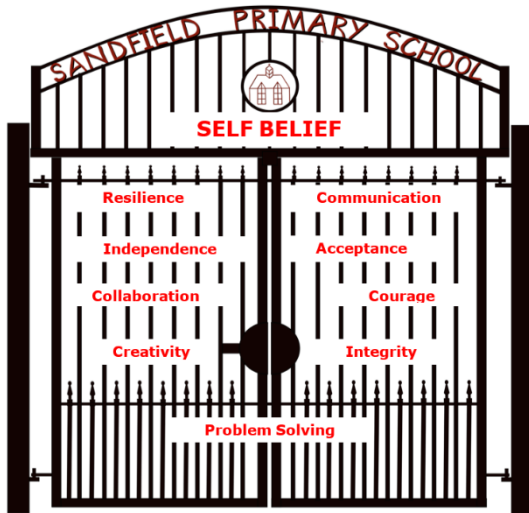




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**MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS**



**Respect for All**

In assembly this Monday we reviewed the values on our Sandfield gates. The value of acceptance and respect for all was the focus. We discussed what acceptance means, "to respect and celebrate all different nationalities, cultures and their beliefs." We are so fortunate that we have children from all over the world in our school. Currently we have children from 46 different countries from all over the planet, which is 23% of the world's countries! This is an amazing opportunity for us all to learn and understand different cultures and beliefs. The human race is diverse and that is a wonderful thing. The world would be a very boring place if everyone was the same.

In our assemblies we often focus on different religions and this week I shared the Sikh story of the Milk and The Jasmine Flower. The story shared a clear message of be "welcoming to all and to treat everybody as equals regardless of their ethnicity and beliefs." We discussed what "acceptance," would look like at Sandfield: the children spoke about treating everyone with kindness, listening to each other and recognising that there may be disagreements. We then discussed how it is important to talk to someone you trust at school or at home if you feel uncomfortable with anything."



- Kind words
- Kind actions
- Walk away
- Tell an adult

**Our Goal**



We concluded by reminding everyone of the need to use kind words and kind actions. Children understood that they need to take responsibility for their actions or words. Our aim is respect for all, so that every child feels valued, listened to, safe and happy at Sandfield.

**Well done Sandfield Sports Squads**

**Netball Squad**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November was the Guildford Schools Netball Tournament. The magnificent 7 represented Sandfield. They showed impressive team spirit, positivity and resilience, winning some tough matches. They gave it everyting. Mrs Grant and Miss McIllroy were so proud of the team and their competitive spirit.



## Football Squad

Our Sandfield squad had a tough tournament yesterday, competing against the very cold weather and some strong teams. Managed by Mr Osmand and Mr Godber, the team came so close to winning three out of their five games. There were some outstanding performances by many of the squad. These players just kept running for every ball and trying their hardest to get the ball in the back of the net! The squad will go again in March, with even more determination! Next time!



## Choir Performance

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November Mrs Davey and Mrs Lidstrom took the KS2 choir to The Salvation Army to sing at their annual Christmas lunch. Despite some technical issues with the music the children sang beautifully, it even started snowing as they sang their Christmas songs! The audience applauded loudly at the end of the performance and staff eagerly asked us to return again next year! Well done to the choir and Mrs Davey for their dedicated practising and their polished performance!

## December Events for your Diary

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Winter Fair – 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Performance – 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch + Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Performance – 9:30am – 10:30am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Singalong – 2:45pm – playground – all families welcome
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Mufti Day – Christmas surprise 😊
End of term – 1:30pm	

Enjoy your weekend!

All best wishes

Mrs Collins and the Sandfield Team

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### Reception Class

This week, the children investigated the pull force with magnets! They loved seeing, predicting and sorting which objects would 'stick' to the various magnets. Lots of discussions were centered around how or why 'magic' made magnets work on some objects and not others!



### Years 1 and 2

This week Year 1 and 2 have been continuing to research and write a non-chronological report about toys from the past. They enjoyed our computer game experience day and rated the games from the 1980s to present day with 1, 2 or 3 stars based on whether they thought they would be fun to play.

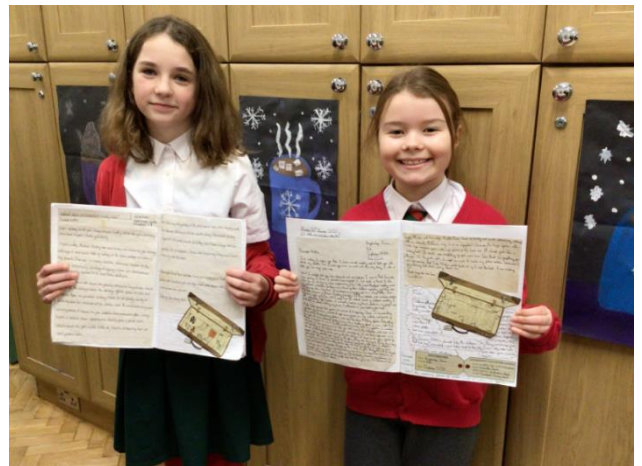
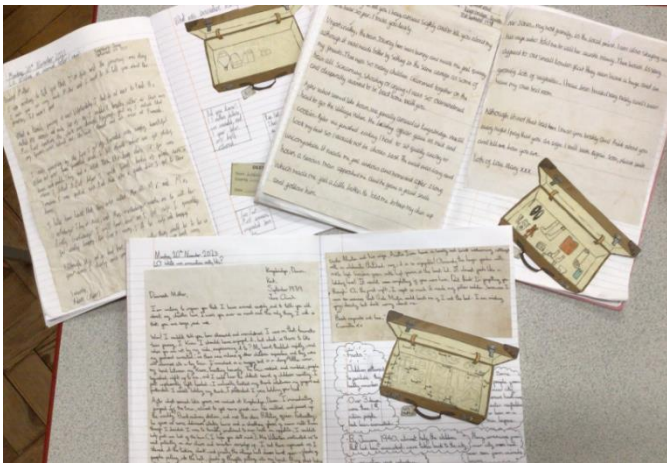
### Years 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 had an awesome time at Butser Ancient Farm on Wednesday. We had weather that was cold but dry and we managed to be outside for the majority of the activities. This pic shows us all in the roundhouse to have our morning meeting and then we split off to do wattling, cordage, archeological excavation and chalk carving. The bus journey had some fun chants too! Many thanks to all adults involved and especially Mrs Malloy!



### Years 5 and 6

Another busy week! We have finished writing our 'double page spreads' in history and they look amazing. The children have used emotive language to write a letter as an evacuee, which is published on tea-stained paper to look authentic. Great work everyone!



### MEET THE TEAM

This week, meet the Premises team!

#### Neil Osmand

Hi – I have been at Sandfield for 5 years now as a caretaker. My role is varied, I can be fixing, replacing or moving something or cleaning, clearing away and mending. My favourite part of the day is on the gate in the mornings when I get the opportunity to welcome all the children with my infamous high five!! Previously I lived in Jersey and was an Aircraft Refueller at Jersey's only airport for a number of years. My family relocated to Surrey 5 years ago so that one of my sons could follow his football career. I have two sons one of whom is now at Fulham Football Club where he is now a pro!

#### Tom Carroll

Hello – I have been at Sandfield for 7 years and work as a Premises Manager across 4 schools within the trust. My role includes managing various projects and at Sandfield latterly included the hall extension. I also work closely with Neil.

Previously I worked within the health sector, again within a maintenance department, for a number of years.

In my spare time I like to work on my vehicles, which includes over 10 motorbikes, and I have also been known to do some DIY too!

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly this week were:

Reception Class: Efe, Athena and Dylan

Year 1: Liam and Kaashvi

Year 2: Goundo and Judah

Year 3: Austyna and Annabelle

Year 4: Cody and Elle

Year 5: Arlo and Helia

Year 6: Hudson and George



## REMINDERS & MESSAGES



### KS1 Nativity

Please can we let you know the dates for the KS1 Nativity Performances are as follows:  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

### Trip / Event Reminders

Year 4 String Scheme **Autumn term contributions before 15<sup>th</sup> December please**

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

## NEWS FROM THE PTA

### PTA Winter Fair

Wow – can you believe that the day is actually here!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Winter Fair which starts at 5pm through to 7pm.

There will be lots of delicious food to eat, the raffle (with great prices including a trip on the Eurostar!), tomola, jolly jingle as well as Santa's grotto and lots more!

Thank you to everyone for all your support, without you this would not be possible.

See you there!

Sandfield PTA



### SANDFEST 2024

Plans are underway for our summer fundraising event, SANDFEST 2024. Please book the date in your diary, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 from 2 – 5pm. Come along to our annual music festival – more details to follow nearer the time.