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Newsletter-20/9/19

This Week

Yr 2 have all enjoyed their trips to the Horniman Museum this week. The new reading record books for Yr 3, 4 and 5 have arrived so they will be coming home very shortly. The reading sheds have been carpeted and will be in use from next week. Ms Barter has re-vamped the 100 books for children to borrow in KS1. So it is all very exciting.

I had a coffee with Father Lindsay, from St Andrew's Church this week. It was lovely to catch up on community news and plan our annual Christmas Service. He is such a great supporter of our school and a fantastic link with the wider community.

Myself, the senior team and a number of governors spent Wednesday planning the year ahead, thinking about our key priorities and how to constantly improve. We will finalise this into our school improvement plan and share it on our website shortly.

Yr 6 secondary school visits are now well underway. If you need any help or advice, please don't hesitate to ask.

I have been helping some families apply for free school meals this week. If you think you are eligible please apply. You only need to apply once during primary school. If eligible that will stay for the whole time your child is with us. It gives the school a sum of money to support your child within the school setting. Please don't be proud, let us help you.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>

We are delighted that our KS2 choir have been invited to sing at the Civic Suite to open the events taking place in Lewisham for Black History Month on Tuesday 1st October. They have also been invited to sing at St Mary's Church, Lewisham on Saturday 5th October. They are busy practising.

The date for our annual Sandads firework display has been set for Friday 8th November so please put the date in your diary.

A lot of what follows is a repeat of what I wrote last week but it is still relevant, so please do take a look. Thank you.

World Car-Free day

There is going to be a world car-free day this Sunday, 22nd September. A number of our local streets will be closed for a play out at various times that day. Please get involved and have fun.

Below is a link to all the streets which are taking part in Lewisham.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/inmyarea/events/car-free-day>

Thank you to Helen, a mum from Castanet Class for letting us know.

A Few Reminders from the Office

Please could I remind all our parents and carers that:

- Our term dates are available on our website
- You need to report your child's absence before 9.00 am either by phone/email or parentmail
- If you change contact details (including email) please notify the office but also remember that you will need to update your details on parentmail yourselves
- Please try and arrange doctor's and dental appointments outside of school hours
- There **should not** be any nut products in packed lunches
- Finally, if you are eligible, or believe you could be eligible, for Free School Meals please do apply as soon as possible. If you need help with this please see me.

Children with Medical Needs

We have a large number of children in school at the moment who are without their required medication. If your child's medication has expired and you have received a reminder to replace it from Mrs McDuell, please could you do so as soon as possible. Please ensure prescription labels are attached and that they are handed in directly to the school office, not to class teachers or teaching assistants.

Clean Air for Children Protest Sat 21 Sept 3-4pm (A message from one of our Governors)

Clean Air for Catford are organising a family-friendly protest, with parents and children calling on Lewisham Council to make reducing air pollution around schools a top priority. Arrive at Corbett library (Torridon Rd) before 3pm – if you are interested there will then be a march to the centre of Catford, where there will be speeches including from Janet Daby MP and Lewisham's Young Mayor Adam Abdullah. An arts and crafts session (to create protest placards etc) will be taking place in the library beforehand, from 2-3pm.

The more parents and children who join, the more likely the Council will be to take action quickly. Our children's lungs need you! Please tell us you're coming on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clean-air-for-children-protest-tickets-70793847303>

Welcome Fair - Saturday 28 September

We still need some volunteers to help at the Welcome Fair. We have split the day into 12-2pm and 2-4pm, and would love help for a bit before and after to set up and tidy away. If you can do part of that time, do let us know as every little helps. The stalls that still need helpers are:

Tea and cake stall - 2 people

Bouncy castle - 1 person

Face painters (any help, of any length of time)

Help on the BBQ

Gate collection (stand with a bucket and take people's entry money) - 2 people.

Stocks (help kids throw wet sponges at their parents) - 1 person

Beat the Goalie (take a turn trying to save goals) - as many people as fancy it! If you fancy yourself as a bit of a goal keeping god, come and test your skills against the kids.

Help with the barbecue

If you can fill any of these roles please leave your details with the office, email us at info@sandalls.net or find us on Facebook (Sandalls Friends of Sandhurst School). This is the bare minimum we need to run stalls, the more we have, the easier it is.

We need lots of cakes for the cake stall, homemade or shop bought. They can be brought on the day or chat to the PTA about handing over the day before.

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion (6 September to 3 November 2019)

We have signed up with Aldi to help us win some PE resources for our school.

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete our poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we'll send the poster back to Aldi to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for our school.

