

Headlines

Issue 22 6th March 2020

We run a number of Extended Learning Days across the year which provide an opportunity to explore learning in a more immersive fashion than our traditional school day. This Wednesday each year group were involved in a different activity with year 7 involved in sport, year 8 delivering the Lion King in one day, year 9 learning about the Enigma Machine and code breaking, year 10 visiting Universities and year 12 preparing for University applications. I would like to thank all staff involved for making this day so special and congratulate all the students on their achievements. Well done everyone!



Year 10 are also preparing for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and with so many involved, this has had to be run in two separate sessions. It is great to see so many young people interested in the DoE scheme which has a massive benefit on their Personal Development. Thank you as always to Mrs. Cuneen and the team for organising this.



On Wednesday, 20 students left for our annual German exchange. Ms Kincaid organises this and the students will have a wonderful time being hosted by their German families over the coming week. We look forward to following their activities through social media.

DIARY DATES

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| 9 Mar | Y9 Options Deadline
1830 A Level Geog Iceland Info Eve |
| 10 Mar | 1800 Science Show |
| 11 Mar | German Exchange Trip returns
1830 Y10,12,13 Spanish Exch Info Eve |
| 12 Mar | 1515 House Chair Duet Challenge |
| 13 Mar | Non Uniform Day for Sports Relief
Move-It Dance Convention Trip |
| 14-15 Mar | Y12/13 Art Trip to Liverpool |
| 16 Mar | National Youth Theatre Auditions
Y10 Bronze DofE Training (Blue) |

Please visit our school website for the most up to date diary dates



Finally, next week is British Science Week and we will be delivering a number of activities to promote science across the curriculum. One of the highlights is the annual Chemistry Show on Tuesday evening and I am sure this will be another fantastic celebration of science in action from our Chemistry staff.

*Alan Gray
Headteacher*

Headteacher's Commendations Week Ending 6th March 2020

Aspiration

Rafael Fortuna	7A	Science
Bea Boucher	7E	Art
Jake Boxer	7E	Art
Denise Chawira	7E	Art
Parisa Elhamri	7E	Physical Education
Lilah Fleming	7E	Art
Rory Lynn	7E	Science
Lillie Cullen	7F	Art
Annabelle Field	7F	Art
Charlotte Hannam	7F	Art
Sophia Parsons	7F	Art
Bryony Russell	7F	Art
Dimitri Smotlak	7F	Art
Lizzy Stagg	7F	Art
Poppy Golding	7J	Science
Poppy Robinson	7J	Science
Mircea Melian	7N	Science
Grace O'Sullivan	7N	Science
John-Paul Starck	7N	Science
Sofia Danan	7S	Art
Eva Jeavons	7S	Art
Rayyan Shaikh	7S	Science
Calum Bailey-Kilkenny	8E	History
Libby Allam	8J	Pastoral
Jasmin Budiño Carreira	8J	Pastoral
Matthew Gosling	8J	Pastoral
Deenah Khan	8J	Pastoral
Kenzie McCarthy	8J	Pastoral
Daniel Naisbitt	8J	Pastoral
Tia Patel	8J	Pastoral
Alice Savvidou	8J	Pastoral
Henry Barnes	8T	Art
Catherine Charlesworth	8T	Art
Beckie Cray	8T	Art
Clarissa Elvers	8T	Art
Elena Hermsillo	8T	Art
Roslin McGregor	8T	Art
Freddie Playle	8T	Pastoral
Mihith Waidyaratne	8T	Art
Evan Wills	8T	Art
Dillon Boucher	9A	Art
Isabelle Field	9A	Art
Hughie Gilshan	9A	Science
Lucas Kyriacou	9A	Drama
Ben Liley	9A	Drama
Caitlin Ramsay	9A	Art
Charlie Sabin	9A	Art
Hollie Stratton	9A	Drama
Mylo Watson	9A	Drama
William Jackson	9J	Science
Nathaniel Mapley	9N	Art
Oliver Philpot	9N	Science
Emily Reed	9N	Art
Hollie Wynn	9N	Art
Hannah Deradour	11A	English

Confidence

Oliver Nicholls	7H	Pastoral
Kai Richardson	7H	Pastoral
Beth Adams	7J	Drama
Arhan Bhat	7J	Drama
Joe Farrugia	7J	Drama
Saharsh Lakshmanan	7J	Drama
Harvey Nsubuga	7J	Drama
Erin Taylor	7J	Drama
Nia Viljoen	7J	Drama
Jake Allen	7S	Phil, Religion & Ethics
Sophie Cray	7S	Phil, Religion & Ethics
Sofia Danan	7S	Phil, Religion & Ethics
Daniel Hickson	7S	Phil, Religion & Ethics
Natasha Lines	7S	Phil, Religion & Ethics
Ben Lockhart	7S	Phil, Religion & Ethics
Max McLaren	7S	Phil, Religion & Ethics
Jack North	7S	Phil, Religion & Ethics
Nathan Posner	7S	Phil, Religion & Ethics
Rayyan Shaikh	7S	Phil, Religion & Ethics
Cayden Garcia	7T	Drama
Natalie Inches	7T	Drama
Adam Kellett	7T	Drama
Fraser McKillop	7T	Drama
Thomas Boca-Mapp	8F	Pastoral
Tommy Morgan	8N	Pastoral
Nathan Allcorn	8S	Drama
Max Bartholomew	8S	Drama
Georgina Blandford	8S	Drama
Charles Brown	8S	Drama
Martha Duncan	8S	Drama
Zoe Hart	8S	Drama
Layla Jones	8S	Drama
Adam Knox-Cudd	8S	Drama
Sienna Kulha	8S	Drama
James Ollis	8S	Drama
James Viccars	8S	Drama
Joseph Harris	9E	Drama
Sam Boca-Mapp	10S	BTEC Business Studies

