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Newsletter

21st June 2024

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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS



District Sports Super Stars - gaining 3rd place and 71 medals

On Tuesday 18th June, Sandfield participated in the District Sports. We took a top team of athletes, who were well practised and ready for the big event. It can be very difficult when you race against other schools, as there is always a field of strong athletes to compete against. We encouraged all pupils to show the Sandfield spirit, "Yes, I can!" Always give things your best go and dig deep. The whole team encouraged and cheered each other on. As a team we managed to gain our highest number of medals – 71 - which is an amazing haul! This maintained our third place position from last year.

For Sandfield this is an incredible performance, as we are the only one form entry school that enter, with no field! For us, we have to train extra hard on athletic tracks that we hire especially! Sandfield children are so used to walking to the best facilities that we can practice on. All children have different strengths and talents and it is so important that we offer the best we can in terms of sport, which enables these children to thrive.

Big thanks go to every pupil, for giving it their all, especially for one pupil in year 6, Tobias. He knew that one athlete would be absent on the day and came to school, dressed and ready to be the reserve. Also, to all the staff who came along to support the team during practices and the event itself. To the staffing team back in school, who planned exciting sporting activities for all the other children. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment. Finally, thanks to our band of family supporters. We really could hear you all cheering in the stand. It was a great occasion and it was wonderful to share it with you!

SANDfest 2024

Many thanks to everyone that donated bottles, chocolates and Jolly Jammies for the event tomorrow. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to support this great family annual event and the sun looks like it will shine!

Upcoming Important Dates

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

Thursday 11/07/2024 2:00pm - Rock Steady Concert for parents of participating pupils

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

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

Have a lovely weekend and see you tomorrow at SANDfest!

Mrs Collins and the Sandfield staff

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Reception: Zarlish and Drishti and a huge welcome to Zarlish and her family!

Year 1: Petek and Pearl

Year 2: Minahil and Harrison

Year 3: Hayson and Freddie

Year 4: Tallulah and Oakley

Year 5: Arlo and Alveena

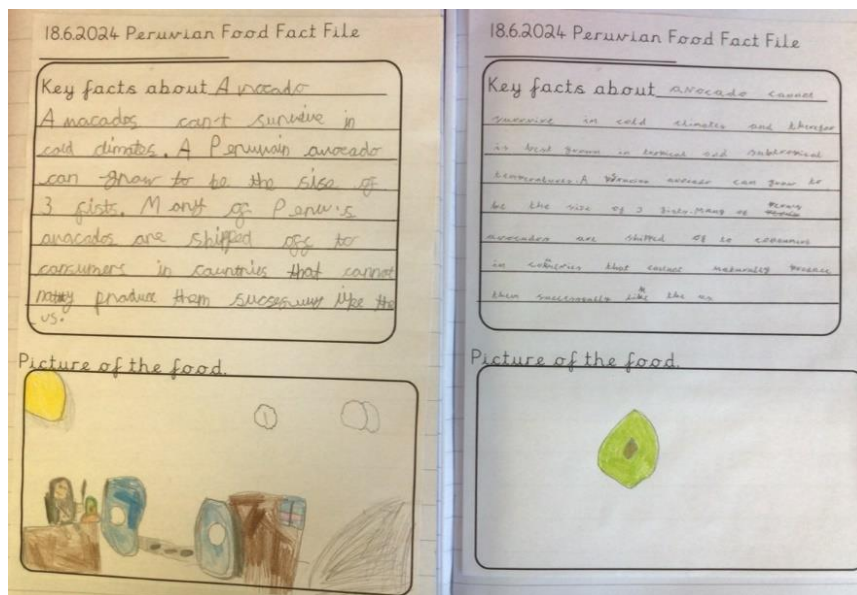
Year 6: Zak and Hillary



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

In Reception this week, we travelled back to the land before time, when dinosaurs roamed our planet! We learnt about different species of dinosaurs and used previously learnt scientific vocabulary to describe what they ate. The children were introduced to the process of fossilisation, made their own fossils out of salt dough and investigated the most effective ways to melt ice to free the dinosaurs from their ice eggs!



Year 1 and Year 2

In our Geography lessons this week Year 1 and 2 have been learning all about Peruvian foods. We watched some videos that showed us different Peruvian markets. We were fascinated to learn that they have over 3000 different types of potatoes and that they also have purple corn! The children enjoyed creating a fact file about their favourite foods.

Year 3 and Year 4

Year 3 and Year 4 have been finding out about the pyramids of Ancient Egypt and what they were built for. It turns out there are 4 different designs. The pyramid of Giza was built using 2300000 limestone bricks and it was 139m tall. The pyramids were used for burying Pharaohs and storing their treasures for the afterlife. The pyramids were normally located to the West of the Nile and in sunny spots. The skilled Egyptians would use pulleys and sledges to transport the bricks to the west of the Nile.





Year 5 and Year 6

We have started a new DT project where we will be sewing little felt toys based on pictures from KS1. There are all sorts of lovely designs including footballs, princesses, teddies and dolphins! So far, we have carefully planned, chosen the correct felt colours and cut out patterns to use as templates. Some of us have even started sewing. We really hope Year 1 and 2 are happy when we present them with the finished products.

TRIPS & EVENTS

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 or before **03/06/2024 OVERDUE**

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

Year 5 (6) Residential 2025: (19th-21st May 2025) – 4th instalment due on or before **30/06/2024**

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

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

NEWS FROM THE PTA

'SANDfest 2024' - 22nd June from 2 – 5pm. TOMORROW!!

TICKETS – £5 PER ADULT – CHILDREN GO FREE!! Tickets can be purchased on the gate.

International Food & Bake Stall – Contributions by 1.30pm tomorrow (NO NUTS OR SESAME PLEASE)

Raffle Tickets –£1 per ticket or £5 for a book of 5.

We have some amazing prizes including: Horrible Histories at G-Live, Airhop Tickets, Vineyard Tour and Tasting, Massage to name a few!

MESSAGES & REMINDERS

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Summer Holiday Camps at Sandfield:

To book Planet Soccer: <http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>

To book Sport4Kids: <https://sport4kids.biz/camps>

REMINDERS

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Guildford Family Centre Newsletter: Please [click here](#) to see the latest newsletter

Community Science Show

You have been invited to the Royal Institute (RI) Community Science show 'Super Cells' at Kings College at 4pm on Thursday 4th July.

What makes you sick? Why do you, I, and every other human on the planet get ill? Join our RI presenters as they dive deep into your very own cells to see how bacteria and viruses invade our bodies and try to take over, and more importantly: what can we do to fight back? From ancient remedies to modern medicines, we'll see how science supports and improves our bodies' natural defenses, from antibiotics to vaccines, to a future where we could train our bodies to

potentially cure themselves of some diseases!

The show gives families a chance to see the RI's specially trained presenters in action, delivering science shows inspired by medicine. The show will be jam-packed with experiments, demonstrations and the odd explosion!

Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To reserve a seat, please follow the link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/63602>



SANDFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

Sandfest 2024

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

AT SANDFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADULTS £5.00
KIDS GO FREE!

LIVE PERFORMANCES FROM SANDFIELD CHOIR, DANCE BY BOOGIE PUMPS, BOUNCY CASTLE, CHILDREN'S GAMES, FACE PAINTING, RAFFLE, JOLLY JAMMIES AND MORE!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!
