



Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter
Spring Term
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Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

Well, here we are at the end of another week, lots in the news about vaccines, infection rates and also, of course, the news from America. I would like to take a moment to think about the poor families that have had to leave their homes due to flooding. What a time to be trying to deal with that on top of everything else. Fortunately for us at least, the weather has brightened up a little. My turn to have been off ill this week, sorry, but fortunately not with COVID.

Thank you so much for all your lovely messages about Archie, he is at the vet at the moment having a check-up but I am delighted to say he is making a good recovery. He is back to being a little bit naughty so I think he is feeling better!

I am really sorry but a few teachers have had issues with their technology from home this week. I think sometimes the pure volume of people trying to be on line at the same time is hard, but also, sadly, we are not a big multi-million pound corporation and the age and spec of our equipment is not always the best. Whilst we really have tried to keep our IT equipment up to date our budget has been such that this has been and will continue to be a challenge. Please bear with us if we have the odd glitch. Some of you have been so generous in supporting us with buying devices for our families, thank you so much. With that in mind we understand each device is a significant amount of money so we have set up a donation section on Parent Mail where you can donate as little as £5 if you wanted too. I know a number of you have asked how you could support so we thought this would be a good way. You just visit the Shop in Payments to find "IT Equipment Donation". Thank you.

Fruit

Thank you so much for the donations of fruit for our 'in school' children. Out of the blue a government delivery of fruit arrived this week so we are now ok for a couple of weeks. I will let you know if and when we need more. But thank you so much.

Wifi Dongles

I am delighted to say we have been allocated 10 wifi dongles from the government and we have ordered an additional 8, 4 plug in USB ones and 4 wireless ones. We have also sourced Vodafone sims with 90 days of free data. We have a list of people who have real issues with WiFi who will be our top priorities but if you need these please email: sandlog@sandhurstprimary.lewisham.sch.uk or call the office and as soon as they arrive we can get them to you.

Assemblies

From next week the senior team will be recording a series of assemblies. They will be recorded and up loaded so that you can access them at a time that suits you rather than needing to be on line at a specific time. We hope you enjoy them. We will let you know as soon as they are available.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday for yesterday to Beatriz who was 6, Veronika, 9 and Daniel who was 10. Congratulations today to Norbert who is 9 and to Pinelopi who is 10. Happy Birthday for tomorrow to Amy who will be 8 and to Kathleen who will be 7 on Sunday. I hope you have enjoyed or will enjoy your birthdays.

Please have a lovely weekend and take care.

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove