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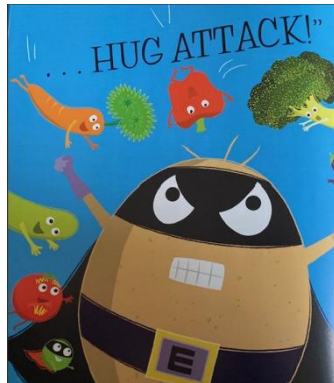
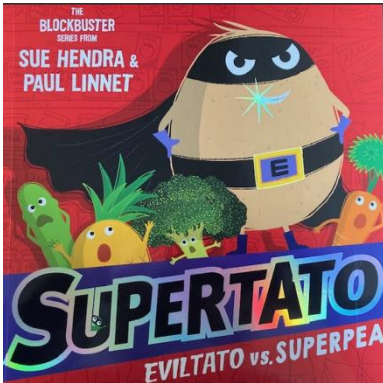
Newsletter

19th April 2024

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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

Welcome back to the summer term. It is lovely to see everyone again.



In assembly this week we focused on kindness, what kindness means to you and how we can show kindness in school. The children gave excellent examples of kindness; being friendly and considerate of others, being helpful, showing concern when someone is hurt or upset and doing something nice for someone else, without expecting anything back in return.

We then read the story of Supertato, who became Eviltato! In the story, the only way to reverse evil is with kindness. We then talked about how being kind to others helps you to feel better about yourself, as well as making people feel that they belong. Kind people often have lots of friends.

At the end of assembly, I asked all children to **choose kindness**; kind words and kind actions. As our goals for everyone at Sandfield to feel happy and safe.

Wishing everyone a good weekend
Mrs Collins and the Sandfield staff

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly this week were:

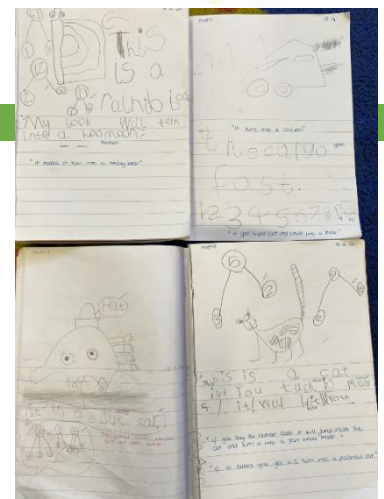
- Reception: Ed and Antonella
- Year 1: Noah and Hazal
- Year 2: Amira and George
- Year 3: Ty, Aki and Sashant
- Year 4: Daniel and Tom
- Year 5: Kasey and Aaron
- Year 6: Martha and Jess



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

A brilliant first week back for Reception this week. The children have come back refreshed and excited about the term ahead. We started Drawing Club with the tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have worked SO hard to write sentences independently. Some even showed off their maths learning by creating part-whole models as their number codes! The adults were very impressed!



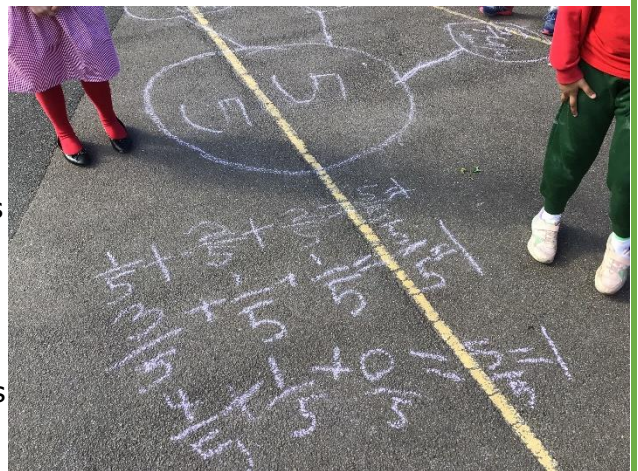


Year 1 and 2

We have had a great first week back in school. In Geography Year 1 and Year 2 have been using maps and atlases to identify the continents and oceans of the world. We then looked at the Equator and really enjoyed discovering which countries were hotter or colder depending on their location in relation to the Equator.

Year 3 and 4

The children have had a busy first week back and have been making the most of the warmer weather with some outdoor Maths. After the holidays, we decided to refresh our memories about fractions and mathematical vocabulary such as mixed numbers, integers, numerators and denominators. The children became fractions themselves and had to work out how many wholes they could make and some had a remainder which led to discussions about improper fractions. They also made a human place value chart and saw what happens to tenths when you have ten of them! Great mathematical work everyone!



Year 5 and 6

We have really enjoyed our first week back in the summer term. Before the break, the children designed and created a finch linked with the Evolution unit in science (Darwin). Modroc was used over scrunched newspaper to build their finches. Finally, wire feet, cardboard wings and tails were added before painting to create the final masterpiece. The children were so creative and thought carefully about their designs – great work everyone!



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Headlice

Please can we ask everyone to continue to check 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

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 R Bocketts Farm Trip 29th April: contributions to be paid on or before **24/04/2024**

Year 6 Residential 2024: (3rd-5th July 2024) – Final instalment due on or before **30/04/2024**

Year 5(6) Residential 2025: (19th-21st May 2025) – 2nd instalment due on or before **30/04/2024**

Years 5 & 6 Swimming: contributions to be paid on or before **04/06/2024**

Year 4 String Scheme: summer term contributions of £20 to be paid on or before **05/07/2024**

Clubs

Please can we remind all parents and carers to check the start and end dates of clubs when making the booking. Please make a note of these as they often do not correspond with school dates. If you need any further information, please contact the club provider directly.

MESSAGES FROM THE PTA

Reminder

The Clothes Recycle Day takes place next week, Thursday 25th April. Please see the flyer below for full information.



The flyer is a vertical rectangular graphic with a dark green top section and a light green bottom section. The top section features the text 'CLOTHES RECYCLE DAY' in a white, arched font, with '25th April' below it. To the right, there is a circular logo with the text 'RECYCLE & FUNDRAISE' and an illustration of a hand holding a globe. The middle section is divided into two columns of text. The left column contains information about the PTA's fundraising goal and contact details. The right column lists items that should not be donated. The bottom section is a dark green box with white text, containing 'Useful Tips' and instructions for the collection.

CLOTHES RECYCLE DAY
25th April

RECYCLE & FUNDRAISE

Sandfield Primary School PTA is organising a clothes collection for recycling and for every 1000kgs of clothes, we fundraise £500 for our School .
For any enquiries, please get in touch with PTA members through class representatives on whatsapp group or email: parents@sandfield.surrey.sch.uk

What NOT to donate:
1-Duvets and blankets
2-Pillows and Cushions
3-Carpets, rugs and mats
4-Soiled, ripped or wet clothing
5-School uniforms
6-Corporate Clothing
7-Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded materials
8-Furniture or large items
9-Batteries

Useful Tips

Clothes collection is only at the drop off time on the 25th of April at the School Hall.

Clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, internal clothes, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, household curtains, household towels and household bedding are welcome (check the link for details <https://bag2school.com/fundraising-tips>)

Use normal bin bags for collection.

Use separate labelled bags to donate school uniforms.