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Newsletter

22nd March 2024

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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

This week has been an incredibly busy week, with musical performances, sporting events and parents’ meetings. Thank you to all those families who came along to meet their child/ren’s classteacher. It is so important that we work in partnership with you, to ensure that your child reaches their full potential.

Guildford Primary Schools Music Festival



On Wednesday 20th March, after 2 months of practicing and learning actions, the Year 5 & 6 Choir performed at The Guildford Primary Schools Music festival at G Live.

When we first arrived at G Live we had a rehearsal on stage with all the different primary schools and our conductor (Lin Marsh), who taught us how to sing with our faces. When the rehearsals were over, we had a short break in our dressing room to prepare ourselves for the show. Nervous yet excited, we couldn’t wait to perform for our parents!

After the short break, all the schools entered the main stage and sat down as the audience arrived. The wonderful orchestra played some pieces before we had our time to shine. Finally, the moment was here, we sang lots of different songs from musicals and songs about our future such as: Any Dream Will Do, My Favourite Things and Believe to the roaring crowd.

At the end of the show, we all felt proud of each other and happy to have been a part of such a collective musical experience.

by Zoe, Olivia D and Lilly, Year 6

Year 5 & 6 Cross Country



An amazing team event last night with many children achieving their personal best and finishing the demanding race for the first time. The Pewley Down Cross Country race is 2km over steep terrain and it is certainly not for the faint hearted. Well done team – I was so proud of each and every one of you. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support and for Mrs Lowe for helping me the squad.

Rocksteady Concert

On Thursday afternoon parents, KS2 pupils and staff were treated to an extremely enjoyable rock concert performed by all the children who attend Rocksteady music lessons every week. All four bands were amazing and everyone enjoyed rocking out with them!



Dates to Note

End of spring term – Thursday 28th March at 1:30pm

INSET day – Monday 15th April, school is closed

Summer term begins – Tuesday 16th April at 8:30am

Wishing everyone a good weekend

Mrs Collins and the Sandfield staff

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly this week were:

Reception: Dylan and Ben

Year 1: Isla and Zara

Year 2: Jonathan and Judah

Year 3: Zach and Cumi

Year 4: Hanee and Ines

Year 5: Amba and Elodie

Year 6: Esther and Sebastian



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

We have gone mad for number bonds this week!

The children explored the composition for numbers to 10. Using Numicon and part-whole models, we systematically figured out the number bonds to 10. Some children went beyond to experiment with ways to make 10 with three parts, using a three-part part-whole model to show their learning. They also discovered that if they found ways to make 10 groups of 10s with Numicon, they made the number 100!



