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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

Our Living Gate is Installed

Yesterday the team from Scotscape, came to Sandfield to install our wonderful living gate. This is one of the first living gates to be installed in the UK. Plants have been specially chosen to act as a barrier against pollutants. The living gate now completes the green wall, with our ivy screening around the car park and artificial ivy screening at the front of the school. Scientists from the University of Surrey have monitored the levels of pollutants before the green wall installation and will now repeat these experiments to measure the impact.



Rocksteady Workshops

Today, Years 1 to 6 got a taste of what it's like to perform in a rock band! Each year group participated in a rock workshop getting an idea about the different instruments that make up a band. Everyone 'rocked out' in amazing performances of 'We Will Rock You'! Rocksteady offers in-school band lessons on Thursday afternoons at Sandfield for children to learn drums, vocals, keyboard or electric guitar with their bandmates in a weekly 30 min lesson.

Your child should have brought home a letter with details of the cost of lessons and how to book. For info and booking please visit:

www.rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330

Many thanks

Jo Davey, Music Lead



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

An amazing start for our Reception children this week! They have all come in with huge smiles and endless energy, ready to begin their next adventure of 'big school'. They were met with the warmest welcome as they toured around Sandfield and have settled in brilliantly ever since. We are very excited to see what magic our little ones will unleash next week!



Year 1 and Year 2



Year 1 and Year 2 have settled well and have been enthusiastic about their learning!

We have started our topic about Life in the Victorian Era, and we are reading "Daisy Saves the Day" in English. In Maths, Year 1 and Year 2 are learning about Place Value, have been playing games, and using different resources to practice their skills.

Year 3 and Year 4

Year 3 & 4 have had a fantastic first week and the settling in period has gone well. We have learnt about Ug and his stone age problems with rock trousers! In PE, we have been using the apparatus and the children have experienced climbing and moving on a range of different PE apparatus!



Year 5 and Year 6



We have had a great start to the new term, and we are enjoying our introduction to history work about World War II. In English, we have been reading a picture book called 'Rose Blanche' and using the detailed illustrations to infer information and make predictions.

REMINDERS & MESSAGES

SAVE THE DATE! - Our Winter Fair this year is on Friday 1st December at 5:00pm-7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you all there!