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Newsletter

17th May 2024

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

MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

Congratulations Year 6

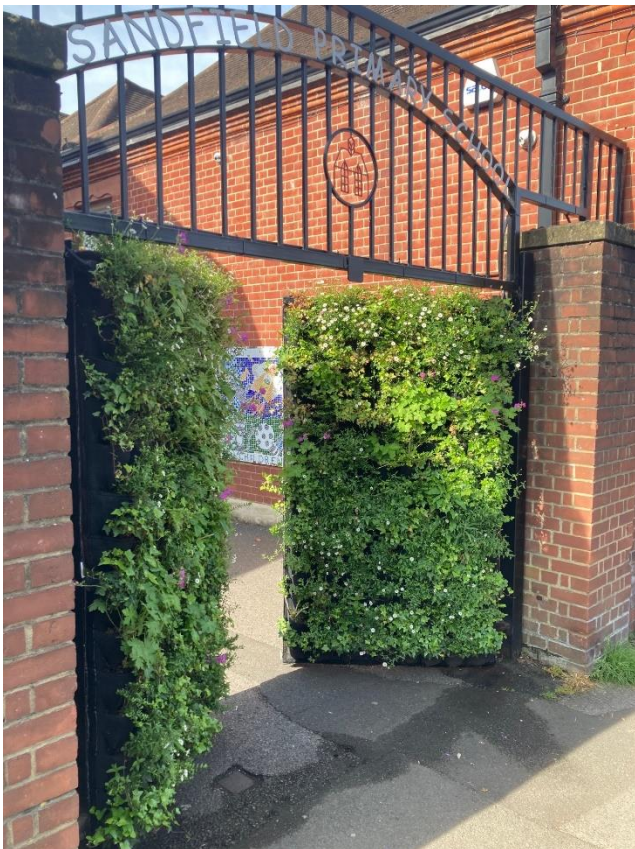
We are all so proud of every member of Year 6 this week, completing their SATs testing with focus and resilience. Every child absolutely tried their best! We could ask for nothing more. Today, the children are enjoying a day that they have planned: completing a treasure hunt, art activities, planning their bake-off cake, combined with games and quizzes. A well-deserved day of celebration after all their hard work.



Fund Raising for Sandfield

Amba and Gracie from Year 5 held a stall yesterday near the local Pirate Park.

"Amba joined me after her dentist appointment and we raised £13 from passers-by and from school friends. I even asked my dad for his card machine in case people didn't have cash on them, so we are very thankful to everyone who contributed! After the event we made a list of things that went well and ideas of how we can improve our takings next time. "



Living Gates

Our living gates, which were installed in July last year, are looking absolutely wonderful. We had them replanted with a host of different plants, including strawberries and geraniums.



Key dates for your diary

Monday 20th May – Year 5 & 6 visit to Holy Trinity Church

Thursday 23rd May – school closes for half term

Friday 24th May – INSET day

Wednesday 5th June & Thursday 6th June – Year 3 & 4 activity days + sleepover for year 4

Thursday 6th June – Year 5 & 6 swimming lessons begin

Friday 7th June – Whole School Sports Day at Guildford Cricket Ground – families welcome from 8:30am – 12:00pm

Wednesday 12th June – Year 6 Junior Citizenship Event at the Spectrum

Tuesday 18th June 1:30pm – 4:00pm – KS2 District Sports, all families welcome to support

Saturday 22nd June 2:00pm – 5:00pm – Sandfest – everyone is welcome 😊

Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th July 6:30pm-7:30pm – Year 5 & 6 Production, and all families are welcome

Friday 19th July 1:30pm – End of term

Wishing everyone a good weekend

Mrs Collins and the Sandfield staff

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly this week were:

