



Newsletter 19th March 2020

All staff have been very proud of our school community this week. Faced with huge uncertainty, children and parents alike have kept calm and carried on, helping us to maintain as much normality as possible. This has been hugely beneficial to the children. These are anxious times and we will do whatever we can to support you and your families through school closures.

As a staff we met this morning and discussed the importance of keeping in touch with the school community. We will endeavour to send a newsletter every week so that we can keep in touch. If you want to let us know about activities you have been doing at home, you can send photos to your class teacher via Class Dojo and we will be able to put some of these in the newsletter.

Assemblies this week:

Monday	Music assembly
Tuesday	Mrs Bowden led an assembly about St Patrick's Day
Wednesday	We read the story Love Monster
Thursday	Music assembly
Friday	Celebration assembly

Swimming

The swimming pool have told us that they have increased the amount of chlorine in the pool and upped their disinfection routine to every 30 minutes, so swimming lessons are going ahead as normal.

Forest School

Forest School will run as normal tomorrow. Please ensure that your child has a complete change of clothes in their kit bag.

Please all take good care of yourselves and we hope to see you all again soon.

Lost property

Do the glasses shown in the picture belong to your child? If so they are in the School office.



Congratulations to:
Stars of the Week

Reception: Evie

Class 1: Marsya

Class 2: Matthew

Class 3: Aaron

Writers of the week

Reception: Florence

Class 1: George

Class 2: Rowan, Dotty and Amelia

Class 3: Sophie



Due to current events, FOSS fundraising efforts will be severely curtailed, and we don't know when they will resume. Thanks to all your hard work and contributions over the last few years we have reserves to cover our commitments to the school for now.

We will be still running the 100 club, with draws happening at the end of each month as before. If you want to join, please email foss.sandon@gmail.com and we can send you a form and complete all the registration electronically. We appreciate that some people are facing a very tough financial time ahead, and there is absolutely no expectation on anyone!

Our other two online fundraising schemes are still going, so if you can please do support us through easyfundraising and Amazon Smile.

Visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fossbuntingford/> and <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1101734-0>

As long as you then shop at smile.amazon.co.uk it will remember your chosen charity.

If you are on Facebook and not a member of the school Facebook group then now is a good time to join. We can all help each other through this.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Friendsofsandonschool/>

Diary Dates

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 1 st	: Y5 & Y6 Residential trip to Belchamps (1 st -5 th June)
Saturday 13 th	: Village Market
Thursday 25 th	: Non uniform day
Friday 26 th	: Inset day
Monday 29 th	: 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 (13 th - 17 th 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