



Newsletter – 4th January 2018

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a restful break . It has been lovely to see you and your families again today. Thank you so much on behalf of all the staff for the many kind and thoughtful gifts.

We are excited about the term ahead and our new topic is Space.

Forest School

Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting before Christmas and to all who took giving tree leaves. We would just like to remind you that all children need to have wellies, waterproof trousers and a waterproof coat in school ready for Forest School.

Christmas Jumper Day

We raised an impressive £103.40 on Christmas Jumper Day which will go to 'Save the Children'.

Sports News

The Wheelchair Basketball event which took place at The Priory on 12th December for Year 5 and 6 was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Swimming –Friday 5th January

Swimming lessons for Juniors will re-start tomorrow.

Diary Events

5 th Jan	Swimming lessons for Juniors re-start	7 th May	Bank Holiday
11 th Jan	Swimming Gala – Team selected from Yr3 &4	14 th May	SATs Week –Year 6
17 th Jan	FOSS Meeting @7.30pm	25 th May	Last Day of Half-Term
22 nd Jan	Year 6 trip to KTS – performance of Wizard Of Oz 2pm -3pm (more info. to follow)	4 th June	First Day of second Half-Term
2 nd Feb	School Nurse to see Reception children (Height and Weight measurements etc.)	4 th June	Belchamps Activity Centre– Residential trip for Year 5 & 6 (Monday to Friday)
9 th Feb	FOSS Disco @ 3.30pm	22 nd June	Occasional Day – No School
9 th Feb	Last day of Half-Term	25 th June	INSET Day –No school
19 th Feb	First day of second Half-Term	29 th June	BBQ and Fayre from 3.15pm. Sports Day Races begin at 4pm.
3 rd Mar	FOSS Family Bingo Night	6 th July	Reserve Sports Day
17 th Mar	Village Spring Market	11 th July	Summer Concert -2pm
29 th Mar	End of Spring Term	12 th July	Secondary Transfer Day
16 th Apr	First day of Summer Term	20 th July	End of Term -1pm



FOSS had an extremely successful Autumn Term and raised just over £3000 which included a very generous donation of £200 from Starlight Stars, so big thanks to them!

We are really pleased that we were able to end 2017 on a high, presenting the School with a cheque for £1,500 towards the much needed IT refresh which will benefit all the children. This was in addition to the regular commitments we fundraise to support: £360 for the swimming coach, £200 contribution towards class funds (we provide each class teacher £50 a term to purchase anything that might support the children's learning journey), £100 for the Christmas selection boxes, £280 for the coach to see the Pantomime. These are just some of the ways our money is spent with an aim to provide the children with the best learning experience.

A big thank you to your all for your support!

FOSS Facebook Page (FOSS - Friends of Sandon School)

We are pleased to introduce the new FOSS Facebook Page. The page will be used for publicity purposes and to promote events happening at school.

This is in addition to the FOSS Facebook Group (Friends of Sandon School) which will remain the source of communication and discussion for arranging and organising events and the place to go to talk to other parents.

Please like the new page and share future events to help promote them.

FOSS Diary Date

Please put the following events in your diary:

- Wednesday 17th January @ 7.30pm - FOSS Meeting in the School Hall
- Friday 9th February - Spring Disco
- Saturday 3rd March - Family Bingo Night
- Saturday 17th March - Spring Market