Integrity

Jack Davis	7A	Drama
Alya Gheriani	7A	Pastoral
Chloe Godden	7A	Pastoral
Hannah Gould	7A	Pastoral
Lottie Jackson	7A	Pastoral
Darcy MacRae	7A	Pastoral
Kia McClure	7A	Pastoral
Harrison Smith	7A	Pastoral
Aaron Warry	7A	Pastoral
Emily Whittle	7A	Pastoral
Freya Barker	8A	Pastoral
Elliot Bill	8A	Pastoral
Josh Binmore	8A	Pastoral
Archie Bye	8A	Pastoral
Lauren Dent	8A	Pastoral
Sam Fang	8A	Pastoral
Finley Hamilton-Bray	8A	Pastoral
Lilia Kerber	8A	Pastoral
Hafsa Khan	8A	Pastoral
Jessenia Khan	8A	Pastoral

Integrity cont.

Jack Hughes	8A	Pastoral
Bryn Jenkins	8A	Pastoral
Gabriella Lees	8A	Pastoral
Isabella Lombardi	8A	Pastoral
Mia Pold	8A	Pastoral
Lauren Presland	8A	Pastoral
Niopha Rodrigues	8A	Pastoral
Kiah Shah	8A	Pastoral
Abigail Veitch	8A	Pastoral
George Warwick	8A	Pastoral
Callum Williams	8A	Pastoral
Mario Antona	8E	English
Tom Beaton	8E	Pastoral
Benjamin Bloomfield	8E	Pastoral
Jack Bunn	8E	Pastoral
Adam Hatia-Khawaja	8E	Pastoral
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Georgie Hember	8E	Pastoral
Edith Hurlp	8E	Pastoral
Rosie King	8E	Pastoral
Toyoya McDowell	8E	Pastoral
Henry Pollard-Beeton	8E	Pastoral
Ollie Porter	8E	Pastoral
Nathan Scales	8E	Pastoral
Harry Tweed	8E	Pastoral
Hayden Wan	8E	Pastoral
Molly Fitzgerald	8F	English
Liza Chandler	8H	Pastoral
Talya Frankl	8H	Pastoral
Olivia Hakim	8H	Pastoral
Sarah Head	8H	Pastoral
Livia Klag-Horne	8H	Pastoral
Penny Oldman	8H	Pastoral
Nandhana Pillai	8H	Pastoral
Millie Searle	8H	Pastoral
Freddie Swinbank	8H	Pastoral
Katie Anfield	8N	Pastoral
Michael Bird	8N	Pastoral
Dean Bladon	8N	Pastoral
Will Borel-Saladin	8N	Pastoral
Lily David	8N	Pastoral
Helena Dawes	8N	Pastoral
Ryan Ding	8N	Pastoral
Gabriel Dunkley	8N	Pastoral
Lexi Forbes-Whitehead	8N	Pastoral
Melissa Graham	8N	Pastoral
Laura Holliday	8N	Pastoral
Olivia Huke	8N	Pastoral
Bea Kite	8N	Pastoral
Jessica Lavallin	8N	Pastoral
Rhianna Madarbux	8N	Pastoral
Emma McCree	8N	Pastoral
Amy Robertson	8N	Pastoral
Lily-Anna Saltmer	8N	Pastoral
Ethan Sieger	8N	Pastoral
Olly Ward	8N	Pastoral
Star Zheng	8N	Pastoral
Nathan Allcorn	8S	Pastoral
Georgina Blandford	8S	Pastoral

Integrity cont.

Charles Brown	8S	Pastoral
Lola Chandler	8S	Pastoral
Amy Clark	8S	Pastoral
Scott Compton-Harris	8S	Pastoral
Nico Curry	8S	Pastoral
Martha Duncan	8S	Pastoral
Ty Evans-Cowell	8S	English
Adam Knox-Cudd	8S	Pastoral
Sienna Kulha	8S	Pastoral
Kaela Laming	8S	Pastoral
Josie Lush	8S	Pastoral
Danny Moyles	8S	Pastoral
Ellie Norman	8S	Pastoral
James Ollis	8S	Pastoral
George Parker	8S	Pastoral
Jess Pratt	8S	Pastoral
Alex Shallcross	8S	Pastoral
Theodore Templeton	8S	Pastoral
James Viccars	8S	Pastoral
Henry Barnes	8T	Pastoral
Catherine Charlesworth	8T	Pastoral
Beckie Cray	8T	Pastoral
Hannah Darmoul	8T	Pastoral
Clarissa Elvers	8T	Pastoral
Maisie Gibson	8T	Pastoral
Jaiden Hall	8T	English
Roslin McGregor	8T	Pastoral
Mackenzie Smith	8T	English
Seren Weaver	8T	Pastoral
Amelie Jones	10E	Drama
Rosie Jones	10E	Drama
George Donagher	10T	Drama
Joshua Pedreira	10T	Drama

Resilience

Ben Pinkham	10E	Science
Gabz Farrugia	10S	Science
Mikey Knight	10S	Science
Sam Donkin	10T	Science
Wesley Mudziviri	10T	Science

Tolerance

Sarah King	8H	Phil, Religion & Ethics
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Sport Relief:
Non Uniform Day Fri 13th March
Please bring in £2 in exchange
for Non-Uniform Day



Whole School Read News

Review of Tom Palmer's visit – 27th Feb 2020



Last Thursday, Tom Palmer, the author of our Whole School Read, 'Armistice Runner' came to talk to students in Year 7. He shared his inspirational story of his journey and told us how hard it was to publish 'Armistice Runner'. Nearly all publishers rejected it as it was a girl doing the sport; they said people wouldn't read it. Tom refused to change the main character Lily to a boy. 'Armistice Runner' is his most successful book - more successful than his other books about boys doing sports. One of the many reasons why Tom wouldn't change it was he based 'Lily' (the main character) on his daughter. He explained how he took his daughter to fell races and did many weeks of research on the history side of the book. Tom likes history and does try to include it in his amazing books. Tom Palmer kept everyone engaged throughout the assembly. I hope as a school, we get more visits from authors.

