



24th March 2023

Spring 2 Week 4

Special Points of Interest

- Ukelele concert
- Easter Craft
- Eater Raffle
- Family Learning Courses
- Attendance

Dates for your diary

HALF TERM

School Closes

Fri 31st March

School Opens

Tues 18th April

Lottery

Join now. You could be the next weekly school winner.

Ukulele Concert Y3/Y4

Parents of children in Years 3 and 4 are invited to a ukulele concert on Thursday 30th March at 2.45pm. The children have been having weekly lessons and they will showcase their hard work at this performance. Please enter via the school reception no earlier than 2.35pm.

Easter Craft

At the beginning of March we informed you of an Easter craft competition. Children can make and decorate an Easter themed craft (egg, chick, bunny, bonnet etc) at home and bring it into school (named) on Thursday 30th March.

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 31ST MARCH and there will be one winner from each year group.



Easter Raffle

We are selling raffle tickets for £1 each for children's Easter hampers. All the gifts and Easter eggs have been donated by Sandbrook staff. The Easter Raffle will be available on ParentPay until Thursday 30th March.

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

This week's class attendance

FS2	1/2	3/4	5/6
87.69%	91.71%	92.31%	96.05%



Family Workshops

We are holding Family Learning sessions (Free of Charge) in the Family Room.

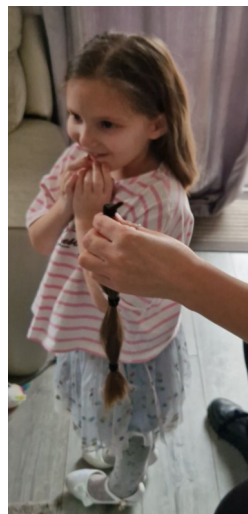
The sessions are aimed at providing you with information that will help you understand what your child is learning in school.

Training sessions will be on a Wednesday or Thursday and will run for 3 or 5 weeks. More details about the courses are on the flyer overleaf.

Course	Date	Time
Keep up with your child's Numeracy	Thurs 20 April to 18th May	1pm—3pm
Fun with Story Sacks	Wed 19 April to 17 May	1pm—3pm
Safeguarding	Wed 24th May	1pm—3pm
Developing your child's Number skills	Wed 7 June to 5 July	9.15am - 11.15am
Keeping up with Literacy Skills	Thurs 8 to 22 June	9.15am—11.15am
Grammar and Punctuation	Thurs 29 June to 13 July	9.15am—11.15am

Please email 'schooloffice@sandbrook.wirral.sch.uk' to register to attend any or all of the above.

One of our younger pupils has recently donated a length of her hair to The Little Princess Trust, an organisation that uses the hair to make wigs for poorly children. Over £200 was raised. Below are photographs as she went through the process - Well done, Paige!



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Literacy

● Developing Your Child's Literacy Skills (10 weeks)

Parents/Carers will create and evaluate a range of Literacy games and activities which they will use with their child. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support literacy skills being taught in school.

The activities and games will be flexible and support the curriculum area being taught and year group.

During the course Parents/Carers will evaluate their own literacy skills and will have the opportunity to work towards an Ascentis Unit Award.

● Keeping Up with Your Child's Literacy (5 weeks)

Parents/Carers will look at the different ways literacy is taught in school and improve their understanding and knowledge of the literacy curriculum. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support literacy skills being taught in school.

During the course Parents/Carers will evaluate their own literacy skills and how they can be improved.

● Getting to Grips with Grammar and Punctuation

This short course/workshop will look at activities to help Parents/Carers support children at home and extend their own skills. Parents/Carers will have the option to complete an Ascentis Unit.

Numeracy

● Developing Your Child's Numeracy Skills (10 weeks)

Parents and Carers will create and evaluate a range of numeracy games and activities which they will use with their child. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support maths skills being taught in school.

The activities and games will be flexible and support the curriculum area being taught and Year group. During the course Parents/Carers will evaluate their own maths skills and will have the opportunity to work towards an Ascentis Unit Award.

● Family Maths (10 weeks)

This course is delivered in two parts. The first half of this course is for parents, carers, grandparents and children and will look at the different ways maths is taught in school.

Adults will create and evaluate a range of Maths games and activities which they will use with their child. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support the numeracy skills being taught in school.

The second part of the course is for adults only. They will continue to look at different teaching methods and activities whilst extending their own Maths knowledge, and working towards an Ascentis QCF/Stepping Up Maths Unit qualification. Including Lego Maths, Domino Maths.

● Keeping Up with Your Child's Numeracy (5 weeks)

Parents/Carers will look at the different ways maths is taught in school and improve their understanding and knowledge of the Maths curriculum. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support maths being taught in school.

During the course Parents will evaluate their own Numeracy skills and how they can be improved.

Arts & Crafts

An opportunity to express your creativity and love of art! Introducing you to new styles and techniques where you can experiment and develop your skills in a relaxed and social atmosphere. All abilities welcome.

● Parent/Child Art Workshop - Lino Print Design (6 weeks)

An opportunity to work alongside your child and learn new skills. Project based workshop geared towards a finished outcome.

● Silk Painting Design Art Workshop (6 weeks)

Project based workshop based around the Japanese tradition of silk painting. Project work geared towards a finished outcome.

● Mixed Media Design Art Workshop (6 weeks)

Project based workshop based around mixed media design.

● Batik Design Art Workshop (6 weeks)

Project based workshop based around Batik painting techniques.

● Lino Print Design Art Workshop

An introductory lesson on Lino Print Design. Create your very own Lino design which can be printed onto multiply surfaces or used as a stamp for card design.

● Tonal Drawing Techniques

An introductory lesson based around tonal shade techniques and atmospheric lighting effects in pencil and charcoal.

Storytelling

● Fun with Story Sacks (5 weeks)

Parents/Carers will create a simple story sack and learn how to tell a story. They will look at games and activities which promote reading for meaning, comprehension and sequencing skills. Parents/Carers can register with Open Awards and on successful completion of the course receive an Open Awards Certificate.

● Story Workshop

This workshop aims to enhance parents/ carers confidence using a story to develop children's reading and literacy skills. The course is an introductory session for Fun With Story Sacks.

Safeguarding

● Keeping the Family Safe Online

A workshop for Parents/Carers, which uses CEOPS advice and guidance on how to keep families safe online.

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