

### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### P.E. Challenges

We are very lucky to have some rugby workshops taking place for Years 5 & 6 in the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022. More information will follow to Year 5/6 parents after half term.

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, we are going to be taking part in the FA [#LetGirlsPlay](#) project. Our aim is to get as many girls as possible in school, playing football on the same day. Many schools across the nation are taking part. Watch out for photos on our social media pages! We will send a reminder closer to the time for the girls to come in their P.E. kits.

#### Happy Birthday!

Staff & pupils would like to say a HUGE Happy Birthday to our cook who turned 70 this half term. The children all enjoyed repeatedly singing Happy Birthday to her on all of the different sittings and making her come out of the kitchen into the lime light.

#### WOW Active Travel

A group of Year 6 children worked with WOW Travel this term, surveying the local walking routes around school and have suggested ideas to the council to make the pathways more pedestrian friendly, allowing the travel to and from school to be much safer.



#### P.E. Days

**Nursery** – Friday  
**Dolphins** – Wednesday  
**Whales** - Tuesday  
**Year 1** – Monday & Friday  
**Year 2** - Tuesday & Thursday  
**Year 3** – Wednesday & Thursday  
**Year 4** – Tuesday (dance am / Tennis pm)  
**Year 5** – Tuesday – dance & Friday Swimming  
**Year 6 – CHANGE TO DAYS**  
 Monday – Dance. Thursday - Cricket

#### Important dates for Term 2a

Date	Event
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	School reopens to pupils
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>School closed to pupils – staff training day</b>
W/C 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Rugby workshops – Y5/6
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Girls football day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class photo day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School closes for Easter Holidays – school is open to pupils on this day.

## OUR LEARNING THIS HALF-TERM

**Nursery** have been learning and exploring the bear hunt story. They have also been learning all about different kinds of bears and have enjoyed watching the panda cam.

**Reception** have been learning all about bears! They have been exploring maps to find the countries where different types of bears live and creating bear paintings. They have also learnt about the Chinese New Year Celebrations through poems and photos.

**Year 1** have really enjoyed learning about toys this half term. The children loved sharing their toys with their friends and explained how they worked. They have learnt about the difference between old and new toys and how technology has advanced the mechanics of toys. They have been practising their cutting and sticking skills in Art and have used their new skills to create a class collage. They have learnt about adjectives in English, creating their own character story and 2D & 3D shapes in Maths. They have had a really busy half-term!

**Year 2** have been learning all about different parts of the world, including oceans and continents.

**Year 3** have linked their work to their class book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and have been discovering the earliest use of chocolate by the Mayans, learning about how and where cocoa beans grow and how they end up in our chocolate bars and debating the pros and cons of Fair Trade.

**Year 4** have been focussing heavily on their Roman topic. Kicking off the term with a Roman day, where the children had opportunities to take part in Roman shield formations & write on Roman wax tablets amongst other things. They have been looking at lots of aspects of Roman life: including Roman legionaries, Roman battle formations, what the Romans did for us and the rebellion of Queen Boudica. In English, they have been using what they know about Romans to create exciting pieces of writing: such as non-chronological reports and a recount of a Chapter in our 'Queen of Darkness' text.

**Year 5** have really enjoyed starting their new topic looking at the wonders of the Solar System. They have explored gravity and the orbits of the planets and looked at images from across the Milky Way. As well as this, they have found out about the lives of some of the most influential scientists in history, and the contributions they have made to helping us understand our place in the galaxy.

**Year 6** have been developing their understanding of Evolution and Inheritance in science and thinking what is more important when displaying a religious belief: art and architecture, or charity and generosity. In English, the children have written some fabulous dual narratives connected to their class text, Gorilla Dawn.

## OUR LEARNING NEXT HALF-TERM

**Nursery** will be learning the story of the 'The Runaway Train' and will be learning all about transport & travel.

**Reception** will start their new topic, *"I wonder how we can travel?"* In this topic, they will be exploring lots of different aspects of learning such as different ways of travelling; thinking about types of travel that are good for our planet. They will also be looking at different types of emergency vehicles and modes of transport from the past.

**Year 1** are going to continue their topic - 'The Greatest Show' and are very excited to say they have booked a circus workshop to take place at school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. [Click here](#) to review the letter, which was sent out last week.

**Year 2** will be continuing their topic as they explore the World in more detail. Watch out for mini-explorers in the making!

**Year 3** will be enjoying some chocolate related art and designing and making their very own chocolate bars! Sounds very yummy!

**Year 4** will be continuing with their Roman topic with more of a focus on Roman artwork and creating mosaics. In Geography, they will be looking in detail at the different countries in the UK as well as Great Britain and the British Isles. In English, they will be continuing reading their 'Queen of Darkness' text and producing pieces of writing linked to this.

**Year 5** are really looking forward to their visit to the National Space Centre on March 8th. Thank you to all parents who have already paid on Parent Pay.

**Year 6** the children will be writing a new chapter for their class novel in English and studying rainforests and the Congo in geography.

Sandringham Primary School are now able to offer Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club to all children in Years 1 to 6.

We have had some excellent feedback so far from both the children and the parents with regards to the service and we are hoping to be able to keep this provision going into September 2022.

If you would like to find out further information regarding this provision, please contact a member of the office staff. Alternatively, if you would like to place a booking for either provision from next half term, please [click here](#) to complete the booking form.

More information can be found on our website: <https://www.sandringham.school/wraparound-care~1/>



# Sandringham Primary School

## Breakfast Club:

07:30 – 08:40am - £5 per session

## Afterschool Club:

15:10-16:15 - £5 per session

15:10-17:15 - £8 per session

Bookings now open for

21<sup>st</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Contact main office for more information

Open for Years  
1 to 6

