

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 27th January 2023



Message from Miss Randles

With half term just a few weeks away, life at Sandringham continues to be busy. Our pirate ship opening last Friday was a huge success with the children and staff delighted to see Mrs Money return to cut the glorious ribbon! Each class had their own time on the new equipment and took part in a range of pirate activities throughout the day; from map reading and treasure hunts to character descriptions and building ships, the day was jam packed with lots of excitement!

PTA

This week we held another PTA meeting in school to discuss our fundraising success and upcoming events for the children and families at Sandringham. We would welcome a team of parents expressing their interest in supporting the PTA for upcoming events including SANDFEST; our school festival in the summer term. No further commitments at this stage, but please email me or the school office if you would be interested in supporting our fundraising.

Parent Lunch

Miss Hardy-Trodd and I were delighted to welcome Moles parents into school this week to enjoy a delicious roast dinner with their children. Thank you to Mrs Motlib in the kitchen for preparing a wonderful meal as always and to Moles parents for your lovely feedback on this special event.

Stick Stop Start

Thank you to those of you who have kindly shared your feedback with regards to things you love about Sandringham and ideas to support us in moving the school forward. If you have yet to share your thoughts and would like to, there are spare forms available at the office window. I will collate the responses over half term and share any actions points with my SLT following this. 😊

Admin Office

Please remember our lovely office ladies, Mrs Cable and Mrs Green are always ready to greet you with a smile, answer your questions and advise on key aspects of school life. With drop off and pick up the key points in the day for this, we would like to suggest the office window is used for dropping off forms or a quick question, whereas we invite you in to the building to complete longer forms or have your questions answered more privately. Please ensure the front door is always closed behind you as children are likely to be on site at this time too. Thank you.

Please take time to read the diary dates overleaf, making note of any changes to times or additions. New dates will be added in red for ease.

Miss Randles

Parking Patrol

In response to parking concerns I am having to patrol the front of school a couple of mornings a week to ensure safe drop off and pick up for the children at Sandringham. Whilst it is important to ensure this safety issue, it is preventing me from being available for families on the gate and to greet your children in the way I most enjoy! Please refer to my parking reminders overleaf with how you can help me with this matter.



Playground

Please refrain from allowing your children to climb on playground equipment after school. This is for in school use only. Thank you.

INSET DAY
Friday 21st July



SPRING TERM - DIARY DATES

Wednesday 1st February - Owls Parent Assembly at 9.15am

- Foxes Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm

6th & 8th February - Parents Evenings - 3.30-6.30pm

Tuesday 7th February - Internet Safety Day

Friday 10th February - "Yes" Day - PTA - see details overleaf

- Break up for Half Term at normal time

< < **HALF TERM** > >

Monday 20th February - Back to School and Nursery

Tuesday 21st February - Pancake Day

Tuesday 28th February - Ladybirds Book Day (book character dress up)

Wednesday 1st March - St. David's Day (club uniform can be worn today)

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day (book character dress up)

Wednesday 8th March - Squirrels Parent Assembly at 9.15am

Thursday 9th March - Amazing Adventurers Day - in school event

Wednesday 15th March - Mother's Day Celebrations - timings TBC

Friday 17th March - Comic Relief Day

Tuesday 21st March - Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 22nd March - Hedgehogs Parent Lunch at 12.30pm

Thursday 23rd March - Foxes Parent Assembly at 9.15am

Thursday 23rd March - Year 2 SATs Meeting for Parents - 5-6pm

Tuesday 28th March - Siblings Day Celebrations (Ladybirds + School)

Wednesday 29th March - iRock Concert to Parents (iRockers only)

Thursday 30th March - Siblings Day Celebrations (Butterflies + School)

Friday 31st March - Break Up for Easter Holidays at 1.10pm

PTA - SPRING DATES

Friday 10th February - YES day!

The children will agree a few school rules that can be relaxed and Miss Randles will say YES to for one day only! Other schools call this "Break the Rules" day. Children will agree in assembly next week which 'rules' could be a YES... e.g. no uniform, juice in water bottles etc. Fundraising supports the PTA.

Friday 24th February - Happy Bags Collection

Friday 3rd March - Second Hand Uniform Sale (school drop off)

Friday 10th March - DISCO! (school staff to support supervision of children)

Tuesday 28th March - Sponsored Bunny Hop (more details to follow)



THANK YOU!

We raised a magnificent
£400.62 for the poppy appeal

SINGING ASSEMBLY

Over the next few weeks in singing assembly we will be learning the words and signs to "All Things Bright and Beautiful".

Although a different version, please support us with any practise of the words at home... particularly the chorus!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4qQiLStH9U>

OPENING CEREMONY



PIRATE SHIP PLAY



IMPORTANT PARKING

I am continuing to receive feedback from families and neighbours with regard to the parking situation outside of school. A small minority of parents continue to park on the double yellow lines or zig zags, wait alongside cars in the layby or are blocking in our neighbours who are trying to get to work. This is illegal and causes a dangerous risk to the children of Sandringham, your children.

Over the last few years, Mrs Money and now I have constantly reminded parents to park with consideration and safety, but with a small number of parents continuing to disregard these requests I would urge any parents who see inconsiderate and dangerous parking to report it directly to parkingservices@surreyheath.gov.uk.

Please help me to maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours, but most importantly prevent a serious accident outside the school. Wet clothes and socks are easy to remedy, a broken body is not.

Thank you for your support and especially the vast majority who I know always park with consideration and those who 'park and stride' to school each day. Thank you.