Let Me Play

When sorting your childcare for September please don't forget we can offer wrap around care from 7:45am until 6:00pm with the combination of our Breakfast Club and Let Me Play After School Club. We have a new Let Me Play banner on our fence.

Attendance

Attendance will remain a key priority for us this year. This week attendance overall was 96.7%. A huge well done to Bowie Class with 100% attendance this week. Generally we are doing really well but we still have a few families who really need to improve. I am also receiving too many holiday requests. Holidays must be taken in holiday time. Requests for travel will only be granted in real extreme family circumstances. Please support us in this. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

All children in school from Reception to Yr 6 will be eligible for the flu nasal spray this year. Our allocated day is Tuesday 19th November. I have attached a letter from the NHS explaining to parents that you will register on line this year. The NHS will send us a unique number for our school to enable you to register. As soon as we receive that number, I will forward it to you all. We also have some posters to go up to explain what you need to do.

PE Kit

Please remember to send your children in with the correct PE Kit: black or navy shorts and a plain white T shirt. It is important for their safety and hygiene that children get into good habits of changing for PE.

Year 5 school journey

Thank you to everyone who has paid their deposit for the School Journey to Windmill Hill next March. A letter giving further information will be sent home next week. There are still some spaces available, so if your child would like to go, please contact

the school office for more information and/or pay a deposit for £40.00 by 27/09/19 If your child is entitled to free school meals, the deposit will be £20.00. The total cost to be paid by 28/02/19 is £250.00 (or £140.00 if entitled to a reduced cost).

And finally...

All clubs start next week. Please can you make sure you are registered with ParentMail as this is how we will send out information regarding clubs, including club cancellations. If you have not yet paid for your child's club can you please make sure this is done as soon as possible.

There are still spaces available in some clubs, please contact Maxine in the office for further information or by email at clubs@sandhurstprimary.lewisham.sch.uk. **Children must be collected promptly from the playground at the time their club finishes.**

Dates – Autumn 2019

28/9/19	SANDALLS WELCOME FAYRE
1/10/19	KS2 Choir – performing at the Civic Suite - 7:00 pm
2/10/19	Bikeability – Dr Bike in all day
3/10/19	Gamelan Trip – Royal Festival Hall
5/10/19	KS2 Choir – performing at St Mary’s Church, Lewisham – 6:00 pm
7/10/19	Bikeability – Yr 5 (24 pupils) Dads’ Curry Night – 7:30pm
8/10/19	Yr 3 Trip – Creekside Environmental Centre (Bowie Class) Photographer in – Individual photographs
9/10/19	Yr 3 Trip – Creekside Environmental Centre (Ska Class) 9:10am – Yr 6 Secondary application support – Mrs Dove’s Office
10/10/19	Yr 3 Trip – Creekside Environmental Centre (Abba Class) 9:10am – Yr 6 Secondary application support – Mrs Dove’s Office 3:15pm - Yr 6 Secondary application support – Mrs Dove’s Office
11/10/19	Yr 3 Trip – Creekside Environmental Centre (Jazz Class)
15/10/19	Yr 5 Production to parents – 9:15am – Lower Hall
16/10/19	Open Evening – Individual parent/ teacher meetings
17/10/19	Open Evening – Individual parent/ teacher meetings
18/10/19	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
28/10/19	BACK TO SCHOOL
4/11/19	Yr 2 Trip - Fire Station (Didgeridoo Class)
6/11/19	Yr 2 Trip – Fire Station (Bongo Class)
8/11/19	Yr 2 Trip – Fire Station (Castanets Class) Sandads Firework Display
11/11/19	Reception & Yr 6 Height and Weight Measurement Programme Life Bus arrives (all week)
13/11/19	Yr 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
18/11/19	Yr 5 Trip – Science Museum
19/11/19	Flu vaccinations – Whole School
3/12/19	Yr 5 Trip – British Museum
6/12/19	Sandalls Christmas Fayre
10/12/19	KS1 Carol Concert for Parents – pm
11/12/19	KS1 Carol Concert for Parents – am Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
12/12/19	Carols by Candlelight – KS 2 Choir – 7:00pm
17/12/19	Yr 3 Nativity Production – pm
18/12/19	Yr 3 Nativity Production – am Class Parties – pm
19/12/19	St Andrew’s Church Service – pm BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
6/1/20	RETURN TO SCHOOL

Parish Church of St Andrew,
Sandhurst Road, Catford, SE6 1XD

MOVIES & MUSICALS

with the
Bromley Concert Band
The Friendly Band!

Saturday 28th September 2019
7.00pm

Audience participation

Come dressed as your favourite character from a film or musical
Prize for best adult and best child

Refreshments available during interval
No ticket required – just turn up. Collection on Exit