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# Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

### Sandfield Christmas Countdown

A heartfelt thank you to Waitrose for their generous gift of a Christmas tree for our school. We selected eight enthusiastic pupils from KS2 to find the perfect tree for Sandfield. The children eagerly measured each tree, determined to choose the "biggest tree!" The real adventure began as they carefully carried it back to school, teamwork was key. Now, the tree stands tall in our hall, beautifully decorated and for everyone to enjoy.



### Sandfield Parent Survey

All your feedback is so useful for us at Sandfield, as we endeavour to offer the best education we can for every child. Our survey closes on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, so you still have time to share your views. Thank you very much.

To access the survey, please [click here >>](#)

### End of Term Events

**Friday 6th December – Sandfield Winter Wonderland Discos!**

**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!**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Fun for every class.**

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

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

## KEY DATES

### Spring Term 2025

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Spring term begins for all pupils

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Open Day Tour for Reception Class September 2025

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Closing date for all applications for Reception Class 2025

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Day, school is closed to all pupils

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Reception Class: Prahathi and Ojas

Year 1: Salome and Isaac

Year 2: Tom and Zara

Year 3: Thayel and Ollie

Year 4: Nicolas, Yaroslav and Aki

Year 5: Yusuf and Cody

Year 6: Tom and Jaden



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### Reception Class

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Reception! We have been busy filling up our classroom with sparkly decorations! The children have been basking in the festive joy in their Nativity party clothes as we practiced busily for our shows next week. It was very sweet to see the children being complementary of each other's outfits and the kindness around the room as they helped their peers change into party clothes.

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



### Year 1 & Year 2

This week, Year 1 and Year 2 have worked together to find out about castles. They worked in pairs to answer 15 multiple choice questions using their iPads. They found out that the person who most likely built Guildford Castle was William The Conqueror. They also found out that Guildford Castle is a motte and bailey castle. The children worked brilliantly together and it was lovely seeing them taking charge of their own learning. If you would like to know anymore about castles, you have an expert ready to answer your questions.

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





### **Year 3 & Year 4**

This week has been a musical one for Year 3 and 4! Having worked hard all term, Year 4 were able to show off how accomplished they are all becoming in their first ever Strings Concert which took place on Tuesday in the hall. I was so proud of them all and how brilliantly they rose to the occasion and all did their very best. It is such a fantastic opportunity for them and they were amazing! Year 3 have also been working hard in their music lessons to learn to play 'Three Little Birds' on the glockenspiel which has entertained the whole building. Well done everyone on a fabulous musical week!



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



### **Year 5 & Year 6**

This week Year 6 have started a new computing unit using an animation app called Plotagon. They chose background scenes linked to the Jamie Drake book and created avatars for different characters. Finally, they added dialogue. It will be Year 5's turn next week!

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

## **PTA NEWS**

### **TONIGHT! Sandfield Winter Wonderland Discos**

**All children must be collected from school and brought back for their disco start time.**

KS1 – 5.00-6.00pm

KS2 – 6.15-7.15pm

During these times parents and siblings can enjoy festive drinks and food in the learning lab. Cash and card accepted!

If you cannot make the disco – fear not! Our online raffle ticket sales are now live for anyone to enter!

Please scan the QR code and follow the instructions to buy your tickets. Alternatively, click on the link:

<https://friendsofsandfieldpta.charityhive.co.uk/raffles>

The QR code will be displayed at the event and also on the PTA noticeboard by the school gates. The draw will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Good Luck and remember any sales go towards improving your child's school and learning.

Many thanks  
Sandfield PTA

