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Newsletter

22nd November 2024

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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

Netball Team News

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 girls' netball team for their fantastic performance at the Wey Valley Netball Competition at Surrey Sports Park last Friday. The team competed in the High Five version of netball, where players rotate to different positions every match. This challenging format requires all players to both defend and shoot.

The team was supported by Miss McIlroy and Mrs Dorman, who reported that our Sandfield team improved with every match, gaining confidence and truly going for it! A special thanks to the parents for transporting the girls and cheering them on, and to Miss McIlroy and Mrs Dorman for inspiring them to give it their best.



Mr. Jack Mayhew - CEO of Learning Partners Films His Christmas Message at Sandfield

On Thursday, we welcomed Jack Mayhew to Sandfield to film a special message for everyone at Learning Partners. Sandfield rose to the challenge, featuring six children from across the school wishing "Happy Holidays to all" in various languages; French, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish, Korean, and Cantonese, in our rooftop garden. Our snow machine even made an appearance, adding a festive touch. The Year 1 classroom was the setting for Mr Mayhew's main speech. The classroom looked lovely with Year 1 children creating Christmas decorations in the background.



Congratulations Sadie

Sadie, in Year 2, has been offered a permanent place on the elite gymnastics squad. This is an amazing achievement and it reflects her dedication, resilience and courage. We are all so proud of you. Olympics here we come!! 😊

Have a lovely weekend everyone,
Mrs Collins and the Sandfield Staff



KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 26th November – Feet First Practical Training for Year 3

Friday 6th December – Sandfield Winter Wonderland!

Monday 9th December – Year 2 Visit to Guildford High School to see The Snowman 1:00pm-3:00pm

Tuesday 10th December - Early Years & KS1 Christmas Show at 9:30am

Thursday 12th December – Early Years & KS1 Christmas Show at 2:00pm

Wednesday 18th December – Whole School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day. Whole School Christmas Sing-A-Long from 2:30pm - all are welcome! **please note change of time**

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

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January – Spring term begins for all pupils

Wednesday 8th January – Open Day Tour for Reception Class September 2025

Wednesday 15th January – Closing date for all applications for Reception Class 2025

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Reception Class: Rachel and Alistair

Year 1: Noah and Athena

Year 2: Tanishi and Isla

Year 3: Max and Hope

Year 4: Stefan and Zach

Year 5: Leo and Hanee

Year 6: Hasper and Aine



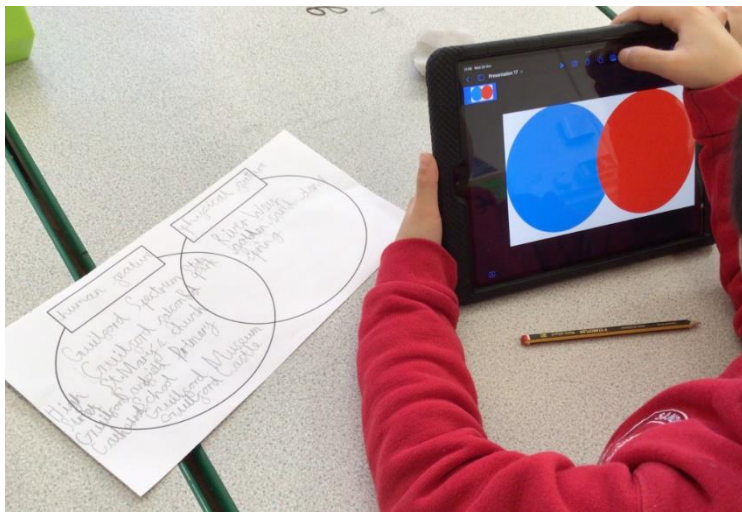
NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

This week, we stepped into night time world of Funnybones – a classic book by Janet & Allan Ahlberg. This is how our story went...On the dark, dark street (Stoke Road), there was a dark, dark school. In the dark, dark school, there was a dark, dark hallway. Down the dark, dark hallway, there was a dark, dark classroom. And in the dark, dark classroom...some Reception skeletons lived.

PE day for Reception Class for Monday





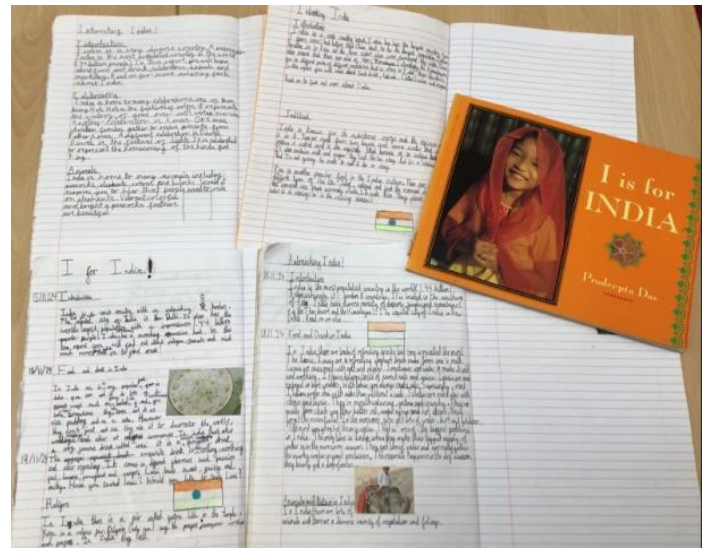
Year 1 & Year 2

In computing, we have been discussing what a Venn Diagram is. They were able to understand what it is used for. They used their knowledge from Geography about human and physical features of Guildford to start creating a Venn Diagram. Before creating this, the children were able to talk to one another about what kind of human and physical features are in Guildford. Their walk around Guildford certainly helped! **PE days for Year 1 & Year 2 are Mondays and Wednesdays**

Year 3 & Year 4

We have been researching lots of information and facts about India during our English lessons and learning how to make notes effectively. The children have been organising the information into categories ready to write a non-chronological report all about India. Year 3 and 4 have enjoyed their alphabetical journey through our 'I is for India' text and have discovered some fascinating facts along the way! Writing the report has now begun in earnest and their reports are beginning to take shape! Well done Year 3 and 4!

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



Year 5 & Year 6

In Science we have learnt a mnemonic to help us remember the order of the planets from the sun (My Very Easy Method Just Speeds Up Naming Planets). We looked at the relative distances of the planets away from the sun by making a human representation of them on the playground. Can you spot Neptune right at the other end of the photo? We ran out of space!

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



****BREAKING NEWS****

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PTA NEWS

Sandfield Winter Wonderland Disco 6th December 2024: 🎫 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 until 3:00pm on Thursday 5th December.**

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/mj3B3HFa2eEUA13p8>