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Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

The Bett Conference 2025



The Bett Show (formerly known as the British Educational Training and Technology Show) is a conference that focuses on the latest technology in education. It provides an opportunity to view the latest technology solutions for schools. Yesterday, Mrs Howard and I attended the conference. This gave us the opportunity to visit the stands, particularly of the technology Sandfield has already invested in, to make sure we utilise that technology to the full. We are very excited about the new SMART notebook technology, called Lumio, which is a cloud AI solution to enhance our existing whiteboard presentations, making them more dynamic and interactive. This allows our pupils to connect to the presentation in class and complete set activities and games to support their learning. We also viewed Apple Classroom, which allows the teacher to control every iPad in the classroom, sharing tasks, web links, and children's work more easily on Apple TV.

We both look forward to sharing what we have learned with the rest of our staff, with the aim of ever improving our technology offerings to ensure that all our pupils have the best learning experience we can provide.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs Collins and all the Sandfield staff

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Reception Class: Namesh and Vina

Year 1: Alisha and Isaac

Year 2: Lia and Aydin

Year 3: Crizanne and Luca

Year 4: Nicolas and Stefan

Year 5: Amelia and Novak

Year 6: YOucef and Jaidyel



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

Reception are participating in RSBP's Big Garden Bird Watch. We have been learning about some British garden birds and their appearances, diets and songs. The children have collaboratively made hanging bird feeders and hung them in our playground. Some even sketched their favourite birds. We then took a tally of the wild birds spotted at Sandfield and will send them off to the nationwide survey over the weekend.

PE day for Reception Class is Monday



Year 1 & Year 2

Year 1 and 2 have been captivated by the book *Izzy Gizmo* and her incredible inventions. Inspired by Izzy's creativity, the children have been hard at work helping Fixer, the injured bird who cannot fly. To solve Fixer's problem, they designed their own innovative cars to help the wounded crow travel safely.

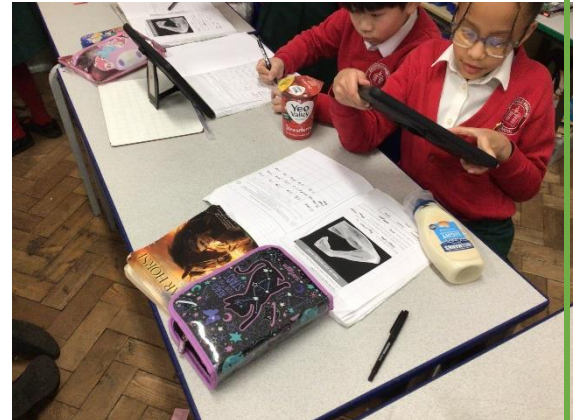
Just like Izzy, Year 1 and 2 showcased their impressive skills as inventors! They carefully measured the chassis, precisely cut two axles, and expertly attached the wheels. Adding a personal touch, the children painted and decorated their vehicles with care and creativity. Year 1 and 2 are thrilled to share their fantastic creations, and Fixer can rest assured—he'll be traveling in style!

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

Year 3 & Year 4

Year 3 and 4 have been learning about the importance of a balanced diet and different food groups. They know that exercise, sleep, good hygiene, water, food and oxygen are vital for keeping us alive and healthy. They explored different items of food and were learning to read the nutrients labels and record how many grams of protein, carbohydrates, fat, fibre, sugar and salt per 100g were in each type of food. They were brilliant at finding the information and looking at the food traffic lights. They were shocked at how much sugar was in a fruit smoothie drink!

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



Year 5 & Year 6

Another busy week! Year 5 and 6 have been writing newspaper reports based on the opening events in *Viking Boy*. We have explored the features required in this genre of writing and the children have enjoyed using them to showcase another important style of writing. Finally, using their 'magic keyboards' to publish them to create their own individual newspaper article. So many Sandfield skills used this week – communication, resilience, creativity and independence.

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

Guildford Families Centre: Please note that from 1st April 2025, the Family Centre will no longer be based at The Spinney. Their new home will be: Guildford Nursery School and Family Centre, Hazel Avenue, GU1 1NR
Check out our NEW website here: <https://www.familiesfirstguildford.com/>
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