

**28th March 2019****Spring Term 2 Week 5****Special Points of Interest**

- New coffee morning
- Ukelele Lessons
- Online safety
- Hockey Camp

Spring is in the air and Eco-Warriors club is back! Starting after spring break, Eco-Warriors will be taking place on a Thursday after school. Activities will include growing fruit and vegetables, caring for our ducks and local wildlife, and looking after the environment. If you would like your child to join the fun, please ensure you complete the permission form, which will be issued after the break, and return it to the school office.



World Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognised day. On Wednesday 17/4/19 we need your support to help raise vital funds to continue running campaigns and influencing government decision making, training and sharing knowledge with professionals working with autistic people, and so much more. Pupils are being invited to come into school dressed in rainbow colours in exchange for a cash donation. Autism Awareness wrist bands will be on sale at lunchtime for 60p.

Dates for your diary

INSET DAY
School closed
Friday 29th March

SPRING BREAK
School closed
Mon 1st - Fri 12th April

School opens
Monday 15th April

Family Support
1:1 appointments
Wednesday 17th April
9am—10am
Entrance via side of
reception
ALL WELCOME

We are also very lucky to have Autism Together coming into Sandbrook. Autism Together exists to champion the interests of all people on the autism spectrum. During the workshops, all pupils will have the opportunity to develop their autism awareness. Workshops have been designed to explore, empower and inform pupils. Helping our pupils to understand differences - of all kinds – means talking to them about those differences. When we don't talk about the obvious, pupils are likely to come to their own – often inaccurate – conclusions. Providing information promotes understanding and also gives us the opportunity to teach our pupils compassion and empathy. That is always our goal at Sandbrook.

Coffee Morning Thursday 18th April 2019

We are starting coffee mornings on a Thursday at 9am in the family room. Entrance is via the side of reception. It will be run by parents for parents.

ALL ARE WELCOME. Please pop in and support our parent co-ordinators.



The NSPCC online safety workshop was attended by only two parents this week. The presenter focused on the following guidelines: -talk to your child, get family involved and safety starts with you the parent / carer. For further information with useful tools, support and guidance download the free Net Aware app or call the 02 online safety helpline 0808 800 5002.

The Wirral Deen Centre

Years 4 and 5 are visiting the Wirral Deen Centre on Tuesday 16th April as part of their RE and PSHE curriculum. If you have not already returned your child's permission slip, please do so when we return to school on Monday 15th April.

Ukelele Lessons

Years 2, 3, 4, and 5 will be starting a 10 week course of ukulele lessons on a Wednesday afternoon starting on 17th April.

Spring Break Activities

Check out the External Events page of our website to see what is happening locally over the spring break. Many activities are free and, in some locations, breakfast and lunch are also provided.

Activities are available in Leasowe, Bidston, Woodchurch, Birkenhead, Liscard plus other areas.

Easter Hockey Camp

With James Cunliffe

Oxton and Sandbrook Head Coach

Monday 1st—Wednesday 3rd April

Times: 9.30am – 3.30pm each day

1 day = £35, 2 days = £60, 3 days = £75

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Prizes and Presentation on Last Day