

# SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 6th March 2020



## Message from Mrs Money

The rain from the half term holidays seems to have finally eased off and it has been lovely to get out in the sunshine...Spring is definitely on it's way at last!

I am sure that you have all noticed the badger sculpture at the front of the school. This week in assembly, the children have learnt how it was carved by a local artist called Mike from 'Man and his dog carvings' and we have also talked about not climbing on it or standing on the surrounding flowers. I would appreciate if you would all remind your children and their younger siblings of this, particularly at school drop off. Included in the newsletter are photos of the amazing transformation from tree to badger. The children are being asked to think of a name for the two badgers and these will be pulled from the hat next week. Thank you again to the Grandparents whose generosity at our Grandparents day funded this wonderful addition to our school grounds.

Thank you also to all of you who donated a happy bag of clothes recycling last week. This raised £189.15 for school funds. This week I have had a visit from the Education Welfare Officer. Her role is to monitor children's attendance and ask questions about absences and lateness. Please can I remind you that children need to be in school by 8.50am at the latest and that absences must be communicated to the school office. Procedures for attendance and details of fining can be found in the schools attendance policy. The children and adults have been having lots of fun dressing up in school. Year 1 released their 'inner superheroes' last week and yesterday the whole school celebrated World Book Day. The children all looked fabulous and loved that their teachers had dressed up too. In case you didn't see them all thank you to the Nursery staff for dressing as the Red Riding Hood story, Reception for being Aliens in Underpants, Year 1 for being Funnybones characters and Year 2 for taking on the Mr Men stories. Also to the office team for being 3 Little Pigs with Mr Cooper as the big bad wolf!

Finally with Easter coming up the Frimhurst Family House in Frimley Green has been in touch to ask for our help. During the Easter holidays they have some families visiting for respite from their challenging lives. As part of this time in Frimhurst there are daily arts and crafts activities for the children and their parents to enjoy. If you have any craft resources, particularly with an Easter theme please drop them to the school office.

### PLEASE REMEMBER

#### INSET DAY

School and Nursery will be closed on Monday 9th March.

#### UNIFORM

Children must all have named wet and cold weather clothes in school at all time. Hair accessories must be in the school colours only and booke bags/PE bags need to be in school every day.

#### HANDWASHING

All children have been reminded about effective handwashing and how to cough and blow noses independently. Please can you support us by talking to your children about this at home.

#### INSET DAYS-19/20

9th March 2020  
22nd May 2020  
20th July 2020  
21st July 2020

#### END OF SUMMER

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FRIDAY 17TH JULY



## YEAR 1 SUPERHEROES



## SPRING DIARY DATES

**9th March** - INSET DAY (school closed)

**13th March:** Sports Relief & Let's Get Physical Day - in school event

**17th March :** Year 2 trip to Milestones museum

**20th March:** Mother's Day Assemblies (am)  
9.15 (Y1 and Y2) and 10.15 (N and Rec)

**27th March :** School Disco

**2nd April :** Easter cake sale after school

**3rd April:** Break Up for Easter Holidays at 1.30pm



## FROM TREE TO BADGER...



## A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC TEACHER, MRS THOMAS

Year 2 had some wonderfully musical journeys through space last half term with all sorts of instruments and accompanying alien noises! They can now sing the whole scale with hand signals so for any Sound of Music fans that means they can treat you to *Do(e) a deer a female deer, Re(ay) a drop of golden sun....etc.* This half term we are listening to *Carnival of the Animals* by Saint-Saens so please do listen to it with them at home, and we will be learning all sorts of animal inspired rhymes and songs.

Reception have now started their musical journey at Sandringham and have got off to a great start by showing lots of care for 'music teddys' ears as well as joining in lots of rain inspired songs. Hopefully the sun will be shining soon and they will be learning songs and rhymes about food amongst other things. Year 1 will be starting their Spring play soon and I am looking forward to popping in to help them learn their songs.....so lots of exciting music ahead and we hope you will join in the singing at home too!

# HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY

