



Newsletter 17th October 2019

Harvest Assembly

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible tomorrow at our Harvest Assembly in the church. We will begin at 9.30am. Please sit along the sides, and at the back of the church as we will need all of the central pews for the children and staff. Any donations your child brings will be gratefully received and will be passed on to the Baldock and Letchworth Food Bank. Please send something that your child is able to independently carry up to the church.

Parent consultation Evening

Thank you so much for coming into school and speaking to the teachers. If you haven't been able to meet with your child's teacher yet, please make an appointment with them directly.

School Nursing Service and NHS Change4life

The School Nurse has asked us to draw your attention to the on-going NHS Change4life Campaign. This links in really well with work that Class 2 have been doing in relation to hidden sugars in foods. If you wish to look at some information with your child, follow the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids>

All infants in school are entitled to a free fruit or vegetable snack every day. Juniors are asked to bring a healthy snack. Thank you for your help with this

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. Members of our school community have very dangerous nut allergies.

Rough Playing After School

It has been brought to our attention that some children have been wrestling and playing roughly after school. We do not allow this kind of play during the school day and feel that if parents are allowing children to play like this after school, on school premises, it sends very mixed messages. Please work with us to prevent this kind of play.

Art Supplies Donations

If you have any old combs or credit cards (store cards / clubcards etc), you would like to donate, Mrs Curtis would really appreciate these for the children to use with paint to create textures. Thank you.

Jimmy's Night Shelter Donations

Mrs Cannon has kindly offered to take any donation of clean blankets or sleeping bags to Jimmy's Night shelter on Tuesday morning. If you would like to donate, please drop them with the school office before Tuesday morning.


Flu Vaccination Consent forms

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

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.

Assemblies this week:

Monday	<p>This week we have read three stories by the same author.</p>  <p>These stories tell us about emotions and ways that we can help one another. We had some really good discussions about working together and being prosocial.</p>	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	Singing Assembly	
Friday	Harvest Assembly - Sandon Church – 9.30am	
EXTRA ASSEMBLY	<p>On Monday we had an extra assembly with the junior children to clarify the best ways to treat one another with respect. We talked about listening carefully to one another and helping one another to be assertive if something we don't like happens. We re-iterated that adults are here to help and that if they don't know that people are feeling uncomfortable or upset then it is tricky to help or sort things out. We talked about different types of games we can play and re-iterated that there must be no grabbing during chasing games. We also reminded the children about careful tackling during football. It would be helpful if you could talk to your children about these issues too.</p>	

Sporting values

Mrs Reynolds is pleased to report that at the recent sporting events, our school received commendations from other schools for their sporting values (2 at the tag rugby and 1 at the cross country). Well done to those children for representing our school and displaying such pro social behaviour.

District Tag Rugby Festival

Congratulations to our team who participated in this event. They showed excellent teamwork and supported each other brilliantly in the games. They were rewarded with wins in all their matches bar one and displayed some very good skills throughout the festival.



Under 9 Friendly Football match

Our under 9 team played a friendly football match against St. Christopher school. It was a super team performance with everyone playing their part. We scored some lovely goals and ended 5-3 winners. Our team showed good Sandon spirit and sportsmanship. Well done boys!



District Cross Country

So proud of all our runners who all made it round the course. They really challenged themselves and supported each other throughout the event. Well done!



Netball Festival

“On Wednesday the 9th of October 2019, 7 Juniors went to a Netball Festival at St Francis School, they played 5 games. Some they lost, some they won. Tom P hurt his back so he couldn't take part, instead Louis H took his place bravely. He was the only Year 3 there, Belle.M, Sophia.G, Lila.C, Bethan.G, Ben.M, Ollie.R and Louis.H took part in this festival. Everyone had fun and enjoyed it.”

Written by Bethan and Lila.

Congratulations to:

Stars of the Week

Reception: Sophia

Class 1: Lucia

Class 2: Archie

Class 3: Lila

Writers of the week

Reception: Bertie

Class 1: Marsya

Class 2: Harry

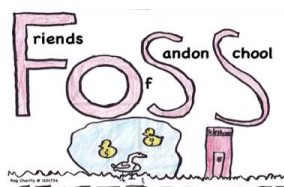
Class 3: Tom

Sports Person of the Week

Louis.H

Swimmer of the Week

Ben.M



Have you got your team together for the FOSS quiz? Forms need to be in by Wednesday 23rd October. We need at least 60 people for this event to go ahead. It's a really fun night, with great food and puzzling questions. It doesn't matter if you think you don't know anything - you'd be surprised!

You should have seen the letter and entry forms for the 100 club come out in book bags this week. It's too late to join for the October draw, but get in now for November and December and the chance to win a little Christmas cheer! Just £1 a month per number, and the more members we get the bigger the prize pot!

The Halloween disco will be after school until 4.30pm, on Friday 25th October. £3 to enter, and a hot dog, drink and biscuit is all included. Fancy dress is welcome but not essential! All infants must be supervised by an adult.

The next FOSS meeting will be after half term, on Wednesday Nov 13th, at 7.30pm in the school hall. Do come along and share your thoughts and ideas. We love to see new faces (and the regular ones too!).

If you have any questions, please get in touch at foss.sandon@gmail.com

Diary Dates

October

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 at the Church – 9.30am
Tuesday 22 nd	: 3pm to 5pm - Girls District Football Tournament at St Marys
Friday 25 th	: Last day of half term

November

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
Thursday 14 th	: Netball vs Hartsfield (away)
Friday 15 th	: Individual School photos
Monday 18 th	: Netball vs Lordship (home)
Thursday 21 st	: U9 Festival at Highfield – Times TBC
Friday 22 nd	: 3pm to 4.30pm - Girls Gala at St Francis
Monday 25 th	: Netball vs Lordship (away)
Thursday 28 th	: Rapid Fire Cricket at Fearnhill – Time TBC

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	: Nativity at the Church – 9.30am (changed from 19 th Dec)
Wednesday 18 th	: Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 18 th	: Governors' meeting – 7.30pm
Friday 20 th	: Carols for the village : End of Term (1pm finish)

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