Reception: Aloysius and Noah

Year 1: Harriet and Ediz

Year 2: Amira and Jeremy

Year 3: Takondwa and Hayson

Year 4: Novak and Faith

Year 5: Krisha and Cyrus

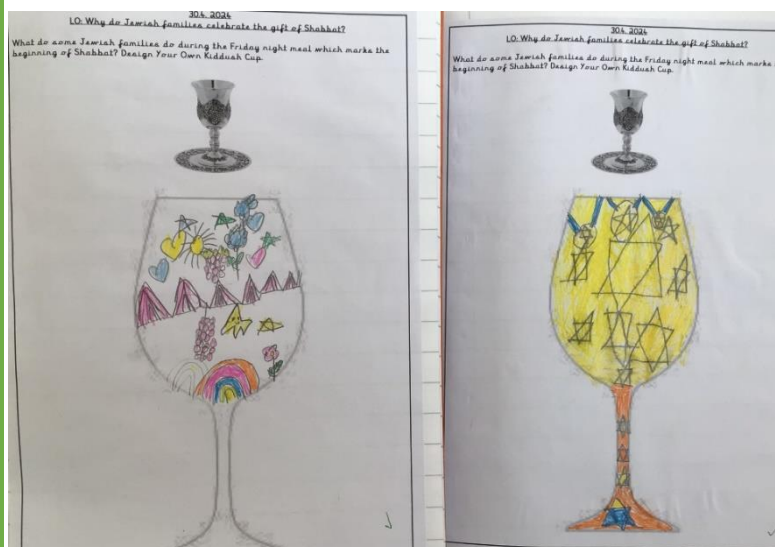
Year 6: Twalumba and Theo



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

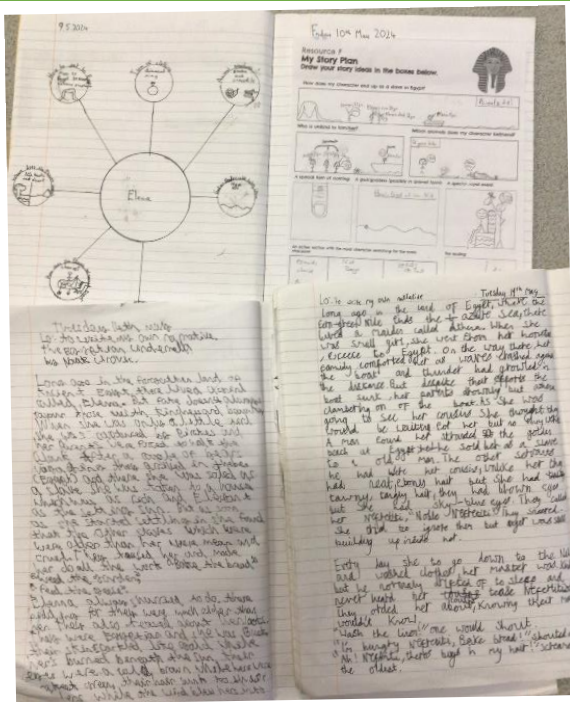
Reception Class

Our highlight this week was on Tuesday when we visit from Zoolab. Ben from Zoolab brought along so amazing minibeasts and small animals. We learnt the differences between herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and many more unbelievable facts about: the Giant African snail, the Australian stick insect, an Amazonian tree frog, the North American corn snake, the Mongolian Gerbil and the Giant Madagascan hissing cockroach. We were curious and brave. We got to even hold and touch them as well!



Year 1 & Year 2

In RE this week Year 1 and 2 have been finishing learning all about Shabbat and the importance of having time with our families. We learned about the different traditions related to Shabbat and then we designed our own Kiddush Cups.



Year 3 & Year 4

Year 3 and 4 have been planning their own versions of 'Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Como. They have enjoyed researching Egyptian gods and goddesses and thinking of ways to incorporate their knowledge of Egypt into their stories. They have started writing their narratives this week and we have been impressed by their enthusiasm and how they are beginning to adopt the writing style of a traditional story.

Well done everyone!

Year 5 & Year 6

In science, Year 5 and 6 have been learning about microbes –exploring bacteria, viruses and fungi. We have looked at bacteria that are helpful to us, as well as harmful microorganisms. Keeping healthy was also discussed and hopefully more hand washing will result ... 😊 A big well done to Year 6 who have been superstars doing their SATs tests. We are all very proud of you and glad you enjoyed your morning breakfasts with us!



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Reception Class 2024

We are seeking an individual to look after Reception aged pupils from September 2024.

This could be anyone (child minder, parent, older teen) who is looking for a few hours work at the end of each school day.

Timings would be from 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Location - KS1 library

If you are interested in this opportunity or know anyone who might be, please share this information and ask them to call the school office to discuss on 01483 566586.

Thank you
Mrs Collins

How to Contact 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's class and any incidents 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**

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 from 2-5pm.

There will be live music, BBQ, international food, face painting, bouncy castle, bar for adults, soft drinks and so much more!! Plans for this are well underway and details of how you can get involved and obtain tickets will be sent out soon. Watch this space!

In the meantime, can you help earn money for our school by doing nothing! Host a board outside your home to help spread the word to our community about Sandfest. Each board earns £10 for the school. Please see the flyer for details of how to sign up.

Thank you for your support.



The flyer features a sunburst background with a house icon containing a heart. The main text reads 'EARN MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL BY DOING NOTHING!'. Below this, it says 'Host a board outside your home to help spread the word to our community about SANDFEST! Each board earns £10 for our school which goes towards resources and activities for our children.' There are three colored boxes: a purple one for 'COMMUNITY SPIRIT' (Show your support for our school and strengthen community!), a blue one for 'FUN FOR ALL' (Tell everyone about our fantastic school fair!), and a green one for 'CONNECT LOCALLY' (Bring neighbours and friends together for a great cause!). At the bottom, it says 'SIGNING UP COULDN'T BE EASIER!' and provides the email 'sandfieldschoolpta@gmail.com'. A circular logo for 'FRIENDS OF SANDFIELD SANDFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA' is in the bottom left corner.