

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 21st July 2023



Message from Miss Randles

I feel the last few weeks here really have showcased everything that makes Sandringham such a special place to play, learn and come to work!

Back at the beginning of July saw Sandringham represented in the Frimley Green Carnival with a beautiful "Alice in Wonderland" themed float. Thank you so much to everyone involved in its final showcase. The children's artistic flare, the intricate detail of the float itself and the energy of all involved on the day, resulted in FIRST prize for Sandringham in the Under 12s category!!

I also held my last Golden Tea Party with children from school and nursery joining me to celebrate their outstanding behaviour, beautiful manners and contribution to life at Sandringham over a warm hot chocolate and some table top treats. It was a gorgeously golden afternoon and I was delighted to have Mrs Burgess join us for the party too!

Our Year 2 children have given a fantastic final parent performance in their "Sandringham's Got Talent" leavers play. Although it always an emotional time where children, parents and staff realise it is soon time to say goodbye, the children provided us with so many smiles, laughs and some genuinely incredible talent. Congratulations Year 2, you have been amazing and we all wish you the very best as you move onto your new schools and next adventure.

As well as Year 2, we also said goodbye yesterday to some key staff who have new adventures to look forward to. Mrs Thomas and Mrs Kelly are retiring and are ready to spend more time with their families and to go on holiday in term time! Mrs Burgess moves to a new school in Pirbright where she will take up the post of Occupational Therapist and I have had an incredibly difficult week not knowing where to start in my thankyou's and goodbyes.

Sandringham has been part of my life for 12 wonderful years. I started as a Newly Qualified Teacher, walking into Hedgehogs class for the very first time ready to practise all the theory they teach you at University. However, no amount of studying or dissertations can prepare you for the moment 30 four-year olds run into the classroom; keen, eager and ready to embrace everything school has to offer. From that moment on, I have absolutely loved being a class teacher, a phase leader and now the Head Teacher at this very special school. Sandringham really is unique. The staff, children and yourselves as families have become my second family and I am going to miss you all so very much.

On behalf of the staff team and myself, thank you all for your kind and generous cards and gifts to celebrate the end of term. We all feel very spoilt!

Wishing you all a wonderful Summer holiday and hopefully

Miss Randles

September

Uniform

When looking to purchase school uniform over the holidays, please note that children in all year groups will have **one** day in PE kit. The remaining **four** days will be school uniform. Once timetables are confirmed, you will be notified which day is PE.

School Timings

The main gates will open at **8.40am** every day. The gates close promptly at **8.50am** as this is the start of registration and an introduction to the phonics learning for that day. Please ensure your child is prompt to school every day.

The school day finishes at **3.10pm**. The gates will open for you to collect your child at 3.05pm.

Key Dates

1/9/23 - Trust Holiday

4/9/23 - INSET DAY

5/9/23 - INSET DAY

6/9/23 - INSET DAY

7/9/23 - Year 1 and Year 2 return to school



CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES!



STAFF NEWS

On our last day of this term, we had a **BIG** celebration at Sandringham! Despite feeling sad, excited, nervous... and all the emotions in between, the staff ensured the day was full of love, happiness and energy as we celebrated our leavers, some big birthdays and a wedding!

Wishing our gorgeous Year 2 leavers the best of luck in their new school

Miss Harris will be getting married over the Summer and will be returning to Sandringham in September as Mrs Jacobs. Congratulations!

Miss Randles, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Burgess are moving on to new adventures and collectively have given a fantastic 60 years to Sandringham!

YEAR 2 LEAVERS PLAY



CARNIVAL WINNERS!



NURSERY FAMILY FUN DAY



FUNDRAISING THANK YOU!



Thank you to the Friends PTA who have worked so hard this year organising events for our families and raising money for the school.

We have recently had a new whiteboard screen fitted in the school hall which has already made such a difference to parent information evenings, singing assembly and the interactivity element of our daily assemblies.

Thank you.

MR LODGE - Academy Head



I am incredibly excited and proud to be the Headteacher at Sandringham next year.

It has been fantastic to meet staff, pupils, governors, PTA members and a number of parents already and to receive such a warm welcome! I have already been struck by how welcoming and nurturing the Sandringham community is and am looking forward to building upon this next year. For those of you who I haven't yet met, I look forward to seeing you in September.

MISS CALVERLEY - Inclusion



I am delighted to be joining the Sandringham team in September and become part of the whole school community.

Teaching has been my dream since childhood, and I feel lucky and privileged to fulfil my dreams. I have previously worked in infant and primary schools, where I have been able to share my love of the Early Years teaching in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and develop a greater understanding of SEND and Inclusion for all. I have a passion for supporting all pupils in an inclusive manner, and for pupils to reach their full potential. From September, I will continue to work at Hale Academy in my Inclusion Lead Support role and join Sandringham Academy as Inclusion leader.