Sophia Parsons (7F)



Tom Palmer is an author who came to Sandringham School on the 27th February. He talked about how he became an author which was because of his love of reading Football books. This therefore meant that he found it easier to write books because he had a passion for football. Also there are a variety of books he has written such as 'Armistice Runner' which is about a girl called Lilly who is losing her gran to Alzheimer's. But then she discovers her great-great-grandfather's diaries from the First World War and helps her know more about her older relatives. I learnt that being an author is harder than you think because you have to come up with characters and do a lot of planning. I definitely loved the experience of an Author coming to our school.

Charlotte Hannam (7F).

On the 27th February Sandringham had a visit from the wonderful author Tom Palmer. If you didn't know already he wrote the book 'Armistice Runner', our Whole School Read. He spoke about how he didn't like writing or reading books when he was younger but when he got to the age of 17 he started getting into football books which inspired him to become an author. At the time he still didn't really know what to write about because he was nervous of what others would think so he wrote about something he loved and something he was confident with .. Football! After a while of writing football books including girls and boys he decided he wanted to write a bit about history! But unlike football books they took a lot of planning as football books took about 2 days to plan, history books took about 2 weeks!!

He told us that when he wrote and planned books it would help him to visit places that were relevant to the book, for instance his new book 'After the War' he has visited some concentration camps and the lake side and things like that. He also does a lot of research on characters that he would like to include in his story.



Something I found interesting is that authors usually find it a lot harder to get publishers to publish books about girls doing sport whereas books about boys doing sport publishers would usually publish straight away.

Lillie Cullen (7F)

We hope that the Year 7 students enjoyed the visit from Tom Palmer and that he has inspired them to keep reading and maybe even try writing a story of their own. We would love to hear any of your entries.

Student Spotlight

Last week three Sandringham pupils represented Hertfordshire County during the National County Cup Tennis event. Congratulations go to Andre R and Alex S who were part of the U18 Boys County Cup team who came a brilliant 2nd in their division after a gruelling few days.



Well done also to Marelle R who was also selected for the U18 Herts Girls County Cup Team. At only 13 years old, she was the youngest member of the team but Marelle was able to hold her own and the girls team had huge success against all odds. They won their division and were promoted into Division 1 for next year. Congratulations to all three players who worked so hard and played integral parts in the success of each team.



Earlier this season Marelle was also honoured to be chosen for the U12 team to represent Team England in the Home Nations Cup. This team went through the whole competition remaining unbeaten. Well done to her and the huge dedication she puts into her training.

We love to hear about student successes outside of school. If you would like your son/daughter to be included in the Sandprint, please contact Melissa.holian@sandringham.herts.sch.uk.

Character of the week: (Boardroom)



Michelle Obama

The Boardroom is named after Michelle Obama whom we feel demonstrates strong Integrity in her work

Date of Birth:

- 17th January 1964

Early Life:

- Raised on the South Side of Chicago.
- Graduated from Princeton University & Harvard Law School.
- Obama was raised United Methodist.



Achievements:

- Michelle Obama is an American lawyer, university administrator and writer, who was the first lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017.
- She is married to the 44th president of the United States, Barack Obama, and was the first African-American first lady.
- She serves as a role model for women, and works as an advocate for poverty awareness, education, nutrition, physical activity and healthy eating.
- She has two books published, *American Grown*, which promotes healthy eating; and *Becoming*, an autobiographical account of her roots, her time in the White House, her public health campaign and her role as a mother.

"You can't make decisions based on fear and the possibility of what might happen."

Bio written by the Teaching and Learning SLT

WOW! word of the week

B is for... baleful [adjective]

Meaning: Threatening harm; menacing.

Example: Bill shot a baleful glance in the direction of his rival.

Synonyms: Calamitous, Foreboding, Malevolent

Antonyms: Benevolent, Friendly

Library News

Children's Book Award Shortlist



Every year, we shadow the Children's Book Award Shortlist, asking students to read all three books in their category and vote for which should win the award.

In June, we take a minibus of students who have read all 3 books to a local school to attend the Shortlist Event and have an author visit. This is an exciting morning with much discussion, artwork and voting, followed by the author talk. If any student would like to take part, please let us know and begin reading the books.

This year the Federation of Children's Book Groups have decided to have 2 categories, "Confident Readers" (KS3)



And "Older Readers" KS4.

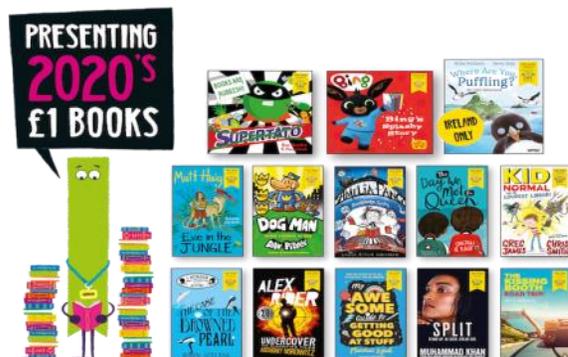


*Keep reading!
The Library Team*

World Book Day

World Book Day was on Thursday 5th March and each student will have been given a £1 book voucher. There are some fantastic books you can spend your money on by authors such as Matt Haig, Anthony Horowitz and Greg James. Spending just 10 minutes reading a day can make a huge difference.