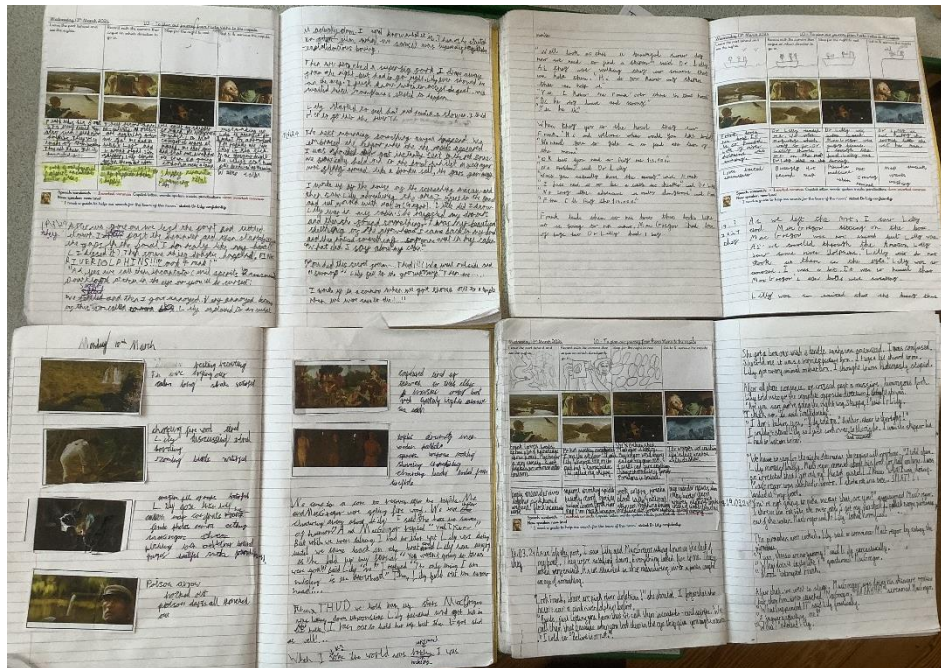
Year 1 and 2

In DT this term, we have been designing Tudor houses using different materials. We have created 3D Tudor houses from recycled materials. The children have also designed and created clay reliefs of Tudor houses. Next week we are going to finish our project by painting and varnishing them, before we take them home.



Year 3 and 4

We have been using the amazing film 'The Jungle Cruise' as our writing stimulus for this half term. The film is based on the adventures of 3 explorers as they navigate up the Amazon river in search of a sacred tree. The writing from the children has been really amazing and they have been watching clips to get a full flavour of the story for their writing.



Year 5 and 6

In Geography, we have been exploring possible ways to 'slow down' global warming. This week, we investigated renewable energy. In groups they researched different types of renewable energy and presented their work in the style of a Newsround report. All groups showed maturity, collaboration skills and brilliant methods of communication too.



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Sandfield Padlet

Our Padlet lists some recommended resources from the Inclusion and Pastoral Team. This is aimed at all our parents and carers and is a live platform that is updated, so please do look at it regularly.

Here is the link <https://padlet.com/Sandfield/sandfield-resources-from-the-inclusion-and-pastoral-team-dg58cw4jfndo63ys>

Many thanks
Laura Kennedy, SENDCo

Headlice

Please can we ask everyone to check over the weekend and treat your child if necessary. If live headlice are seen, you will be contacted to collect your child, treat the infestation and return them to school.

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.

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 **30/03/2024**

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

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The last day for ordering is **Thursday 28th 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>>>](#)

Starcatcher's Production of [The Wizard Of Oz: The Panto](#) is coming The Electric Theatre in Guildford from 11th – 14th April.

Join Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Lion as they embark on their journey down the yellow brick road. Don't miss this spectacular event! This highly acclaimed, professional production promises to transport audiences of all ages to the enchanting Emerald City. With an exceptional cast,

this show is a delightful, all-singing, all-dancing, hilarious experience. Please see the poster on the school website for booking information.



LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Job Advertisement

Pay Scale: Pay Grade GS-04

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Full or Part Time, term-time only, Start Date: As soon as possible

We wish to appoint a Learning Support Assistant, to join our committed team. This is a temporary, part-time post, for someone to support our pupils with Special Educational Needs.

The post is term-time only, from 8:45am-3:15pm (these timings can be discussed). It would be for 39 weeks a year including 5 INSET Days. Hours are flexible to meet pupil needs. This equates to a minimum £23,072- £24,836 (GS-04) full time equivalent. Pro-rata salary will depend on agreed hours per week.

Our children are looking for:

- Someone who has experience of working with children and is a champion for SEND pupils
- Has an understanding of how young people learn
- Has an enthusiastic, confident and positive approach
- Someone who brings the best out in other people and enjoys working as part of a team
- A proactive approach to professional development

The benefits of working at Sandfield Primary School as part of the Learning Partners Academy Trust are:

- To be part of a friendly and welcoming team and school community
- To receive strong Inter-school support by professionals in primary and secondary phase of education, as part of the Trust team.
- Access to beneficial terms & conditions of employment.
- Access to Surrey Extra Benefits Scheme, with high street discounts, childcare vouchers and cycle to work scheme.
- Access to Local Government Pension Scheme.

If you think you can contribute and see a future at Sandfield, please come and visit. Visits can be arranged through the school office on 01483 566 586 or email reception@sandfield.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date: Tuesday 16th April 2024

Interviews: Wednesday 24th April 2024

We reserve the right to interview prior to the closing date so we would recommend that you submit your application as early as possible.

Safeguarding Statement:

Sandfield Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Statement:

We particularly welcome applications from under-represented groups including, ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.

All posts are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and that there will be the requirement for any successful applicant to undertake an enhanced-level check via the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS).