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**Newsletter
6th October 2023**

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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

Sandfield Superstars

What a way to end the week with a flash mob to introduce our new school song, "Power In Me." Excellent dancing from all the children and families who came along to support. We will share the link of our dance, when it's on our website.



Year 5 + 6 Cross Country Success

Our cross country team showed an excellent display of courage and resilience as they competed against other Guildford schools in the first race of the season.

There were some stand out performances and many children achieved their personal best. Sebastian gave it everything and beat his personal best of 6th place to come in 5th.

In every race there are 70 girls or boys. It's a tough challenge and they were magnificent. So proud of the team.



Year 6 Ambassadors + Tour Guides

After completing an application form for the role and then being interviewed by myself and Mrs Lidstrom, we are delighted to introduce our new Year 6 Ambassadors and Tour Guides. It was amazing that 20 of the year 6 class applied for the positions. They will play an integral role in our open days by presenting to prospective parents and leading guided tours around the school. They are our pupil leaders and role models to all.



Key Dates

Curriculum Breakfast Briefings - Change of date KS2

KS1 - Wednesday 11th October at 8:45 - 9:15am

KS2 - Wednesday 18th October at 8:45 - 9:15am

Please [click the link here to sign up](#). This will help us order enough breakfast for everyone.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Tuesday – 17th October – 3:40pm – 6:00pm

Thursday – 19th October – 3:40pm – 6:40pm

Please sign up via Studybugs – a notification has been sent to all families

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Collins and the Sandfield Staff

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

The children have been working hard on respect this week. We've had many circle time discussions about what respect looks like towards others, property and ourselves. We have been delighted to spot groups of children playing kindly together, taking turns and calmly explaining new things to each other in games.



Year 1 and Year 2



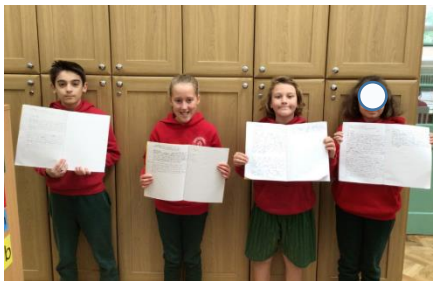
Year 1 and Year 2 are enjoying learning about Queen Victoria. This week, the children were excited to work together finding facts about her that were hidden around the playground. Did you know that Queen Victoria was the first monarch to travel by train? You could ask your children what their favourite fact was.

Year 3 and Year 4



Year 3 and 4 have been busy creating the texture of a cave wall by using lentils and couscous. They will then paint their own stone age style cave paintings using a natural palette on top of their walls. The children have been looking at images of actual cave paintings for inspiration and sketching their ideas. Well done everyone!

Year 5 and Year 6



In Year 5 and 6, we have been busy writing our diary entries as evacuees. The children have been writing as Tucky from Friend or Foe using emotive language to clearly show how he felt during this experience. Such amazing writing so far which will be posted on seesaw for you to enjoy when they have completed it...

MEET THE TEAM

This week, meet the Reception Class!

Suney Phillpot

Hello! I have been a part of the Sandfield family for nearly 7 years now as a parent, with my stepson currently in Year 6.

I'm absolutely thrilled to be back for my second year as the Reception class teacher and PSHE lead here at Sandfield. It's been an incredible journey so far!

I have a passion for early childhood development and children's social and mental health. I'm a firm believer that these are the building blocks for our little learners to succeed, both academically and emotionally.

Before my time at Sandfield, I've had some amazing and diverse experiences in education. I worked as an SEN TA in an autistic base, which taught me invaluable lessons about patience and understanding. I've also had the privilege of teaching years 1, 2, and 3 in the bustling city of London.

I love teaching Reception! This year group is a unique and wonderful world where each day, a new adventure awaits. I am grateful to be a part of a talented and caring team here. Together, we foster a classroom environment where their imaginations can flourish, where they can embark on countless quests, and where they can experience the wonder of learning.

Lisa Wilde

Hello, Sandfield parents! I've been a proud member of the Sandfield family for approximately 10 wonderful years.

My daughter was at Sandfield and after a couple of years I joined too. My journey started at lunchtimes when I began sharing my love for art and crafts with our children. Over time, I've had the privilege of working with various year groups throughout the school, but there's one place that truly has my heart - the Reception class. It's where my passion thrives, and it's where I've found my true calling.

I'm truly dedicated to creating a nurturing and creative environment for our youngest learners, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to be a part of your children's educational journey here at Sandfield. I look forward to getting to know all of you and continuing to support our amazing school community.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly this week were:

Reception Class: Mila and Owen

Year 1: Leo and Isla

Year 2: Amira and Lyla

Year 3: Hayson and Kobe

Year 4: Amelia and Isaac

Year 5: Tom and Aine

Year 6: Amber and Leonidas



REMINDERS & MESSAGES

Learning Support Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Learning Support Assistant at Sandfield.

If you are interested in finding out more about this position within the school please [click on this link](#).

Secondary Admission Deadline – Year 6 parents

Don't forget that the secondary admission application deadline is 31st October.

October Half Term Holiday Camp

It is now possible to book the holiday camp places with Planet Soccer, please [click on this link](#).

Trip / Event Reminders

Year 1 Victorian Toy Museum on 30th October, **payment contributions by 13th October please**

Year 2 Victorian Toy Museum on 6th November, **payment contributions by 13th October please**

Years 5 and 6 Henley Fort trip on 1st November, **payment contributions by 11th October please**

Year 4 String Scheme, **Autumn term contributions before 15th December please**

Years 1 and 2 Great Fire of London Experience day on 8th January, **payment contributions by 8th December please**



PTA Autumn Term Event

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

More details to follow – watch this space!