Don't forget to spend these before March 29th



Fo\$ News



Save the Date!
Sandfest 20 on 27th June 2020

We are delighted to have confirmed the date for Sandfest. This will be a free music festival running from 3pm to 9pm and will include fabulous acts from school as well as elsewhere. It is open to all - students, families and friends. We will be setting up a sub committee to help organise and are looking for volunteers to join us. The first meeting is on Thursday 5th March at the King William Pub from 7.30. Please consider helping out as we cannot do this alone.

We are also pleased to announce that we have a new Secretary on the team, Jo Sprowson joins us, a big welcome to Jo and thank you for stepping up! Claire Pitchforth will be stepping down after 5 years dedicated service, thank you Claire for all your hard work and for keeping us in check and organised .

We also had a few new parents join our meetings which is great to see and we would love more! Please helping support your children's school by joining

The Fo\$ Team

Maths News

The Maths Department are running a Puzzle of the Week. Who can solve the puzzle the quickest in your house?

Maths Puzzle of the Week!

In a camel race where riders were wearing colourful shirts there were four riders.

Aaran was not fourth. Ben finished before Aaran.

Ben did not have a yellow shirt. James had a red shirt.

The rider with a blue shirt was not third. Andy came first.

Ben was before the rider with a green shirt.



What colour was the shirt of the rider who came third?

Scan here to enter!



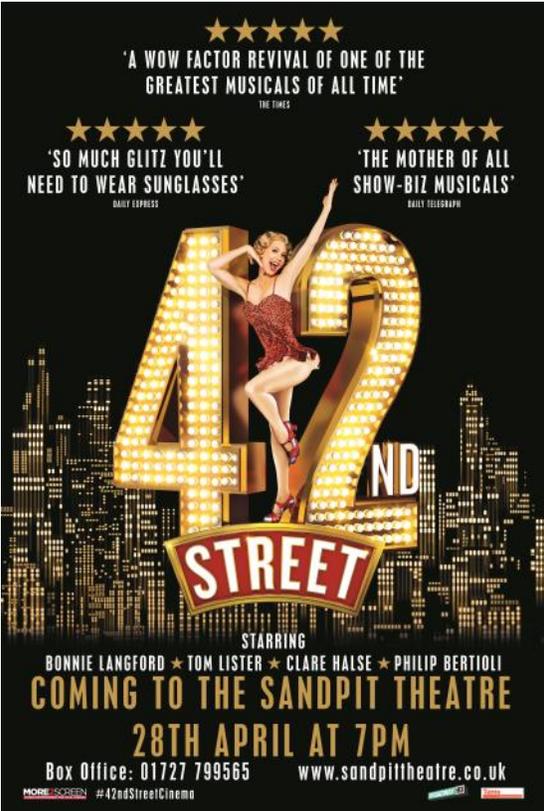
Hannah Fryer
Mathematics Department

Movies on at the Sandpit Theatre

★★★★★
'A WOW FACTOR REVIVAL OF ONE OF THE GREATEST MUSICALS OF ALL TIME'
THE TIMES

★★★★★
'SO MUCH GLITZ YOU'LL NEED TO WEAR SUNGLASSES'
DAILY EXPRESS

★★★★★
'THE MOTHER OF ALL SHOW-BIZ MUSICALS'
DAILY TELEGRAPH



STARRING
BONNIE LANGFORD ★ TOM LISTER ★ CLARE HALSE ★ PHILIP BERTIOLI

COMING TO THE SANDPIT THEATRE
28TH APRIL AT 7PM

Box Office: 01727 799565 www.sandpittheatre.co.uk

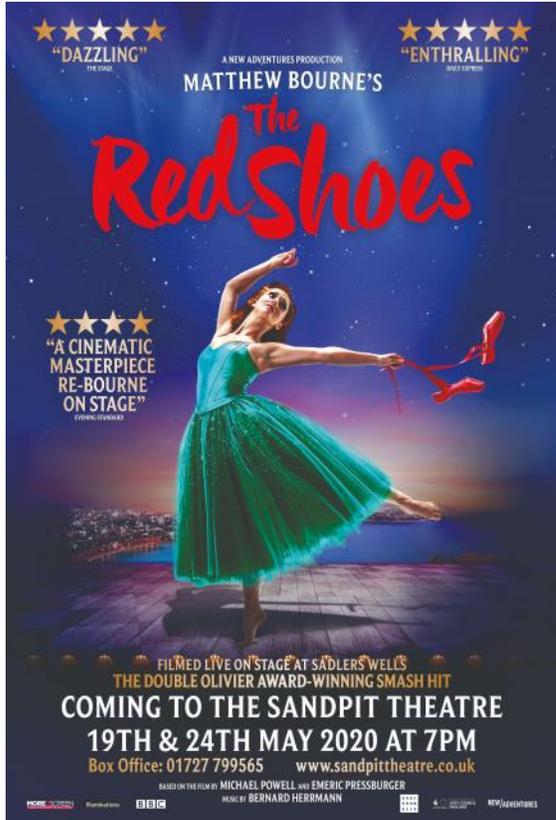
MORE SCREENS #42ndStreetCinema

★★★★★
"DAZZLING"
THE STAR

★★★★★
"ENTHRALLING"
BACKLISHER

A NEW ADVENTURES PRODUCTION
MATTHEW BOURNE'S
The Red Shoes

★★★★★
"A CINEMATIC MASTERPIECE RE-BOURNE ON STAGE"
EVENING STANDARD



FILMED LIVE ON STAGE AT SADLER'S WELLS
THE DOUBLE OLIVIER AWARD-WINNING SMASH HIT

COMING TO THE SANDPIT THEATRE
19TH & 24TH MAY 2020 AT 7PM

Box Office: 01727 799565 www.sandpittheatre.co.uk

BASED ON THE FILM BY MICHAEL POWELL AND EMERIC PRESSBURGER
MUSIC BY BERNARD HERRMANN

Drama News

Chair Duet Challenge - Year 8, 9 and 10



We have had a number of entries for the House Competition, but we still need volunteers to represent each house to ensure it is a fair contest! If you'd like to earn yourself some well-deserved house points, speak to your Drama teacher to find out more.

