



Newsletter 12th December 2019

Performances

The children did a wonderful job yesterday performing Snow White twice. They showed perseverance and stamina to complete two full performances in one day. Huge congratulations to all of the children for their singing, dancing and acting. A performance like this takes a lot of work behind the scenes, and our staff team have worked tirelessly to rehearse, choreograph, make costumes and props, while still delivering a broad and balanced curriculum to the children. Well done to everyone involved. Thank you very much to representatives from FOSS who provided refreshments and sold raffle tickets at the performances. Thank you also to Mary Hanson who helped us with our dances.

For the evening performances of Snow White please see the table below for drop off and pick up times and locations:

<u>The front door of the school will be open for you to enter through.</u>	
Preparation/changing area – drop off at <u>5.40pm</u>	Pick up at the end of the performance – (Approximately 7pm)
Reception –classroom (use inside door)	Wait in the same place as drop off
Class 1 – classroom (use inside door)	
Class 2 – classroom (use normal door)	
Class 3 – Staffroom (use inside door)	

Raffle

The raffle for the Christmas hampers will be drawn after the performance tonight. Thank you once again for all your kind donations towards these. Thank you to the Krypczyk family for assembling the hampers.

Christmas Jumpers for Save the Children

Tomorrow children can wear a Christmas jumper with their normal uniform in return for a £1 donation.

Mrs Warne-Holland

Mrs Warne-Holland will be leaving us next Thursday, to take up a position in another school. She has been with us for five years and it has been a pleasure and privilege to work with her. She is always kind, cheery and willing to help, and will be greatly missed. We wish her lots of luck in her new job. Ms McLauchlan will be increasing her hours in the school office.

Gift Stall

We have some gifts left over from the Mums and Dads stall, and Christmas market. These will be for sale in the hall tomorrow after school.

Nativity

Next Wednesday Reception will be performing the Nativity in Sandon Church. The service will start at 9.30am. Please leave the pews in the centre of the church free, and the pews on the far side. You are very welcome to sit in the back pews, and those on the main door side, (except the front two pews which need to be free for the narrators).

Breakfast Club Renaming Competition

Congratulations to Finn who won the Breakfast club renaming competition, with **Good Morning World**.

Thank you to all of the school council members who took part, there were lots of wonderful name and activity suggestions. Some of the activities suggested were, Lego, meditation, dancing, mindfulness, arts and crafts, cup stacking and ball games.

Mrs Dear and Mrs Wilson will be running the Good Morning World club from January 7th, 2020. Please remember that payment can only be made using School Comms.



Paralympic Day

All classes experienced a day of Paralympic events. They also saw the torch and met 2 Paralympic athletes. It was a chance for our pupils to experience new activities which they thoroughly enjoyed.



Zone BB

We competed in this competition for the 1st time and our children had a great time! We were awarded team of the day by the other schools which was brilliant.



Thank you to absolutely everyone who was involved in the Winter Wonderland Christmas Market at the weekend. The event was a huge success, and that was all down to the hard work of everyone who gave up their time and energy to run stalls, bake cakes, organise activities and generally make the thing happen. Also thank you to everyone who turned up, spent money and had fun.

Next Thursday, 19th December, after school, there will be a Christmas Film night. The children are still deciding which film to watch, but it will be suitably festive! There's no need to stay with them, and pick-up will be at 4.30. A drink and a hot dog will be included in the ticket price of £3.

Diary Dates

December

Thursday 12 th	: 6pm – Whole School Performance to family and friends
Friday 13 th	: Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 18 th	: Nativity at the Church – 9.30am (changed from 19 th Dec)
Wednesday 18 th	: Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 18 th	: Governors' meeting – 7.30pm
Thursday 19 th	: Christmas Movie Night (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Friday 20 th	: Carols for the village
	: End of Term (1pm finish)

Spring Term Dates

January

Monday 6 th	: Inset Day
Tuesday 7 th	: First Day of Spring Term
Friday 10 th	: Swimming starts C2/Forest School Starts C3
Wednesday 15 th	: Governor Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 31 st	: Celebration Assembly

February

Monday 10 th	: 10 th – 14 th , Science Week
Friday 14 th	: Valentines Disco
	: Last Day of Half Term
Thurs 27 th	: FOSS AGM
Friday 28 th	: Celebration Assembly

March

Tuesday 3 rd	: Parents' Evening
Wednesday 4 th	: Parents' Evening
Thursday 5 th	: World Book Day
Saturday 7 th	: FOSS Bingo Evening
Saturday 21 st	: Village Market
Friday 27 th	: Celebration Assembly
	: Grow £1 launch day

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