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# Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

### Introducing Our New Junior Leadership Team (JLT) Members from KS2

We are very proud to introduce our new JLT members. The purpose of a Junior Leadership Team is to give children a platform to share their opinions and contribute ideas to school projects and events. This initiative aims to:

- Improve school life
- Teach children about democracy, citizenship, and accountability
- Develop leadership and communication skills
- Promote respect for the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect

Our JLT is made up of pupils elected by their peers to represent them. The team will meet regularly with Mrs. Howard and provide feedback to their classes on the meetings and ideas shared.

This initiative not only empowers children but also helps create a more inclusive and respectful school environment. Thank you to everyone involved!

The JLT for this year are:

Yr3 - Sophie and Max

Yr4 - Cumi and Kobe

Yr5 - Ines and Felix

Yr6 - Lois and Jasper

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Collins and the Sandfield Staff



## KEY DATES

### Autumn Term 2024

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 Netball Tournament at Surrey Sports Park

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – KS2 Girls Football Tournament at George Abbot School

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Feet First Practical Training for Year 3

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Sandfield Winter Wonderland

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Early Years & KS1 Christmas Show at 9:30am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Early Years & KS1 Christmas Show at 2:00pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day. Whole School Christmas Sing-A-Long from 1.30pm - all are welcome!

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – 1:30pm – End of Term

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Reception Class's first ever assembly!: Sacha and Eira

Year 1: Mila and Nikka

Year 2: Kaashvi and Lia

Year 3: Mattyas and Minahil

Year 4: Takwonda and Owen

Year 5: Ines and Felix

Year 6: Jean-Sebastien and Adrian



**Reception Class**

Back with a bang! In Reception, we began to explore celebrations and festivals. This is a theme that runs through our entire year, and it began this week with Bonfire Night and Diwali. The children learnt about India – the geography, animals, food, music and culture. We listened to an array of Indian music and moved our bodies freely in response. We then learnt a Bhangra dance together!

***PE day for Reception Class for Monday***



**Year 1 & Year 2**

In science this term, Year 1 is learning about autumn and on our autumn walk we learnt about the trees at school, observing how they have changed since September. We had fun collecting different leaves and we were able to identify the trees they came from.

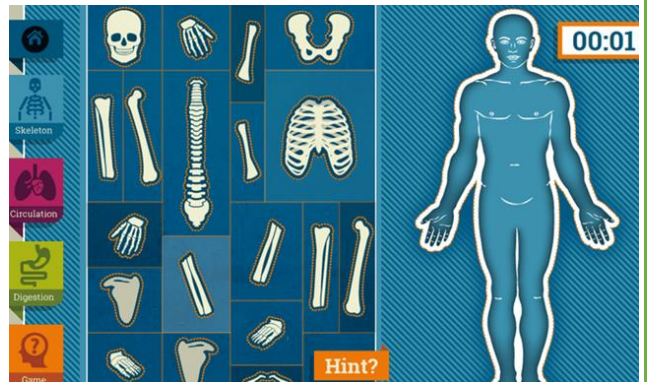
Year 2 have finished learning about living things and their habitats and have learnt so much about different animals and how they adapt to the different tundras around the world.

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

**Year 3 & Year 4**

Year 3 and 4 are starting a new unit on Animals including Humans this half of term and we are beginning by exploring the human skeleton and how it provides support, protection and movement when combined with muscles, ligaments and tendons. The children have been feeling their own bones and beginning to learn what the main bones of the body are called. They have been using an interactive resource on their iPads to research the skeleton, see what an x-ray and MRI show and to test their skills by building a skeleton!

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




**Year 5 & Year 6**

In science, we are starting a fascinating unit on space which links with our text 'The Jamie Drake Equation' by Christopher Edge. Detailed setting descriptions have been our writing focus this week with an emphasis on high level vocabulary, varied sentence types and a range of punctuation. The children have started the unit with enthusiasm and have written some powerful descriptions using their imagination.

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

**Sandfield Winter Wonderland Disco 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024:** Put the Halloween decorations away and dust off those Christmas jumpers, we've got 4 weeks to go until Sandfield Winter Wonderland!!!

 Get Ready to Dance and Mingle at the Winter Wonderland Disco! ❄️


The PTA is excited to invite all parents, grandparents, and carers to our Winter Disco! This year, we're hosting two fun-filled sessions:

Key Stage 1 (KS1): 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Key Stage 2 (KS2): 6:15 to 7:15 pm

Led by the fabulous Boogie Pumps, the children will have a blast dancing the night away. Please note, the disco is exclusively for children who attend the school. Younger siblings are welcome to come with parents.

Meanwhile, parents, grandparents, and carers can enjoy a festive evening in the Learning Lab, where you'll have the chance to meet and chat with others over delicious food, drinks, and some holiday cheer! Plus, there will be plenty of opportunities to win fantastic prizes with the Jolly Jingles, Raffle, and Tombola.

 Tickets are just £6.50 per child and include a drink, a bag of sweets, and a glow-in-the-dark tattoo or face paint to keep the festive spirit going all night long! Tickets will be available via Scopay from today until 3pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

It's the perfect opportunity to relax, make new connections, and kick off the holiday season in style. Be sure to grab your tickets today—let's make this winter unforgettable for everyone! 🌟

### Advertising Boards

We're looking for people once again to sign up to the board advertisement scheme. It doesn't matter if you live in a house, flat, gated estate, castle, or even a pond, if you have a front to your property the board can go there. Every board sign up that we get will earn a donation of £10 to the school. This year the boards will be sponsored by The Home Club. The boards will be up for about a week before the event. It's very similar to a 'for sale sign', but don't worry it will only have wording related to Sandfield Winter Wonderland. Please follow the link and get in touch if you have any questions - <https://forms.gle/mj3B3HF2eEUA13p8>

### Christmas Cards

Our children have finished designing their Christmas cards! They will be bringing home a sample today with instructions on how to order cards and other products.

- Shop Closing Date: 12 Noon, 19-Nov-2024 (place orders on time!)
- Each card has the details of who the drawing belongs to and instructions for how parents can view, approve and order online.
- Follow the instructions on the card to place the order. The name and class entered is what will be printed on the products.
- Orders are automatically processed after the order deadline (19-Nov-2024).
- It is recommended that parents hold on to the cards until items have been received (codes will be required in the event of a query on the product).

Thank you

### NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

**Planet Soccer** have organised a Holiday Camp 'Multi Activity Day' on Monday 23rd December 2024 from 8.30am to 4.30pm. If you would like to book a place please visit:

[https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps\\_99/e/ev-scye-20241223083000](https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps_99/e/ev-scye-20241223083000)

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