



**READY  
RESPECTFUL  
SAFE**



# Newsletter

15th March 2024

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

## MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

### Sandfield's Sporting Success

What a week it's been for Sandfield sport. On Monday our Year 5 netball squad competed in a High Five tournament at George Abbot school. High Five netball is quick paced and requires the five members of the team to swap positions every match. Therefore, all players need to attack, shoot and defend. Miss McIllroy and Mrs Payne were very proud of the team for following all their coaching top tips and giving it their all. The team won two matches and drew two, scoring some fabulous goals. Natalie was the team captain and organised all the rotations for every match as well as leading three cheers to the team they had just played. Well done to Year 5 for a great performance.



### Weyfield Football Tournament

Yesterday saw our Year 5 & 6 Football Squad in action and they were outstanding. The team had a clear strategy, with every player knowing exactly what they had to do. Just like the netballers, they followed their manager's direction at all times. Their standard of play was very high, with some incredible runs down the pitch. Mrs Howard even said, "It was like watching real football!" Praise indeed. The team played five matches, winning two and drawing two and sadly losing the last match. Sandfield were only one point off reaching the final.

A big thank you to Mr Osmand for managing the team on the day and for all the parents who came along to cheer the team on. A great team effort!



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

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

### Children in Celebration Assembly this week were:

Reception: Onish and Salome

Year 1: Arthur and Leo

Year 2: Akram and Manson

Year 3: Kobe, Luca and Mrs Kelly

Year 4: Tom, Harry and Faith

Year 5: Alfie and Helia

Year 6: Said and Maks



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### Reception

This week we went across the road to see newly hatched ducklings at Guildford Nursery school! The visit brought back lots of nostalgic memories for many as they got to visit their old nursery and teachers. The ducklings brought out such a gentle and curious side to the children; they were respectful and gracious visitors. We used this experience as inspiration to paint our own ducklings, using forks to create a fuzzy fur effect.



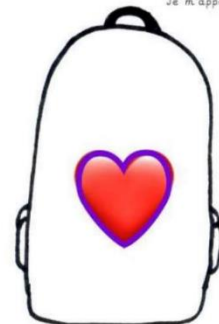
### Year 1 & Year 2

This week in Geography we were using atlases and creating jigsaws of our wonderful world. Our particular focus was on placement of the continents and the oceans. The children enjoyed listening to the "Continents" song and then used the atlases as a point of reference. The children also sorted photographs of various features in London into those that are human features and those that are physical features.

### Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have been enjoying their French lessons and have been learning all about the classroom and what they might find in their pencil cases and school bags. They had a sentence starter to help them and they chose nouns including 'un', 'une' or an amount to complete a sentence. Bon effort tout le monde!

Kapow Primary  
What's in the bag?  
Je m'appelle.....



Dans mon sac j'ai

**TINE GOMME, DEUX**

**REGLE ET UN STYLO**

## Year 5 & 6

We've enjoyed another practical science lesson examining the components of blood. In groups, the children created their own 'blood' using yellow food colouring to create the plasma. They added water, red food colouring, Cheerios, marshmallows, and sparkly pom poms and had to think carefully about how many of each would accurately represent human blood. Such a fun investigation and luckily all the blood remained in the bags! Please ask them what each item represented...



## IMPORTANT MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

### Morning Club

A polite reminder to all families that use our morning club that bookings need to be made in advance. The cut off is 48 hours before the day you need ie. if you are booking for a Wednesday, bookings close midnight on Monday.

Our morning club team are unable to accept any children that are not on the register for that day. For adults parking in the car park to drop off at morning club, please park in a designated space. We have had issues with families parking in the middle of the car park and blocking the entrance, making it difficult for staff to park. Sandfield staff arrive from 7:30am in the morning, so the car park is busy.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

### Chicken Pox

We have had a case of chicken pox reported in Reception class. If you are pregnant or think you may be, or need any further advice, please contact your family doctor.

### Reminders

#### School Books

School and library books must be back to school by next Wednesday please. Also, please help yourselves to any of the library books that are in the Learning Lab after school.

**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.

### Community News

Guildford Family Centre's newsletter March edition, please [click here>>](#)