

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 27th May 2021



Message from Mrs Money

The whole school has been a hive of activity for our creative arts week. Thank you for your donations of craft materials and to Mrs Wells for organising the week which has been inspired by Gustav Klimt's Tree of Life painting. This afternoon we have all come together to share the children's creations, sing and appreciate what is special in our lives and the world around us. I hope that you all enjoyed looking at the incredible art work at the front of the school today. As always a huge thank you to the staff for embracing this week with energy and enthusiasm so close to the end of this half term.

We have been learning some new songs this term and accompanying these with Makaton... hopefully your children have been sharing these with you too!

Thank you to the PTA for providing funds for additional resources this week and for buying a fantastic new smartboard for Year 2. We have also been given one from the Kite trust so look forward to these being installed in Year 2 after the half term holidays.

Next week the rest of the fire doors are being fitted in school and Mr Cooper is going to start work on the pond refurbishment. Thank you again for your donations which have made this project possible.

We are planning on kick starting next term with our 'Feeling Good Week'. This week is full of wonderful activities to promote and celebrate positive mental health and well-being. Thank you to Mrs Robinson for planning a jam packed week of fabulous activities including skipping, painting, relaxing, dancing, circus skills and ice cream!

The children and staff all enjoyed wearing their non-uniform clothes to school today. We are going to use all donations to buy glue sticks for next half term. Thank you for your support.

The sun is finally starting to shine and if the forecast is to be believed, the coming days are going to be lovely. Wishing you a wonderful restful week with your families... in the sunshine!

I look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 8th June.

PLEASE REMEMBER

SUMMER WEATHER

Please ensure children have named hats and water bottles in school at all times next term as the warmer weather is set to start soon!

DOGS

Dogs are not permitted on site at any time. Please avoid standing near the front pedestrian gate as some children are also wary of dogs.

COVID RESULTS

Please inform school if anyone in your household tests positive. Any case within 2 days of the end of term will result in closing bubbles so this communication remains very important.

INSET DAYS

School is closed for children on Friday 28th May and Monday 7th June. Term starts again on Tuesday 8th June.



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SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

Thursday 27th May ~ School finishes for half term

Friday 28th May ~ INSET DAY ~ school closed to all children

Monday 7th June ~ INSET DAY ~ school closed to all children

Tuesday 8th June ~ Feeling Good Week (in school events all week)
~ Year 2 Trip to Milestones Museum

Wednesday 9th June ~ Circus Skills workshop

Thursday 10th June ~ Class Photos and Nursery Individual Photos

Friday 11th June ~ Skipping workshop

Tuesday 15th June ~ Year 1 Trip to Brooklands Museum

Wednesday 16th June ~ Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm

Tuesday 22nd June ~ New Parents Evening for Reception Intake 21/22

Monday 28th June ~ Sports Day *

Wednesday 30th June ~ Moving Up Day ~ children visit new classes

Friday 2nd July ~ Reserve Sports Day * (if needed due to weather on 28/6)

Wednesday 15th July ~ Year 2 Leavers Play to Parents at 10am *
~ Celebration Afternoon for families 3.15-5pm *

Monday 19th July ~ Year 2 Beach Party
~ Nursery Family Fun Day

Tuesday 20th July ~ End of Term for all children

CREATIVE ARTS WEEK



FEELING GOOD WEEK

This week is Feeling Good Week at Sandringham Infant and Nursery School. This is annual event to raise awareness and promote the importance of good emotional health and well-being in Surrey's children and young people. This year's theme is 'Express Yourself'. We have lots of exciting, feel good activities planned throughout the week, remembering the SMILE acronym as a handy way of thinking about things you can do to help improve your mood, reduce stress, strengthen your relationships and put ourselves in a better position to be resilient.

- S** Stay active
- M** Mindfulness
- I** Involve others with kindness
- L** Learn new skills
- E** Emotional support; connect with others



Throughout the week the children will have the opportunity to take part in a Circus skills workshop, a skipping workshop and ending with a 'Feel Good Friday' where we will dedicate the whole day to lots of fun activities... including a visit from Mr Whippy! Thank you to the Sandringham School Child Governors for helping Mrs Robinson with their ideas for this week.

SUPPORT

We know that this Lockdown has been particularly challenging and we appreciate the hard work, patience and resilience you have all shown. Surrey County Council have launched the Family Help Hub as a source of support and resources for families:

Surrey's Family Help Hub, developed by Surrey County Council with lots of help from all our partners, is a site with a difference. You can search for the information you need based on your child's age and find advice, tips and tools from a variety of trusted sources - and all in one place!

This is a new service that they are developing and only a small section of what is planned long term. The team developing this are looking for feedback to develop it further in the coming months, so we would love you to take a look and let them know what you think. Check back in as they are making changes all the time www.surreysfamilyhelphub.org.uk

LOOK AFTER YOURSELVES

Parenting is one of the most demanding jobs there is! Don't forget to make sure you take some time to nurture yourself: sit down and drink your tea while it's still hot; do something you enjoy - maybe something creative or just reading a magazine. It doesn't have to be a big thing or cost any money. Just doing something for yourself can give you the strength and resilience to keep going.