Year 11 Practical Exam



Last Thursday our wonderful Year 11's took to the stage for their final practical exam. They have now completed 60% of the course. Well done to all involved and good luck in the run up to the written exam!

Endgame



Year 12 and 13 Drama students got the opportunity to see Endgame by Samuel Beckett on Wednesday. The absurdist play, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Alan Cumming certainly provided food for thought!

Additional Faculty Uniform

For those studying GCSE or A Level Drama there is an option to purchase a Drama T-Shirt or Sweatshirt for use during rehearsals and lessons. Letters are available from the Drama office, or please speak to your Drama teacher to find out more.

Charlotte Hardacre

Vacancies



Lettings Manager
15 hours per week, term time only
Salary: H5 pro rata
Term time only
Start Date: April 2020

Sandringham School is a high performing and extremely popular Outstanding School situated in the picturesque city of Saint Albans, conveniently located just 20 minutes by train from London. We are looking to recruit a Lettings Manager to join the school's outstanding team of support staff. This position is for 15 hours per week and is term time only. The core responsibility of this position is to manage and promote lettings at the school and will also include aspects of business development, health and safety and budgeting and finance. The successful candidate will need to be highly organised team player, be able to respond to the demands of life in a very busy school and be happy to use their own initiative and work independently.

Over £10 million has been invested in developing the learning environment in the past five years to provide a **state-of-the-art learning campus**.

- All students **bring their own tablet device** to school so that teachers can be even more flexible in their delivery of lessons.
- Behaviour is exemplary** and visitors always comment on the **outstanding learning ethos** across the school.
- The school runs a **Teaching School Alliance**, is a **Research School**, is an **Awarding Body for Initial Teacher Training**, holds **International status** and embraces excellence in all areas of the curriculum.
- Staff who work at the school receive **outstanding training** and gain significant career experience.
- Staff can benefit from the school's **children of staff admission rule**, a **cycle to work scheme**, **childcare vouchers** and access to a **wide variety of school trips**.

Sandringham School is a member of the Alban Academies Trust, together with Verulam School and Ridgeway Academy. We work in a multi-academy trust to share best practice, deliver joint training, promote the highest of expectations and raise achievement for all students. Our motto is 'Educational Excellence for Everyone'. The trust offers significant opportunities for career development of staff at all levels within our organisation.

Application deadline: 9am Monday March 16th 2020

Prospective candidates are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible as the school reserves the right to close the advert should we feel able to appoint an appropriate candidate. Full details are available from our website www.sandringham.herts.sch.uk or www.teachinherts.com Applications should be sent to: Kate Ward, HR Manager, Sandringham School, The Ridgeway, St Albans, AL4 9NX, Tel 01727 799560. Email appointments@sandringham.herts.sch.uk

Sandringham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and references. We are strongly committed to promoting equality of opportunity and the elimination of unlawful discrimination.

Fundraising Event: New Greens Club St Albans: Sat 18th April 11am- late



A member of the Sandringham kitchen is helping to host a fundraising event on behalf of a family member who sustained life-changing injuries from a motorbike accident on Hollywell Hill on 10th January 2020.

The event will raise money to help support East Anglian Air Ambulance who tended to Lee, and his mum who has given up work to help him recover.

There will be a Children's Disco, face painting, raffle, cake sale, tombola, hot food, teas and coffees and an evening bar and disco. Please come along to help support Lee and his family. Thank you

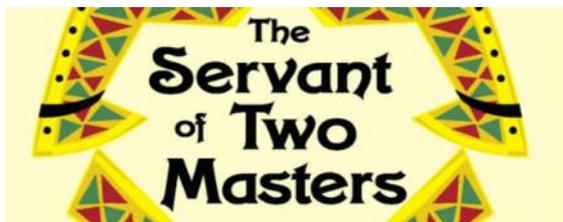
Theatre News



We hope everyone had a lovely half term despite the weather. Here at the Sandpit, there is lots to look forward to in our Spring programme including cinema screenings, hit musicals and a Spring concert.

What's coming up?

Sun 8th Mar – The Servant of Two Masters – 6pm



Overture Performing Arts acting group The Players take on Carlo Goldoni's *The Servant of Two Masters* in this adaptation of the classic play. It tells the story of a hungry servant who, upon realizing that working for two masters could ensure him a greater supply of food, tries to do the job of two men while working desperately to conceal that fact from both employers. With a zany plot featuring lost love, mistaken identity, ravenous servants, and lots of letter mix-ups, this is sure to be a hilarious night at the theatre! Tickets £12/£10

Mon 9th Mar – An Evening with Steve Perryman & Ossie Ardiles – 7:30pm



Appearing exclusively together, 2 of the Spurs greatest Legends! With a record 866 appearances for the Club through the 1970's and '80's, Steve Perryman was a member of the Football League Cup teams in 1971 & 1973, UEFA Cup teams in 1972 & 1984 and FA Cup teams in 1981 & 1982. Tottenham Hotspur Captain and Inspirational leader throughout the mid-seventies through to the Club's triumphs in the eighties

