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Newsletter

3rd May 2024

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

MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

Year 1 & 2 Cross Country

This is the very first time that there has ever been a cross country race aimed at Year 1 and 2 children across all the Guildford Schools. The children in KS1 have been so keen to take part and have practiced hard in their PE lessons; building stamina and resilience. The distance they had to run was 700m. They did amazingly well, with the whole of the Year 1 team gaining top 10 positions and our Year 2 team, that finished, achieved top half positions. For the first time in Sandfield history, we had first and second places gained – well done Noah and Sofie. We have so many future athletes in KS1. 😊 A big thank you to Mrs Holloway and Mrs Payne for taking the children and to all the families who came along to support.



Thank you Mrs March

With great sadness Mrs March left Sandfield on Wednesday, to enjoy more time at home. We had a goodbye assembly to thank her for all her hard work and commitment that she has shown to so many children that she has worked with across the school. Mrs March is always so clever at thinking of things that are special and that the children will really like. As a parting gift, Mrs March sponsored an endangered animal for each class. The classes received a special adoption certificate, cuddly toy and an information pack about their animal. Each class will receive regular updates on their adopted animal, so they can learn more about that species and how to help them. The children all thought this was wonderful and were delighted. Each class then had a poll to name their adopted animal. Thank you again Mrs March :)

- Year R – Penguin - Waddles
- Year 1 – Sea Turtle – Shelly
- Year 2 – Polar Bear - Icy
- Year 3 – Orangutan - Bananas
- Year 4 – Tiger - Tigger
- Year 5 – Rhino – Rubble the Rhino
- Year 6 – Gorilla - Bongo

Don't forget Monday is a bank holiday, see you all on Tuesday!

Wishing everyone a good weekend
Mrs Collins and the Sandfield staff



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly this week were:

Reception: Manar and Richard

Year 1: Liam and Ella

Year 2: Manson and Ollie

Year 3: Maebh and Austyna

Year 4: Lucia and Matilda

Year 5: Samuel and Isaiah

Year 6: Reegan and Skylar



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

We spent a sunny spring Monday at Bockett's Farm! Everyone had the biggest grin on their faces all day. We met loads of farm animals, including sweet little lambs, who were fast asleep while we fed their hungry mummies. The children were curious and gentle with all the animals we met. The windy tractor ride and pig race were also highlights of the day. What an amazing way to start off the week!

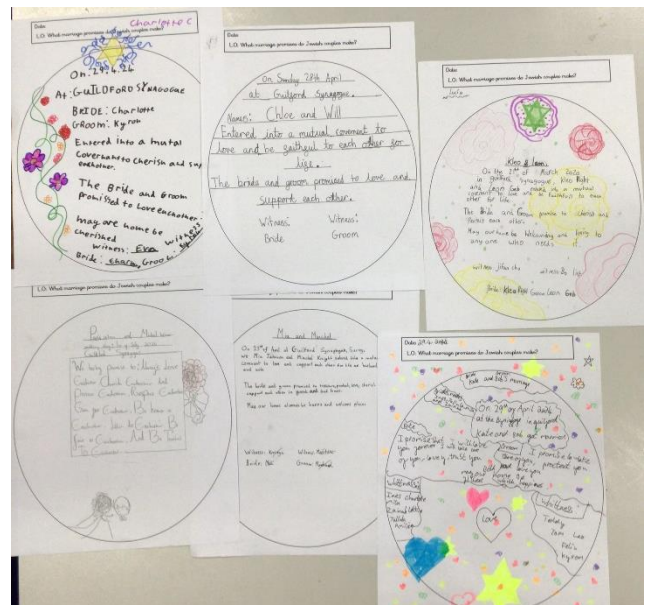


Year 1 and 2

We had the most exciting Paddington experience day and made the most delicious marmalade! The children had great fun chopping, squeezing out the orange juice and chopping up the peel, but they were shocked how much sugar went into our marmalade. Look at our brilliant paintings of Paddington – we are so proud of them!

Year 3 and 4

We have been busy learning all about the Jewish faith and what marriage promises Jewish couples make to each other. We role-played a Jewish wedding under a 'chuppah' and learnt why the groom stamps on a glass and why the bride walks around the groom seven times! The children also created their own 'Ketubah' (a Jewish marriage contract) which made them think about what promises people make when they get married and they enjoyed decorating them. Ketubahs are often framed and hung up in Jewish family homes.





Year 5 and 6

We were finally blessed with sunshine on Monday afternoon, which was perfect timing for our science classification lesson. We went outside to hunt for minibeast and used a classification key to identify them. We were surprised at how many different creatures we found.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Please can we remind everyone of how and where to communicate with the school.

Website: the newsletter and other useful links, all school events, all term and holiday dates, as well as after school club information (including booking information).

Studybugs: for reporting absence and general school enquiries

Seesaw: for specific information about your child during the school day (please be aware that messages may not be answered until after the school day ends).

Parents email: (parents@sandfield.surrey.sch.uk) this is for uploading any documents and general enquiries if Studybugs is not available

Telephone: please call us if you need to speak to a member of staff on 01483 566586

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.

Years 3 & 4 Residential: (5th & 6th June) – contributions to be paid on or before **22/05/2024**

Year 6 Junior Citizenship: (12th June) – contributions to be paid or before **03/06/2024**

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**

Year 5(6) Residential 2025: (19th-21st May 2025) – 3rd instalment due on or before **31/05/2024**

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Family Fundraiser - 'SANDFEST'

Don't forget to keep the date in your diaries for this year's family fundraiser 'SANDFEST' on 22nd June 2024. More details to follow soon!

Parent Governor Election

Many thanks to all the parents who returned their secret ballot papers.

We received 56 votes in total as of 9:00am Monday 29th April 2024

I am pleased to announce that

Mr Louis Hall

is the newly elected Parent Member for Sandfield Primary School

Mrs Collins, Returning Officer, and the Governors of Sandfield Primary School



LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Job Advertisement

Pay Scale: Pay Grade LPT-04

SPS/LSA03052024

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 (LPT - 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 Staff 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 568 586 or email reception@sandfield.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 17th May 2024

Interviews: Wednesday 22nd May 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).