



SANDILANDS NEWS



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to those who attended our Reading breakfasts for KS1 and KS2 this week. It was lovely to see so many parents sharing books with the children. We hope that you enjoyed the time as much as the children did.

Congratulations to the winners of our World Book day 'Read your Way' photo competition who all won a £5.00 voucher for the Book Fair;
Sasha M, Mazen A, Lewis O, Phoebe B, Adi R.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Higginbotham



Dates for your Diary

Tues 26th March— 2:45pm 1B Class assembly KS1 Hall

Weds 27th March—2:40pm 3A Class assembly KS1 Hall

Thurs 28th March—8:15am Easter craft morning KS1 Hall

Thurs 28th March—1:30pm RB Class assembly KS1 Hall

Thurs 28th March—2pm School Closes for Easter break There will be NO ASC.

Mon 8th April—School re-opens for the Summer Term

Fri 19th April—Class Photos

Reception

Reception have been learning about fire-fighters, doctors and nurses. We loved finding out about firefighter's equipment and watching how they rescue people from cars and buildings.



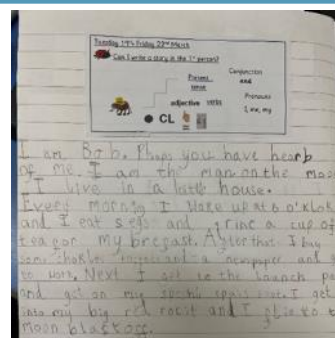
Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been observing how our bean plants and our cress experiment grew in Science as part of our Plants topic. We have been working on linking it to season changes and healthy and unhealthy plants in our experiment conclusions. We have also been keeping a Bean Diary to track how each of our bean plants have been growing and changing each day while we have cared for them at school. The children have all now taken their bean plants home to care for as some were getting too tall for our classroom!



Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been retelling the story of the Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram. We have been pretending to be Bob and have recounted our day as an astronaut. We have been focusing on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and have tried hard with our letter formation and presentation. We have been trying to use adjectives, verbs and time conjunctions to make our writing more interesting.



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about the Iron Age and how it eventually took over from the Stone Age. The children have been using their historical investigation skills to explore what could have happened to the 52 skeletons found at the Iron Age hill fort of Maiden Castle. Through their investigation they discovered what life was like for Iron Age Britons.



House Points

This weeks House Point winners are **GREEN**
Well done to Emmeline Pankhurst House



Children invited to sit on the V.I.P table this week					
Alfie HK 1B	Hallie -Anna H 2B	Minnie Mc 3B	Chloe A 4B	Ella BC 5B	Abbie HK 6B
These children were chosen to eat their lunch on the V.I.P table with a friend of their choice as a reward for their all-round fabulousness!					



Nurs	Jensen
	Aurora
	Myles
Rec A	Luna-Rose M
Rec B	Omer O
1A	Marwan A
1B	Aeron A
2A	Lexi H
2B	Sofia T
3A	George E
3B	Penelope S
4A	Courtney H
4B	Lily
5A	Isla N
5B	Katie B
6A	Shafia M
6B	Skye M

Weekly Attendance

Group	% Attend
RA	96.7
RB	92.5
1A	91.7
1B	94
2A	92.1
2B	92.3
3A	97.6
3B	94
4A	94.5
4B	95.2
5A	94.8
5B	99.6
6A	92
6B	91

Total Whole School 94%

Target Whole School Attendance 97%



Grace P Lily T Oscar F
Frankie B Eva S Travis N
Harley B Katie B Logan D

Manchester Libraries



Please follow this link for the March children and families news from libraries:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKMANCHESTER/bulletins/3901b47>

MCRActive HAF Outdoor Holiday Club this Easter 2024

We are pleased to open bookings for our for children on free school meals. Please find details below. Booking is via the MCRActive Go website.

Nacro GM Outdoors – HAF Easter Outdoor Holiday Club

Dates - 3rd - 6th April

Times - 9am-1pm

Venue- Wythenshawe Park Horticultural Centre

Activities likely to include orienteering, walking, bike riding, cooking and bushcraft

For children and young people aged 8-16

Book online via MCRactive #HAF2024

First, register for a FREE account with MCRActive Go if you don't already have one

<https://www.mcractive.com/registration-form>

Then search in the link below for Nacro Outdoor Learning under Providers and 'View results as a list' to find and book onto our upcoming sessions.

<https://www.mcractive.com/find-activity>

MCRparks MCRactive Holiday Activity Manchester City Council