



Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter
Summer Term
29th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well I keep getting my summer clothes out and then putting them away again. Let's hope it warms up soon. It was so lovely, yesterday, to hear Choir back in full voice. Please make sure you have a read of the emails from Rob about the Hither Half. We want lots of people running, walking, supporting, and generally having fun.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all in next week to sit with your child or children to look at their work with them. You can come in any time between 8:50 and 9:30 on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

I just wanted to say such a huge thank you to those lovely parents that have been helping and continue to help get one of our younger pupils to and from school. On behalf of the parent and the school, thank you so much.

Don't forget we have a long weekend this weekend. Enjoy the Bank Holiday Monday and we will see you back at school on Tuesday.

We have been fairly relaxed about uniform since COVID but I do want to remind all parents that children need proper black school shoes for school. I am not expecting you go and buy them for the remainder of this academic year but from September all children will need sensible black shoes. Thank you.

Learning This Week

This week Nursery began their new topic "Water, water, everywhere" by going on a water walk around school. They looked for places that water comes from and thought about what we use water for. The children also built a mini water wall in their outdoor classroom and began exploring capacity in the water tray. In maths they learnt about the number 6 and looked at different patterns in materials.

In Reception this week, the children enjoyed having visits from a nurse and doctor. They had opportunities to ask questions, use medical equipment and listen to what nurses and doctors do in their roles. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to come in and share their knowledge with the children. In maths this week, the children have been practicing 'counting on' from numbers to twenty.

In year one this week the children have been researching facts about amazing animals who live under the sea or in the arctic. They have found out some amazing facts and written very detailed fact files about their chosen animal. Did you know sharks can regrow their teeth every time they loose them? That is a lot of teeth! In math's they have been looking at equal groups and arrays, using equipment to help them understand groups of numbers. In Geography this week the children have learned the seven continents and five oceans of the world. a very busy week!

Year 2 have been learning all about the importance of exercising. Each class practiced some different exercises and discussed how they made them feel and what they liked about them. The children have thought of lots of different types of exercise they could do to keep fit and healthy and understand why exercise is so important for our bodies.

In Maths, they have continued thinking about time as well as position and direction. Year 2 enjoyed practicing placing objects in different positions and making full turns, half turns and quarter turns clockwise or anti-clockwise.

Year 3 have been writing road safety leaflets in English to help Max the hedgehog cross the road safely. In maths, they have been comparing and ordering fractions using fraction walls and strips. The children are beginning to learn about why Ramadan is important to Muslims in RE. During science, they have been exploring different push and pull forces in the playground.

This week in maths Year 4 have been ordering, estimating and converting amounts of money. In English they have started their new text 'A River'. They have been learning about the Nile and Yangtze rivers creating their own retrieval question cards drawing on research of key findings. In Grammar they have been learning about determiners. They have also been looking at the features of a river and the impact heavy rain can have on communities living near a river.

In maths, Year 5 have revised their knowledge of 3D shapes and particularly enjoyed making solid shapes from 2D drawings. In English, the children have used their 5 senses and facts about space travel to write a poem about a rocket launching into space. In science, they have been finding out about the planets in our solar system. They created mnemonic sentences to help remember the order.

Year 6 have been preparing for SATs but I am currently watching them enjoy a very active PE session.

SANDALLS

Happy Friday to all parents and carers! The PTA at the school prides itself in raising funds to enrich the school journey for our youngsters and would welcome any additional financial contributions in order to help achieve those goals. Below are 4 very easy (and at no additional cost to you) ways to raise funds for the PTA by doing your normal online purchases:

- Amazon Smile
- My Nametags
- SCHOLASTIC
- Easyfundraising

Please join our social media pages – **Sandhurst Primary school PTA** (facebook)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/517936918279544/> and our Instagram & Twitter page: **@sandhurstprimaryschoolpta** for other news and fundraising ideas

The Big Summer Kick Off Rugby

Charlton Park RFC are holding an exciting Tag Rugby summer event for both boys and girls aged 2.5 upwards every Sunday at 10am starting May 8th through to August 28th.

It is free for all children to attend on Sundays throughout May, after which parents can 'pay as they play' for only £5 per session per child, no subscriptions or joining fees.

So you can familiarise yourself with this event you can visit our website [HERE](#). See the attached flyer.

Concert for Afghanistan

A message from one of our parents "All are welcome to a concert of opera, song and piano solos by three local musicians on Saturday 28th May at 7pm at St Andrew's church. The departing collection is in aid of Doctors Without Borders and the church. The Refugee Café will also have a stall. One of the soloists Sarah Pring is currently appearing as one of the vocal coaches on the popular programme on Sky Arts, "Anyone canSing"

<https://amp.theguardian.com/music/2022/apr/07/anyone-can-sing-sky-arts-nicky-spence-english-national-opera> She is also a regular performer at the Royal Opera House and English National Opera."

Readers Digest Story Competition

Please see the attached flyer about a story competition.

Lewisham Borough of Culture Events

There are a number of events taking place as part of the Lewisham Borough of Culture 2022. Please see the attached flyer.

Dates

Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday Monday (School closed)
Tuesday 3 rd May	Open Morning – 8:50 to 9:30 – All classes
Wednesday 4 th May	Open Morning – 8:50 to 9:30 – All classes
Thursday 5 th May	Open Morning – 8:50 to 9:30 – All classes
WB 9 th May	Yr 6 SATs – All week
Sunday 15 th May	Hither Half Run
WB 16 th May	Yr 2 SATs begin

WB 23 rd May	Apollo Class – Swimming (everyday)
Thursday 26 th May	Ahoy Sailing (selected group – Yr 4 Two days)
Friday 27 th May	Platinum Jubilee Whole School Picnic – 2pm Break up for Halfterm
Monday 6 th June	INSET Day – no children in school
Tuesday 7 th June	Children back to school
WB 13 th June	Hubble Class swimming (Every day)
Monday 13 th June	New Reception Meeting – 2pm
Wednesday 15 th June	New Reception Meeting – 9:15 am (Repeat of 13/6/22)
Tuesday 21 st June	New Nursery Meeting – 9:15am
Wednesday 22 nd June	International Evening
Friday 24 th June	Platinum Jubilee Holiday day – No school
Wednesday 29 th June	Early Years sports day – details to follow
Thursday 30 th June	Yr 1 to 6 Sports Day – details to follow
Monday 11 th July	End of Year Reports to come home New Nursery and Reception Intake Stay and Play
Tuesday 12 th July	Secret Garden performance for KS2 New Nursery and Reception Intake Stay and Play
Wednesday 13 th July	Yr 6 Production
Thursday 14 th July	Open Day, children to show parents and carers their work 9:15 to 11:30am and 1:30 to 3:00pm
Monday 18 th July	Yr 6 Fayre and Leavers Disco
Friday 22 nd July assembly)	Yr 6 Leavers assembly -am (then leave school after the assembly) Break up for Summer

Have a really lovely weekend

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove