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**MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS**

**Thank You PTA – you are amazing!**

A big thank you to our fabulous PTA team and all other adults, who came in to help set up, run stalls and clear away. This was certainly the best Winter Fair that Sandfield has seen. Santa's grotto was a real hit and many children couldn't believe that Santa had actually found time to come and visit us here at Sandfield. It was a truly magical experience.

For those children that couldn't make it – please click the link below to see a special message from Santa to all Sandfield children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Lu6I7dwvQU>



**The amazing Winter Fair team consisted of** (in no particular order):

- Mel W - Grotto set up and booking system, craft and main ks2 stalls prep
- Charlotte LD - Raffle prize sourcing & raffle ticket sales, Hall set up
- Katie B - Fundraising & sponsorship , PTA board update, head of outdoor lighting set up
- Idil S - Volunteer sheet organiser and head of fair set up. Estate agent board sheet set up, raffle ticket sales
- Aleksandra H- Team organiser , Grotto set up and liaison for Guildford butcher sponsorship, Sandfield Winter C brochure editor. Head of Thank you letters.
- Shimaa E - Head of International Food - which was delicious :)

**Supporting roles:**

- Feola Mc - visuals and fair programme as well as Winter brochure visuals.
- Tamsin and Neil (Year 4 parents) set up and running of games room
- Esmat - looking after the money side of fair with support from the new treasurer David

**Staff:**

- Helen (in particular) and the Office team
- The Kitchen team - for helping with international food and use of equipment.
- Neil O - for help setting up all spaces and PAT testing.
- Lucy L for being our liaison for underprivileged families.
- Jenni M for coming to the rescue setting up the Grotto

Janine M and the amazing Santa, as well as all the fantastic elves who had to think on their feet to make sure all children got to see Santa! Thank you, Niamh T, Feola Mch, Mrs Di Marco, Aleksandra H.

All Winter Fair set up super stars with a special mention for Tine, Katarina and Phil J

All families who donated dishes and bakes towards the international food and cake stalls! We truly appreciate your yummy contributions!

All mums, dads, family members , JLT , pupils , teachers and staff who gave their time to volunteer before, at the fair and after for tidy up.

All food and raffle prize sponsors as well as the Bear Garden for our beautiful Teddy for the " Name a Bear " stall!

**Thanks to all of you for making this Winter Fair such a memorable one  
Raising £4000 for the new playground at Sandfield  
Amazing effort !**

### **December Events for your Diary**

Monday 11th December	KS1 Nativity Performance – 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Lunch + Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14th December	KS1 Nativity Performance – 9:30am – 10:30am
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Singalong – 2:45pm – playground – all families welcome
Wednesday 20th December	Mufti Day – Christmas surprise ☐
End of term – 1:30pm	

**Wishing you all a good weekend**

**Mrs Collins and the Sandfield Staff**

### **NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS**

#### **Reception Class**

This week, Reception dove deep into holiday merriments! The children have been busy in the Elves workshop writing lists, making festive cards and wrapping presents to deliver. Earlier in the week, we learnt the Christian story of Christmas which helped set the context for our Nativity performance!



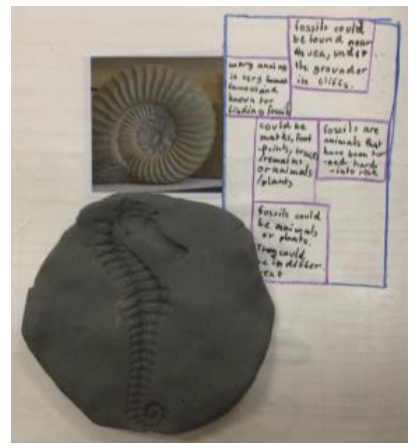
#### **Years 1 and 2**



This week in Maths, Year 1 have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have been making patterns and describing the different shapes. Year 2 have been busy learning about money and how to use part-whole models to add pounds and pence together.

### Years 3 and 4

Following on from our trip back in time to Butser Ancient Farm, we have been looking at fossils in Science. What are they and how are they formed? They create an incredible record of ancient living organisms! We have also been learning about the life and works of Mary Anning and just how important her discoveries were to our knowledge about the natural world. This Friday, we will be making replica fossils using clay and thinking about just how long the process of fossilisation actually is compared to us making our own. Great scientific work Years 3 and 4!



### Years 5 and 6

Check out our incredible WW2 Anderson Shelters! We have researched, tested materials, planned and executed them brilliantly. We really enjoyed using handsaws and bench hooks to cut the wooden frames. Thank you very much to parents who supported their children by bringing in fake grass, playdoh, lolly sticks, sawn tin cans and many other resources!

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly this week were:

- Reception: Drishti and Noah
- Year 1: Ella and Aydin
- Year 2: Yasmin and Callie-Rose
- Year 3: Calumn-Neil and Luca
- Year 4: Hanee and Novak
- Year 5: Alfie and Grace
- Year 6: Olivia W and Reegan



### REMINDERS & MESSAGES



#### KS1 Nativity

KS1 Nativity Performances next week 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 **TODAY**

### NEWS FROM THE PTA

Please see the message from Mrs Collins!



#### 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.