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Newsletter

20th September 2024

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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

Sandfield Sport – Up and Running



Sport is all about having great team spirit, being positive, encouraging others and most importantly enjoying yourself. Year 5 and 6 represented Sandfield with commitment and perseverance. On Thursday 19th September, Sandfield took part in the first of 4 cross country events. Cross Country running can be tough. In each race there was over 60 competitors, who raced over a challenging course, which included some steep hills. We had some top 20 positions, but every single member of our team finished! An achievement to be proud of. Big thanks go to our Cross Country captain Aine, for leading our team and also to Mr Godber and Mrs Malik for supporting the runners. Many thanks to our wonderful team of parents who always come and cheer us on – greatly appreciated. 😊

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Collins and the Sandfield Staff

KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 24th September – Reception Class Information Afternoon 2:30pm-3:15pm with Mrs Phillpot

Wednesday 25th September – 8:45am - KS1 breakfast briefing (hall)

Thursday 26th September – 8:45am KS2 breakfast briefing (hall)

Monday 7th October – Individual School Photos (and sibling groups)

Tuesday 15th October – 3:40pm – 7:00pm – Pupil Progress Meetings with the Class Teacher

Thursday 17th October – 3:40pm – 6:00pm – Pupil Progress Meetings with the Class Teacher

Tuesday 22nd October – 9:30am Sandfield Open Day - Tours for prospective parents

Wednesday 23rd October – 9:30am Sandfield Open Day - Tours for prospective parents

Thursday 24th September – Reception Class Information Afternoon 2:30pm-3:15pm with Mrs Phillpot

Friday 25th October – INSET day

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November, Half term

Monday 4th November – INSET day

Wednesday 18th December – Whole School Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December – 1:30pm – End of Term

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Year 1: Yara and Owen

Year 2: Ella and Sadie

Year 3: Akram and Jeremy

Year 4: An An and Tyler

Year 5: Lucia and Oakley

Year 6: Kasey and Krisha



THIS WEEK IN CLASS!

Reception Class

Our first full week of Reception together completed! The children have managed so well to challenge themselves in their new home. We are slowly opening up more classroom areas to explore. Our fizzy, glitter water was especially popular this week. The children worked together to experiment with ways they can move this magic water in and around various containers and pipes.

PE day for Reception Class is Monday



Year 1 & Year 2

This week, Year 1 and 2 have been looking at human and physical features. They all worked together as a team to sort out the human and physical features of Guildford. Everybody was excited that they were able to identify this, especially noticing the human features such as Stoke Park and the Lido.

PE days for Year 1 & Year 2 are Mondays and Wednesdays

Year 3 & Year 4

This week Year 3 and 4 have been creating their own story map of the key events in the traditional tale called 'Jamil's Clever Cat' by Fiona French. They needed to draw the important elements which moved the story on and then retell it orally using their ipads. This helped the children to know the story well and to use their speaking and acting skills to retell the story as traditional tales would have been told over the years. Some impressive expressive work was on display! Well done everyone!

PE days for Year 3 & Year 4 are Tuesdays & Thursdays



Year 5 & Year 6

In geography this week, we were continuing with our unit on 'Trade'. Using data on imports and exports for the UK, the children completed some accurate bar graphs and were able to explain what was shown. Mature discussions took place about why and who we trade with – the children were fascinated to learn that one of our top exports is gold! Super learning everyone.

PE days for Year 5 & Year 6 are Thursdays and Fridays



COMMUNITY NEWS

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- We follow Swim England's **Learn to Swim** framework that works on developing children's confidence through fun and enjoyment, designed for children aged 4 to 11.
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