



# Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter  
Summer Term  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. I just enjoyed seeing some sunshine.

The children have all been really busy this week, at one point I thought we were being taken over by Pirates, here is what they have been up to....

This week, Nursery have had a super start to their 'Commotion in the Ocean' topic. They made treasure maps, pirate hats and yoghurt ice lollies to enjoy on pirate dressing-up day. They also walked the plank, hunted for gold coins and played 'Captain's Coming' in PE.

In Reception, the children have started their new topic, 'Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!' They have started by sharing Space themed stories and finding out about Tim Peak. In maths, the children have been playing track and board games to consolidate counting along number lines to solve addition problems.

Year 1 had a very surprising start to the term. Pirates had visited and trashed the classroom looking for treasure! On Thursday they had a wonderful Pirate Day, everyone dressed up (including Archie the dog!) and they did lots of fun activities; decorating biscuits, making pirate boat pictures, designing flags and of course singing pirate songs. In Maths, they have been making treasure maps and using positional language to direct their partner to find the treasure. They have also used the beebots this week and have been trying hard to learn their left and right.

predictions, creating story boards and re-writing the story with their own imaginative ending. They have been busy in Maths; first recapping estimation and number bonds, then beginning to explore This week Year 2 have enjoyed listening to the story 'Changes' by Anthony Browne then writing measurement. They also thoroughly enjoyed exploring different materials to create flowers and trying to make them 3D.

This week up on the top deck Year three have been using the column method for addition and subtraction. They have also been enjoying reading a book called Nadine dreams of home by Bernard Ashley, and exploring magnetic forces in Science

In Yr 4 in maths they have started looking at statistics. The children did some amazing group work on learning how to interpret data using various charts and graphs. In English they have started their new topic of 'Children and War'. The children have been really enthusiastic asking lots of amazing poignant and pertinent questions. They really enjoyed looking at the contents of an evacuees suitcase!

Year 5 have been learning about different angles. They know that angles are measured in degrees and can estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles. In English the children have written an imaginary diary entry describing the first contact between an astronaut and an alien planet.

This week, Year 6 have been studying satirical texts in relation to our 'Survival Guide to Year 6' topic. They have also explored Angles in Maths and have been measuring and calculating missing angles. In DT, they have started to glaze our clay pots, ready to be fired one last time before they can come home!

### **Class Photographs**

Your child's class photo order form and proof has been sent home via their bookbag. If you would like to order one, please follow the instructions on the order form. You can order online directly or return your order form (with the correct payment via cash/card) to school by Thursday, 17/06/21 at the latest.

Unfortunately, there is no opportunity this term for individual/sibling photos to be taken but we have arranged for the School Photographer to be in school early in the Autumn Term.

### **Sandhurst Summer of Play final update**

Drum roll please.. the PTA's total fundraising amount raised for new playground equipment has reached **£9,488**, smashing our higher target of 8K! Made up of generous donations on our Go Fund Me page but also through the Hither Half runners, and the amazing amount collected for the non-uniform day, match funded by a parent's employer.

We've already started planning the exciting playground improvements and will continue to send updates about this, but have decided to keep our Summer of Play fundraising page open as we're so close to 10K. Please keep telling people about the campaign and help get us to that golden 10K figure.

Don't forget to join the Sandhurst PTA **Facebook Group** for fundraiser updates - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/517936918279544>. Share and Tag us on Twitter (**@sandalls2**), Instagram (**@sandhurstprimaryschoolpta**) and use the hashtag **#sandhurstsummerofplay** to help spread the word.

### **Tag Rugby**

Old Colfeians Rugby Football Club are running Tag Rugby sessions on Saturdays at 9:45 for just £3 per child. If you are interested, please see the attached flyer.

### **Y2 Scooter Safety Training**

There is an opportunity for children who have their own scooter to participate in safety training next Wednesday, 16/06/21. Please complete the Form on Iris (Parentmail) before next Tuesday if you would like your child to take part. Thank you!

### **Parking complaint**

Yesterday a lady parked her car horizontally across the pavement on Minard. It was by the garages opposite the main gate. There was space in front of her to pull forward to avoid blocking the footpath but instead she parked fully across it which meant children had to walk behind the car into the road to get past. There was no space left on the footpath to squeeze by. The parent seemed totally unaware of the danger and chaos she caused. She was dropping off to one of the Minard Rd gates and had left a toddler in the car. The car was a blue/grey metallic Renault reg OV08 RTX. If this was you, please do not park in this way again and please do not leave your toddler in the car.

Thank you.\_

### **National Air Pollution Survey**

There is a national survey to address air pollution at schools, in conjunction with the University of the West of England, Bristol. The survey has had a tremendous response so far. The survey is now in its final month. The data collected from this survey will inform the development of strategies to reduce child exposure to harmful air pollution. The questionnaire is entirely anonymous, and no personal or identifiable information will be requested or recorded at any point.

The link below will take you to the questionnaire, which should take no more than a few minutes to complete.

[https://uwe.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9ZD2i6fXjKPNCFD](https://uwe.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9ZD2i6fXjKPNCFD)

### **TV Opportunities**

I have attached a couple of flyers of opportunities for children to be involved in TV programmes or adverts.

### **Empathy Workshop - [Empathy Workshop | Bow Arts](#)**

The Nunnery Gallery (Bow Arts Courtyard), 12/06/2021, 1:30pm - 3:00pm.

Join artist Enni-Kukka Tuomala to explore empathy as a practical tool and a tangible material that you can touch, see, feel and play with. Attendees are invited to come and explore what terms like 'personal space' and 'social distance' mean to them in a post-Covid world. This workshop will be practical and hands-on, and a chance for all ages to use their imaginations. It is also free. The workshop will be held outdoors in our covered courtyard with space to safely distance from other participants. This event is free but please ensure you book through our website if you plan to attend.

Please do remember to send your child in with a water bottle, under current COVID restrictions we still cannot turn the water fountains on. Please also apply sunscreen before school if your child needs it. Have a lovely weekend.

There are 4 attachments today.

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove'