525 Imagine - 12 model cars building set		K'NEX Imagine – Beginner fun fly away building set
Polygel gel press plate £15 x2 (ask Miss Curtis for more details)		Ink/printing tray x 35 - £1.37 each (ask Miss Curtis for more details)

You will see that some items are on the giving tree more than once – if you would like to donate one instead of multiples, please feel free.

FOSS Competition

Don't forget, Friends of Sandon School needs you! We would like you to design us a new logo! It needs to be bold and bright, and have both FOSS and Friends of Sandon School incorporated into the design. Maybe think about the things that make Sandon special, like our friendly community and the ways we help each other.

Submit your entries electronically to foss.sandon@gmail.com. They should be drawn or designed on A4 paper, and then scanned or photographed. Or maybe you want to design it all on a computer? You can enter as many designs as you like, but no more than one per person will be shortlisted. Get your design to us by midnight on May 31st 2020 to be in with a chance of having your logo represent FOSS. We will make a shortlist of the best entries and then let you know how to vote after half term.

Assemblies this week:

Monday	All week Mrs McGill has been reading from Ottoline goes to School.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	This book is nearly at an end so there will be a survey on ClassDojo in the coming days to vote for a new assembly book.
Thursday	
Friday	

Philosophy for Children

Thoughtful Conversations for Families Week 5

Here's our latest Hometalk pack. We hope you and your family enjoy dipping into it.

Activities for all ages from 3 years old upwards

Remember, the activities are easy to pick up and fun to do. Just 10 minutes is enough to make them worthwhile.

[Download the activity pack](#)

Hometalk chats are a different way of learning - for everyone in the family!

Take care everyone, we all miss you.