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# Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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

## MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

### Sandfield Sports Day

What an amazing morning of sports. Each child had the opportunity to enter a race on the track and perform in front of their peers and a large audience of friends and family. From reception to year 6 they gave it their all. It was great to watch how the children progress from their very first race on the track in reception, to taking part in the fast and furious year 5 + 6 mixed relays. Children also took part in the egg and spoon race; essential in all good sports days, obstacle races, jumping and throwing events. What impressed me was the resilience that children showed, as they gave each event their all. The children that ran the longer 600m and 400m were outstanding. Team spirit and good sportsmanship was evident in each phase, which underlines the importance of respect for all. Congratulations to the yellow team, who were our winners today, closely followed by the green team, red and blue team.



Big thank yous to all the families who came along to support today, as well as all our staff, Planet Soccer coaches and governors who came along to help. Thank you for making it such a special morning for the children.



## Important Dates:

Wednesday 12/06/2024 – Year 6 Junior Citizenship Event at the Spectrum

Tuesday 18/06/2024 1:30pm – 4:00pm – KS2 District Sports, all families are welcome to come and support – teams information sent to parents on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Saturday 22/06/2024 2:00pm – 5:00pm – SANDfest! Everyone is very welcome ☺

Tuesday 16/07 & Wednesday 17/07/2024 6:30pm-7:30pm – Year 5 & 6 Production, and all families are welcome

Friday 19/07/2024 **1:30pm** – End of term

**Have a lovely weekend!**

**Mrs Collins and the Sandfield staff**

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

No Celebration Assembly this week due to Sports Day!

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### Reception Class

Reception dove straight in to our new topic – Under the Sea! The children were thrilled to come back to our role play area which was transformed into a Pirate Ship! We explored coral reefs, tropical ocean wildlife and discussed ocean conservation!



### Year 1 and Year 2

This week, the children have been learning about where different foods grow around the world. They could not believe that the food they eat comes from so far away! They explored real fruit as well as food packaging to find out the country in which the food grows and the continent that the country could be found in. They amazed us with their understanding as to why some foods grow closer to the equator as well as their understanding as to seasonal foods. We are sure that the children will come home and check your shopping to find out the origins of different foods and how far they have had to travel to get to our plates.





### Year 3 and Year 4

Year 3 and Year 4 have had a whirlwind week this week but on Monday we did some normal work in History! We used clay to make an Egyptian Cartouche and then inscribed it with hieroglyphics.

### Year 5 and Year 6

Last week, we had our yearly trip to Holy Trinity church. We were learning about Christianity and the early church and what it means to be part of a church today. The children enjoyed a variety of tasks including making a stained-glass window and learning about how the Holy Spirit is depicted as wind or fire. We were fascinated to learn about the role of Street Angels as being a reflection of the church in the modern world.



## MESSAGES & REMINDERS

### Summer Holiday Camps at Sandfield

We would like to inform you that we have managed to secure Summer Holiday Camps at Sandfield School for the summer school holidays which will provide provision for 6 weeks. Below is a timetable of the camps and both providers will be able to take children in Reception class on this occasion.

w/c 22.07.2024 – Sport4Kids from Wednesday to Friday

w/c 29.07.2024 – Sport4Kids from Monday to Friday

w/c 05.08.2024 – Planet Soccer from Monday to Friday including HAF clubs

w/c 12.08.2024 – Sport4Kids from Monday to Friday

w/c 19.08.2024 – Planet Soccer from Monday to Friday including HAF clubs

w/c 26.08.2024 – Sport4Kids from Tuesday to Friday

These dates have been added to the calendar and will include booking details as soon as we receive the booking information from the providers and will also be shared with parents.

### Morning Club

Please could we let you know that with effect from September 2024 the cost of the morning club will increase to £5.00 per session.

### 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 Junior Citizenship: (12th June) – contributions to be paid on 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) – 4<sup>th</sup> instalment due on or before **30/06/2024**

Year 4 (6) Residential Autumn 2025 – deposit due on or before **01/07/2024**

### NEWS FROM THE PTA

**'SANDfest 2024' 22/06/2024:** The date for 'SANDfest' is fast approaching, and takes place from 2 to 5pm – only two weeks to go!!

**TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THROUGH SCOPAY – £5 PER ADULT – CHILDREN GO FREE!!**

Don't forget to get your tickets in advance. Everyone is welcome so bring your family, friends and neighbours, along with your chairs / rugs and enjoy the family festival atmosphere with live music, plenty of food and drinks, as well as a bouncy castle, face painting and lots more. To help us make this event as successful as possible we will, as usual, need your help. Please see below information of how you can get involved already.

**Volunteers** - on the day and before the event – the sign-up sheet will be shared with parents on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June – please watch out for this via Studybugs.

**International Food & Bake Stall** - we are inviting you to donate your favourite international food for this event. Imagine food you would enjoy at a Summer music festival, a picnic or a BBQ. So 'grab and go' type food, that is easy to serve and eat. As the fair starts at 2pm, we will need your contributions by 1.30pm at the latest on the day. If you would like to contribute, please complete the online form below:

<https://forms.gle/LVCRyXnx56zjbqQB9>

We are very grateful for any of your contributions! (NO NUTS OR SESAME PLEASE)

#### 'Jolly Jammies' Stall

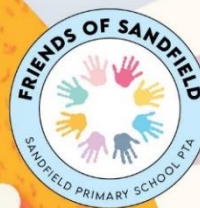
Can you help this stall be a success for our children, by making some 'Jolly Jammies' for the Sandfest event? Please see the picture below to help give you some ideas. This is always a very popular stall, loved by the children, so any contributions would be very gratefully received. Your 'Jolly Jammies' can be brought into school from Wednesday 19/06/2024.



**Raffle Tickets** – these will be on sale from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, watch out for a member of the PTA in the playground and grab yourself some tickets to be in with a chance of winning some amazing prizes.

**Mufti Day** – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – children can come to school in their own clothes and please bring along bottles of drink for the ‘drink hampers’ that will be in the raffle

SANDFIELD PRIMARY  
SCHOOL PRESENTS



# Sandfest

## 2024

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE  
2:00 - 5:00PM

AT SANDFIELD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



LIVE BANDS, MUSIC FROM SANDFIELD CHOIR,  
PERFORMANCE BY BOOGIE PUMPS,  
BBQ, BAR, BOUNCY CASTLE, CHILDREN'S  
STALLS, FACE PAINTING, RAFFLE,  
JOLLY JAMMIES AND MORE!

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

### HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

