



Sandfield Primary School, Stoke Road, Guildford, GU1 4DT, 01483 566586

MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

Message from our Governors

Your school needs you!

Your school governing body will be looking for an additional parent governor after the half-term holiday. The governing body will be holding a meet the governor session on 22nd February, in person for all parents and carers immediately after pick up at 3.30pm and again online at 8pm the same evening.

The Governors will explain what the role involves and answer any questions you might have. Please sign up [here>>](#)

We look forward to meeting you.

Melanie Hancox

Chair of Governors

Wishing everyone a happy half term.

We have an INSET day on Monday 19th

See you all on Tuesday 20th February

Best wishes

Mrs Collins and the Sandfield Staff

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly this week were:

Reception: Vi and Taleen

Year 1: Lia and Shoaib

Year 2: Crizanne and Lyla

Year 3: Lucas C and Deniz

Year 4: Safryn, Felix and Matilda

Year 5: Cai and Jaidyel

Year 6: Hillary and Noa



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

This week the children were treated with a special guest, Mrs Wong, to tell us all about Chinese / Lunar New Year. The children loved hearing about the ancient legend of 'The Great Race'. We found out that the children were either born in the year of Dog or the year of the Pig. 2024 is the year of the Dragon! Our very own Chinese restaurant opened in honour of this celebration. We had some up-and-coming 'wok masters', delightful waiters and very satisfied customers!



Years 1 and 2

This week in Year 1 and Year 2 we have concluded our RE topic about Judaism and the role of the Torah. We learned about the Simchat Torah celebrations and made our own Torah's using some Hebrew letters from the alphabet and the Star of David.



Years 3 and 4

We have started planning, designing and making our 3D model of the Amazon rainforest. The children have had to think carefully about what will be in their rainforests, what materials they will need to use and how it will all come together cohesively. Although we have not yet finished, the creativity and imagination is already shining through! Well done Year 3 and 4!



Years 5 and 6

We have enjoyed painting our climate change murals onto small pieces of wood using thin paint brushes. We had to take great care to use delicate strokes to paint accurately. There were too many good ones to take photos of them all and some are still drying at the time of writing this. Do you have a favourite design?



MESSAGES & REMINDERS

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Ramadan Celebrations

Sandfield Primary School is at the heart of Guildford and celebrate its embracement for diversity and multiculturalism. As a group of parents and families who celebrate the month of Ramadan, we would like to celebrate this event by sharing some special food, cakes, decorations and sweets with all parents, teachers and supporting staff on Friday the 8th of March at 8,00 am. You are invited to quickly grab a treat for the day from our Ramadan table near the gate and enjoy the spirit of community and oneness that our School bring. Please note that children need to be accompanied by parents to approve their food choices. Children who are not accompanied by parents will proceed to their classroom as normal.

Ramadan Mubarak!

Join us for
Ramadan Festival at Sandfield Primary School
for oriental sweets and cakes

Sandfield Primary School Main Hall, Friday 8th of March 8:00 am - 9:00 am ★

For enquiries and contributions for the event, please get in touch with Shimaa (Zain and Noor's mum at Year 2 and Reception class). All children need to be accompanied by a family member, so that parents approve their food choices. Children who are not accompanied by parents will proceed to their classroom. Charity bucket will be available to help the School fund the new playground project.

Measles: You may have seen the information in the news about the latest outbreak of measles in the UK. If you would like any further information or are worried, please see the latest update from the NHS. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>. For any further information, please contact your family doctor.

Reminders

Trips and Events: Please note that school trips are only possible if we receive parental contributions. Late contributions or missing contributions mean that we may not be able to run trips in the future and we would like to remind you to please always try and make contributions on time. If you have any questions about contributions, please contact Lucy Lidstrom, HSLW via Studybugs before any deadlines are due.

Year 6 Residential 2024: (3rd-5th July 2024) – 2nd instalment due on or before **29/02/2024**

Year 4 String Scheme: contributions of £20 to be paid on or before **22/03/2024**

School Clubs: Please make a note of all times and dates when booking each club, to ensure you collect your child on time.

Sporting Fixtures: The following fixtures are all confirmed, weather permitting. If your child is selected to represent Sandfield, you will be notified 2 weeks prior to the event to complete any consent and lifts forms.

Sandfield Sporting Fixtures 2024

Date	Event	Year Group	Venue	Leaving School	End Time
Monday 11/03/2024	Netball Tournament	5	George Abbot School	15.15	18.00
Thursday 14/03/2024	Football	6	Weyfield Primary School	15.15	18.00
Thursday 21/03/2024	X-Country	5 & 6	Holy Trinity Pewley Down	15:15	16:30
Friday 22/03/2024	Netball-Surrey Storm	6	Surrey Sports Park	15.15	18.00
Tuesday 23/04/2024	Football	5	Holy Trinity Pewley Down		
Thursday 25/04/2024	X-Country	3+4	Boxgrove Primary School	15.15	16.30
Thursday 02/05/2024	X-Country	1 & 2	Boxgrove Primary School	15.15	16.30
Tuesday 18/06/2024	District Sports	3, 4, 5, 6	Spectrum Leisure Centre	11.45	16.30
Wednesday 19/06/2024	Girls Rugby Festival	4, 5 & 6	Stoke Park-Guildfordians Rugby Club	12.15	16.30

New or changed events in red

Community News

Day Camp provision for the INSET day on Monday February 19th 2024

Planet Soccer are running a football camp at Tillingbourne School on Monday 19th February – see information below:

⚽ Exciting Football Camp Coming to Tillingbourne Junior School! ⚽🏆

Calling all young football enthusiasts! Get ready for an action-packed day of football fun at Tillingbourne Junior School's Football Camp happening on Monday, the 19th of February !

🏆 What: Football Camp 📅 When: Monday 19th February 🕒 Time: 8:30-4:30 📍 Where: Tillingbourne Junior School

Join us for a day filled with skill-building drills, friendly matches, and expert coaching to take your game to the next level. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, our camp is designed to cater to all skill levels and ages.

Led by experienced coaches, our camp will focus on developing fundamental football techniques, tactical understanding, teamwork, and most importantly, having FUN on the field!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to sharpen your skills, make new friends, and unleash your football passion at Tillingbourne Junior School's Football Camp!

Spaces are limited, so register now to secure your spot!

For registration and more information go too <https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps60/e/ev-spui-20240219083000>.

information below:

Child Online Safety Parent Workshop

The Matrix Trust is hosting a series of four parent workshops on child online safety.

[Social Jess](#) will be based at our [Hideaway Café](#) each Tuesday evening in March, from 6:30-7:30pm. The workshops will equip parents to navigate control settings, as well as how to have digital conversations with their children. They will cover online safety; gaming; social media and pornography. Details and booking information can be found [here](#)