Sat 14th & Sun 15th March – Sunlight – 2.30pm & 7pm



Best Theatre Arts presents *Sunlight!* Deep beneath the mountains lie secrets, strange beings and adventure. Join our band of explorers on their quest for sunlight as they battle with Lava Lizards, sing with Echoes and meet the weird and wonderful inhabitants of the underworld. Tickets £12/£8

Sat 28th March – Annie – 2.30pm & 6.30pm



West Herts Music Theatre presents *Annie!* Based on the popular comic strip by Harold Gray, Annie has become a worldwide phenomenon and was the winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The beloved book and score by Tony Award winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, features some of the greatest musical theatre hits ever written, including "Tomorrow." Tickets £11/£9

Mon 30th March – Spring Concert – 7pm



Sandringham School presents their annual concert. This features all their choirs and instrumental clubs, including the ever-growing show choir, the famous jazz band and sinfonia orchestra. Tickets £5/£3

The box office is open from 11.30am – 3.30pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can call us on 01727 799565 or visit www.sandpittheatre.co.uk

Steven Cotton
Box Office Supervisor

Sixth Form News

Visit from Daisy Cooper



We were very pleased to be able to host Daisy Cooper, MP for St Albans last Friday. Around 40 sixth form students came to listen to Daisy explain what it had been like in her first few weeks working as an MP, we heard about some of the more quirky aspects of parliament, as well as how the main processes work. Students were then able to ask questions and we had a very wide range of interesting queries and topics. These included the experience of women in parliament, the debates and interests which Daisy is pursuing in her first months as an MP, and Daisy's perspective on the Lib Dem performance in the general election. The students were really interested and engaged in the conversation, and we could have gone on way beyond our allocated time! Thank you to all of the students for the interest and great engagement shown, and to Daisy for giving up some very valuable time to come and talk to us!

A-Level Performance Evening



Well done to all of the dancers involved in fantastic Performance evening. With three weeks to go until the exam this was excellent preparation and we know that they will all do brilliantly on the day.

Y12/13 ELD Day

On ELD this week, Year 12 students spent the day exploring their future options as we start to facilitate thinking about their steps beyond school. Having heard a talk about apprenticeships last week, we continued with a talk from the University of Leicester about how to choose a university and a course that is right for you.



We were also very pleased to welcome guest speakers to run workshops on specific pathways. This included Dr Jerry Toner from Churchill College, Cambridge, who talked about the Oxbridge preparation and admissions process. We also heard from several ex-students; Claire McParland from Stowe Family Law, Beth Helloway who runs a digital marketing company, Callan Deradour who is in his first year as a degree level apprentice in engineering, and Samuel Habib who is working for PWC. It was great for students to hear about a range of possible options and to really start thinking about their future choices. We also made full use of Unifrog to research courses and apprenticeships and put together the first shortlists to explore further.



Some thoughts from students included:

"It was a very useful day to fully think through university options and I now understand that there is a huge range on offer".

"I have gained a valuable insight into how to research and think through apprenticeships and courses".

*Kate Mouncey
Director of Sixth Form*

Music News

ELD – Musical in a Day



The Music department came alive with the sound of djembe drumming on Wednesday this week as part of the 'Musical in a Day' event for the whole of Year 8 in which 'The Lion King' was staged in the Sandpit Theatre. Some of the year group spent the day immersed in musical activities which included a djembe drumming workshop, band rehearsal, composing some original rhythmic drumming pieces and then finally putting it all on stage with the other performers. It was a lively, fun and creative experience for all!

Herts Jazz Hive: Sun 22nd March



On Sunday 22nd March there is an opportunity for musicians (Grade 3-8) to take part in a FREE workshop run by the National Youth Jazz Orchestra. It is open to vocalists, wind, brass, percussion, keyboard, drum kit, guitar and bass guitar players. Sessions will include work on improvisation as well as large and small group playing. This will be held at Stevenage Music Centre from 10am-4pm and the event ends with an informal concert. If you are interested, register via Eventbrite: <https://jazzhive.eventbrite.co.uk>

BBC Young Composer Competition 2020

The nationwide BBC Young Composer competition 2020 is now open to all students **aged 12-18** who work across any genre, any instrument, and any method, including those who use different means of notation.

Winners will participate in a tailored development programme working with a mentor composer on a project with the BBC Concert Orchestra which will be performed and broadcast in a special young composers concert at the BBC Proms in 2021. All entrants will also be offered priority booking to our Proms Weekender; an event for young musicians during the 2020 Proms season. **Closing date: Thursday 11 June at 5pm.**

For more information about how to get involved and for competition entry Rules, visit our website: bbc.co.uk/youngcomposer



*Emma Beaton
Director of Learning , Music*

Computing News

Computing Fair and Fun Day: Sat 7th March



Join BCS Herts in association with the University of Hertfordshire for the third annual helloworld@Herts Computing Fair on Sat 7 March 11am-4:pm at the New Chapman Lounge, University of Hertfordshire, College Lane, Hatfield, AL10 9AB

Experience a range of classic computing devices and other interesting, fun and educational stalls and exhibits suitable for all ages, experience levels and interests.

You can build robots, solve puzzles and there are prizes to be won . Entry is free and refreshments are provided. You are encouraged to bring your own laptop, tablet or smartphone to help in some of the challenges (a limited number of loan devices will be available on a first come, first serve basis). For more information, please visit www.herts.bcs.org

MFL News

Grant Awarded



The MFL Department have recently been awarded a £1000 UK-German School's Partnership Bursary to recognise and support our link with the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Gymnasium, Hamburg. A big thanks to Helga Samler for alerting the school to the offer. And all those involved in applying for it. The money will be used for a group project with select students.

