



Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter
Spring Term
19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another brilliant time at school this week. The children have been working really hard and enjoying their time together. I have enjoyed seeing each bubble at assembly and we have been thinking about our super powers and how we could use them for the good to make the world a better place. Our activities have built to a fantastic Red Nose day and everyone has looked amazing in their super hero masks. Thank you to Mrs Glee for organizing it all for us. As soon as we know how much we have raised I will let you know.

Learning This Week

Nursery have been making maps of the story of Rosie's Walk and retold the story as they completed a Rosie's Walk obstacle course. They have been thinking about their superpowers, which include running really fast and roaring as loud as a dinosaur, and have planned a trip to the shops to buy a woolly mammoth. In reception they tried out some Irish dancing to celebrate St Patrick's Day and they've been having lots of doubling fun in maths! This week Year 1 have written some amazing instructions on how to make delicious vegetable soup. They have also been investigating weight. They did an experiment to see which materials were heavy enough to sink a boat! Yr 1 loved dressing up as super heroes in support of comic relief. This week in year two, they have enjoyed exploring South America and learning about the Rio Carnival. The children have also painted some beautiful landscape coastal and city pictures from around the UK using water colours. This week in Year 4, they have been researching Anglo Saxon gods and have written comparisons about life in an Anglo Saxon village and our own lives today. They have also started their designs for the Anglo Saxon metal brooches they are going to make next week! In Maths they have been learning to add, subtract and solve problems using fractions. In maths, Year 5 have been learning how to read and write decimal numbers to 3DP and how to order and compare decimals. In English they have retold the story of Toki through drama and writing. In art the children have designed and created masks based on the Ancient Maya Civilization. Year 6 have been putting their persuasive writing skills to the test in trying to persuade Skellig to leave the garage, they've been calculating area and perimeter in maths, dissecting owl pellets in science and learning about the harm caused to the environment by plastics in PSHE. Yr 6 are also learning about Islam in RE.

The Gates

Certainly on my gate I have found it so much better this week. People have all been queueing, not coming to the barrier and moving straight on plus I have seen lots of people moving out of the way to let children pass safely. So Thank you.

Unfortunately, we have had a complaint from a local resident who lives further down the road at the Year 3 and 4 gate. There has been an issue with two cars blocking drive ways, one a black BMW, registration: RJ5 4ZK and the other is a white BMW, registration: D10 ATW. Also residents are concerned about parents not wearing face coverings. Please ensure you wear a face covering when collecting your children, unless you are exempt.

Lewisham Foodbank

Unfortunately, there have been a couple of incidents of families just turning up at the Lewisham foodbank. I am afraid the foodbanks run by Lewisham do require a referral from school. It is easy for me to do if you let me know you need an e-voucher. You can have three vouchers within a 6-month period. But also don't forget our own, amazing foodbank run by our parents. You can get a weekly pack from them and you do not need a voucher. Just fill in the form Rob sends out every Tuesday.

Key found

A Yale key has been found this afternoon on Ardgowan Road with a flag fob. Please call the office if you think you may be the owner.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to all the children below. I hope you either have enjoyed or will enjoy your special day.

Mon – Jason 11

Tue - Max 5, Zara 10

Wed - Eli 7, Shaiba 8

Thu – Joshua 9

Fri - Aarif 9

Sat – Jasmin 6, Chloe 8, Evie 9, Daniel 10

Sun – Brooklyn 5

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove