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**Newsletter**

**8th March 2024**

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

**MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS**

**Ramadan Celebrations at Sandfield**



This morning we celebrated the festival of Ramadan. We welcomed all members of our school community to get together and enjoy some of the delicious food eaten during this time. Our thanks go to the wonderful group of parents who organised and set up the event. Amazing cakes, pastries and savoury food was shared. It really was a wonderful way to start our Friday morning and to be part of Ramadan celebrations. Thank you to all parents and carers that contributed so generously for the PTA, we raised £96.05! We take this opportunity to wish all members of the Muslim community a wonderful Ramadan, which begins on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**Show Racism The Red Card**

Today we welcome Leon Braithwaite, an educator with the project "Show Racism The Red Card," into Sandfield to lead workshops with all classes in KS2. The UK based charity, provide education to support children understanding equality and diversity, with a particular focus on racism. The workshops provided a safe space for children to discuss these issues, unpacking stereotypes and popular myths. The discussions focused on terminology, history and ideas for the future to ensure the society we live in allows everyone to be treated equally and fairly. Please do talk to your children today about the workshop and what they have learnt.

KS1 children will have opportunities to experience this activity too. Miss McIllroy and her KS1 team will devise a bespoke KS1 workshop for our children. This will ensure all children at Sandfield has been part of the "Big Conversation" to ensure we have no racism at Sandfield and that this respect for all perpetuates forward.

Wishing everyone a good weekend  
**Mrs Collins and the Sandfield staff**



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

### Children in Celebration Assembly this week were:

Reception: Bianka and Isaac

Year 1: Lucas and Archie

Year 2: Ivy and Lockhart

Year 3: Nicolas and Yaroslav

Year 4: Eva and Teddy

Year 5: Jaden and Lois

Year 6: James and Aria



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### Reception

The children were surprised when they walked into the classroom and our home corner was filled with photos of their mums, grandmothers, aunts and other female loved ones. They were so excited and proud to show off their mother figures to each other! In a circle time, we shared what we love about our female role-models and reflected on things we can do to pass that love onto others.



### Year 1 & Year 2



Year 1 and Year 2 went on our fascinating yearly trip as part of the RE curriculum to Holy Trinity Church. We learned all about the Easter story and why Christians call Jesus their Saviour. We enjoyed listening to various bible stories and we created a moving picture of Zacchaeus the tax collector who was hiding in the tree.

### Year 3 & 4

It's week three of boot camp in the hall and the results are showing already! There are some sweaty and tired children by the time Thursday breaktime arrives. This week we upped the ante and all 60 children did a circuit of 45 seconds, 60 seconds and then 30 seconds. I was tired just watching!



## Year 5 & 6



We have been finding out about Judaism in RE and started by looking at a range of artefacts, including a replica Torah, a menorah and a mezuzah. We have also looked at key parts of a synagogue on an interactive website and considered why they have significance to the Jewish faith.

### NEWS FROM THE PTA

We are now offering a cutlery party hire service, ideal for birthdays, christenings etc! Please see the flier for further details on who to contact.

**HAVING A PARTY?**

You can now hire all your party crockery and cutlery from the PTA!

We have: 30 plates, 30 cups, 36 knives, forks and spoons and 4 serving bowls.

Available to hire for just **£10.00**

**RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL AND BE KIND TO OUR PLANET!**

CONTACT CHARLOTTE, YR 2 MUM, ON 07708 530445 TO ARRANGE HIRE. £10 DEPOSIT REQUIRED.

### MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

#### Uniform

Please can we remind all parents and carers of the uniform at Sandfield. We are seeing an increasing number of non-uniform items being worn, i.e. leggings, trainers on non-PE days, black jumpers, hair not tied back and so on. If you are unsure as to the policy for your child, please see the uniform policy: <https://sandfield.surrey.sch.uk/uniform-at-sandfield-school/>

#### Reminders

**Parent Teacher Meetings 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024:** Please sign up for a slot to meet your child's class teacher via Studybugs. Instructions have been sent out to you already, but please note that this may not work properly on mobile phones.

**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:** (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July 2024) – 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment due on or before **29/02/2024**

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

#### **Year 6 Leavers Hoodies**

The last day for ordering is **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. Please note that any late orders will not be able to be accepted.

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


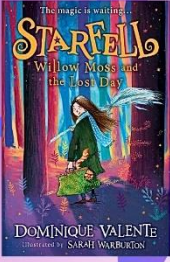
### Community News

**World Book Day:** Waterstones are celebrating World Book Day this weekend. Please see the posters for further details.

Events at Guildford

**World Book Day Meet and Greet with Dominique Valente!**

Saturday 9th  
March  
1:30pm - 4:00pm



Events at Guildford

**World Book Day Meet and Greet with Tamzin Merchant!**

Saturday 9th  
March  
10:00am - 12:00pm



**Holiday Camp at the RGS:** Camp Beaumont activity camp is running this Easter at RGS Guildford. As a local school in the area we have been given a 10% discount code **LOCALSCHOOL24** to share with parents and carers. Camp Beaumont is the UK's number 1 multi-activity camp, Ofsted registered and rated 5 stars on Trustpilot that offers flexible, affordable and reliable childcare over the school holidays for 3-14 year olds. Camp Beaumont offer 50+ entertaining activities to ensure every child has fantastic memories of camp. Book Now at <https://www.campbeaumont.co.uk/>

Please note this promotion ends on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

**Spring is here!** If you like a walk in the beautiful Surrey Hills, the bluebells will soon be out at The Chantries. Please [click here](#) to see a lovely recommendation from photographer, Joel Robison