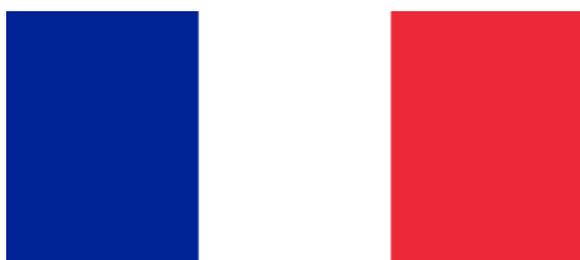
German Exchange



The German Exchange have arrived safely and are enjoying a week of learning and fun. More news to follow in next week's Sandprint.

*Eileen Kincaid
German Teacher*

EWeek trip to France: Spaces still Available



There are a few places still available for our Eweek trip to France in June. If any Y8 students are interested please contact Ros Ellis in finance department as soon as possible.

Dance News

Velocity 2020

Congratulations to the cast of Velocity 2020 who were fantastic. We are incredibly proud of all the students and staff and their commitment in time and enthusiasm in attending rehearsals and performing four outstanding shows. Thank you to the parents and staff who gave up their time to help with the production as well as the continued support for Velocity every year from family and friends of Sandringham.

Velocity outstanding payments

There a number of students who have received t-shirts or ordered DVD's and have not paid. Please ensure all payments are made by the end of next week.

Dance Clubs

You may have been inspired by Velocity and want to join a dance club or try a new club. If you would like to join any of the below then check out the timetable and come along – new students are very welcome.

Monday

Street dance club – 1.25-1.55pm (lunchtime)
6th position ballet club, open class – 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday

Boys dance club – 1.25-1.55pm (lunchtime)
Striding Out (KS3 dance) – 3.15-4.15pm
Boys dance club – 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday

Senior dance club (KS4/5) – 3.15-4.15pm

Friday

Contemporary club – 1.25-1.55pm (lunchtime)

GCSE Dance Performance Evening



Congratulations to the Year 11 GCSE dancers who performed exceptionally well last week. The students completed their trio performance exam on Tuesday, worth 20% of the course and we are extremely proud of their hard work. The final practical choreography exam, worth 30% is taking place on Thursday 2nd April. Good luck to all of the dancers involved.

A-Level Dance Performance Evening

Congratulations to the Year 12 and 13 A-level dancers who performed brilliantly on Monday evening, showcasing their practical coursework. The Year 13 final dance exam is on Tues 24th March and is 50% of their overall grade. Good luck to all dancers involved.

Follow @SandringhamDanc on twitter and @sand_artsteam on Instagram. For updates.

*Clare Meeking
Director of Learning, Dance*

PE News

Fixtures

Sat 7 th Mar:	Y9/10/11 Football V St. Albans Sch
Mon 9 th Mar	Y10 Basketball County Semi-final V Queens (H) Y9 Basketball County Plate Final V Onslow (H) Y8 Rugby V Chancellors (H) Performance Squad Netball V St. Helens (A)
Tue 10 th Mar:	Y11 Basketball County Cup semi- final V Queens (H) Y8 Football V Marlborough (H)
Wed 11 th Mar :	Y8 Basketball County Semi-final V Queens (A) 1 st XI V Owens (A)
Thur 12 th Mar:	U18 Basketball County Semi-final V Queens (A) Y8A/B Netball V Marlborough (A) Y10 Rugby V Chancellors (H)
Sat 14 th Mar:	Y7-10 Football V Football

News

On Monday the U19 netball performance squad played Royal Masonic in the County League. The team had a disappointing loss against Beaumont the week before and therefore were determined to play at their best in this fixture. This positive attitude was evident all over the court with multiple players getting intercepts and playing with confidence. Sandringham ran away with the fixture taking the win 27-8. Player of the match went to Abbie W for her fantastic effort, transition and defending.



This Monday the U12 girls football team played their round 5 ESFA national game against Shenfield – a strong opposition! The girls were excited to embark on the challenge of playing in the last 32 of the competition and we set off to Essex with high spirits! From the first whistle the girls were immediately under pressure and the game turned into a very defensive one! Unfortunately we had two strong players out due to an injury and food poisoning and it proved to be a difficult game. Chloe H in goal was fantastic, giving her absolute all with numerous attempts on goal from the opposition. Although the game was not in our favour, losing 7-0, I am extremely proud of the girls being in the last 32, out of 336 teams entered in the competition! Player of the match – Mimi G.

On Tuesday the U13 girls football team had their first district cup game against Katherine Warrington. Playing through the sun, rainbows, rain and hailstones, the girls played exceptionally well and it was lovely to see 16 girls representing the age group. An extremely dominant game gave us a 12-1 win and enables us to go through to the next round against SJL. Well done girls! Player of the match – Maralie R



Well done to the Y7 basketball team who have again been very busy this week. On Tuesday they were involved in the County Rally held at Queens school. In our group we played 3 games against Onslow, St. Columba's and Richard Hale. All 3 were good games with the team getting a convincing win 38-2 over Onslow, a narrow loss v St. Columba's and a very marginal victory over Richard Hale. This saw us finish 2nd in the group and qualify for the semi-finals V Queens, winners of the other group. This was a very close game with us being 2 points down at half time. In the second half the lead changed 4 times and with seconds left we levelled the game to take it to overtime. At the end of the additional period the scores still remained level to add another period of overtime. Unfortunately this time it was too much and we lost by 2 points. A valiant effort in a very tough competition. The boys were then in action again on Thursday V Queens in their Junior NBA game. This was another very close game with only 4 points in it at the end. All 10 boys involved shared equal game time and put in a superb shift to get the win 37-33. Harry G was exceptional and showed huge development in the one game. Well done on a busy week, which continues this evening (At the time of print) V Samuel Ryder.



