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Newsletter

5th July 2024

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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS



Year 6 Residential

We are all back safe and sound from a wonderful few days in the Surrey Hills! Year 6 were amazing and Mrs Howard, Mrs Davey and I are so proud of each and every one of them. They attempted activities that they have never tried before and cheered each other on. We all ate well and slept even better. It was a pleasure to spend time with each and everyone of you! The campfire was entertainment in its self! Well done Year 6, you should all be very proud of yourselves!

Upcoming Important Dates

Thursday 11/07/2024 Year 3 Tennis Afternoon at Pit Farm Tennis Club

Rock Steady Concert for parents of participating pupils starts at **2:30pm**

16/07 & 17/07/2024 6:30pm-7:30pm – Year 5 & 6 Production. Tickets are currently available to Year 5 & 6 parents. Tickets remaining will then be issued to the wider school community from Monday.

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

Monday 02/09/2024 – INSET Day, school is closed to all pupils

Tuesday 03/09/2024 - INSET Day, school is closed to all pupils

Wednesday 04/09/2024 – School begins for all children in Year 1 to Year 6

Enjoy your weekend

Mrs Collins and the Sandfield staff

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Reception: Noor and Mohamed

Year 1: Sadie and Lia

Year 2: Emmanuel and Mine

Year 3: Kobe and Hana and also Mrs Sherwin!

Year 4: Mila and Lucas

Year 5: Cai and Jean-Sebastien

Year 6: Away!



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

This week, the children became pirates! They looked carefully at their features, and each drew a portrait with oil pastels – this time with gruesome pirate features like bubbling scars, missing eyes and rotten teeth! They spent 2 weeks on this project, returning to and improving their work each time. They made a background, the portrait, cut out their portraits, added details and chose a pirate name.



Year 1 and Year 2

This week in RE we have been learning which festivals show us that we are grateful for the natural world. We learned about the Cherry Blossom festival in Japan and the Martenitsa in Bulgaria and how they both celebrate the arrival of Spring and how wonderful and precious our world is.

Year 3 and Year 4

Year 3 and Year 4 have been busy as Ancient Egyptian mummifiers this week. We took out the insides of a tomato with a spoon (just like they did with the Pharaohs) and we have put them in a plastic bag with salt to dry the insides out. Then we tried to wrap a class member up in mummification layers.



Year 5 and Year 6

In science, we have been learning about the different gestation periods in animals and designing Top Trump cards to show our findings. The children were fascinated to explore whether there was a link between the size of animals and length of gestation periods. Did you know the gestation period of a panda is 95-125 days?



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 5 (6) Residential 2025: (19th-21st May 2025) – 5th instalment due on or before **31/08/2024**

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

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

MESSAGES & REMINDERS

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KS2 Production of *Mystery at Magpie Manor*

Tickets are available from Monday to all parents and carers who would like to come along and watch the KS2 Performance. Tickets are provisionally 2 per family and we will release any left over from Thursday 11th July 2024. Please scan the QR code to book your tickets!



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.