PE News

On Tuesday the U15 girls football team played Thomas Telford in the quarter final of the national cup. As last year's national champions, Thomas Telford appeared a formidable opposition and started strongly with an early goal. However, Sandringham did not shy away from the challenge and two goals from Katie L and Yasmin H put us 2-1 in front. Sandringham continued to fight extremely hard but excellent defence from Molly C and Jasmin R could not stop Telford from finding the net twice more, meaning the score was 3-2 at the half time whistle. Both teams continued to attack strongly in the second half but the opposition strikers were more successful and scored some extremely impressive top corner finishes. Sandringham showed fantastic resilience and continued to fight for the win until the final whistle. Two more goals from Katie L and Eliza T, kept us in the game but was not enough to get the win and Sandringham lost 4-7.



It was an outstanding game to watch and the whole squad should be very proud of their performance in the game and the whole competition. A top eight finish equals Sandringham's best ever performance in the national cup and to score 4 goals against the potential national champions is a brilliant achievement. Congratulations to the following squad members: Ida S ©, Millie F, Molly C, Jasmine R, Lucy P, Thea R, Sibongi M, Alice P, Eliza T, Yasmin H, Grace M, Katy S, Katie L, Jess F, Maisie F. Still two rounds in the district cup before we finish our season.



On Wednesday the Y8 girls were playing the District Netball Cup final against St. Albans High School. It was an excellent game and the girls triumphed 21-12. This is the biggest margin of victory that the team have had over the High School. Well done on becoming District Champions.



For more news, fixtures, team sheets and results don't forget to follow us @SandringhamPE on Twitter and at www.sandringhamsport.co.uk

Andrew Cracknell
Director of Learning: PE

Important Information: School Trips Travel Advice

The school will follow all advice given by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Department for Education and our tour operators when it comes to overseas travel for school trips. The tours operators we use provide both ABTA and ATOL protection as part of our tour packages. In the event that the FCO advises "against all travel" to an area or region, then these policies provide protection to prevent any loss in case of necessary cancellation. The school holds travel insurance through the Department for Education Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA) which provides cover in case of travel disruption, medical issues and other emergencies. This insurance **does not** cover any personal items including money, phones, gadgets and clothing in case of loss, damage or theft. Should you decide to remove your son/daughter from any trip where travel is still advised then this will not be covered by insurance, ABTA or ATOL.

Mark Allday
Assistant Headteacher

RAISING BOYS COURSE

For parents/carers of boys
aged
5-12 years

DATES: 16th June – 7th July 2020

TIME: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

VENUE: The Hub, Fleetville Junior School, 228 Hatfield Road,
St Albans, AL1 4LW

**Four sessions for parents/carers run by
Vista St Albans**

£45.00 per person



We will explore:

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- How to discipline boys and give them boundaries
- Why boys do what they do and what motivates them.
- Getting the best from boys at school

To find out more and to book a place please call the office on 01727 807525 or

Email: vistastalbans@gmail.com



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QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

7.15 for 7.30pm start in the School Hall

TICKETS : £3 STUDENTS, £5 ADULTS

- ✓ BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS
- ✓ SNACKS INCLUDED
- ✓ MAX 8 PER TEAM



Spend a fun night with friends at our quiz night with rounds for everyone.

Fundraising for 6th Form Expedition

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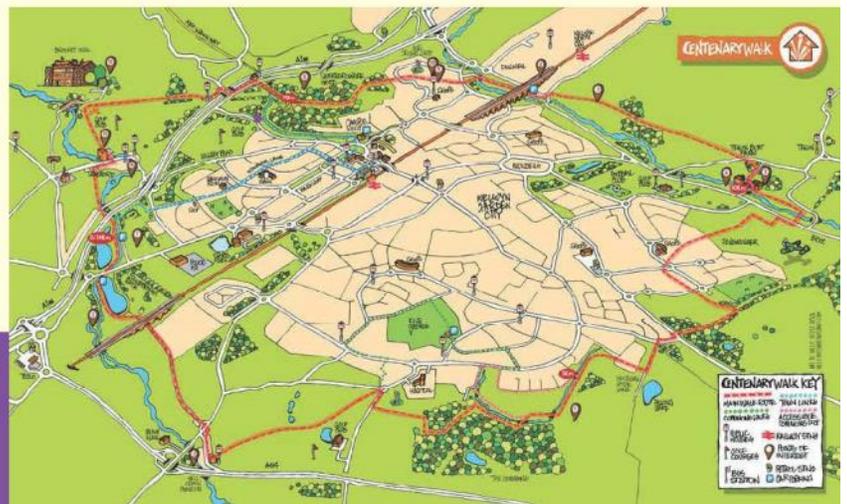
Sunday 19th April 2020

From Stanborough Lakes, Welwyn Garden City

To celebrate 100 years of Welwyn Garden City this year, we've have partnered up with the Welwyn Hatfield Rotary Club for a sponsored walk around the new centenary walk route.

Herts Young Homeless have been working in the Welwyn area for over 20 years now and just last year, we took 123 referrals for homeless young people in the Welwyn/Hatfield district.

This stunning route takes you through the green fields and countryside of the garden city including The Commons Nature Reserve, the site of the Panshanger Aerodrome, Tewin Bury, Sherrardspark Woods, Brocket Hall and Lemsford.



Sponsorship Target: **£50**

Registration Fee:

Free for hyh walkers

Why walk for hyh?

- All welcome including dogs, kids and runners
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- Get your own hyh branded top
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