

Friday 8th March 2024



# Sandringham

## Infant & Nursery Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

We have continued to have some very mixed weather over the last couple of weeks, but that has not stopped us from playing outside at break and lunchtimes! It was fantastic to see the children dressed up yesterday for World Book Day. At school, we celebrated everyone's amazing costumes in our assembly. The children then had an opportunity to read a book of their choice to a child from a different year group and listen to them read their story. It was lovely to see our older pupils taking great responsibility in helping and encouraging our Reception children with this. Reading is a huge priority for us at Sandringham and we loved giving children an extended opportunity to talk about books and read for pleasure. We are really looking forward to the relaunch of our library next Friday and invite as many families as possible to come and see the updates we have made!

In our key stage 1 assembly this week, we learnt about Ramadan, including when it takes place in the Islamic calendar each year and how Muslims around the world observe this. We would like to wish everyone in our school community who is observing this festival a Ramadan Mubarak!



In our key stage 1 assemblies, we will also be looking at a famous composer each half term. We will learn about their life, listen to some of their most famous compositions and share our thoughts on these. We know how important music is and we want to ensure that our children have opportunities to listen and respond to a wide range of different genres of music. Our composer for this half term is Ludwig van Beethoven. I am sure that your child would love to share what they know about Beethoven with you and their reflections on his music!

It was brilliant to celebrate mother's day at school this afternoon with mums, grandmas and family friends taking part. However you are celebrating mother's day with your family on Sunday, I hope that you have a great time.

Take care,

Mr Lodge

### Star of the Week and Core Values Awards

A huge well done to all of these superstars for winning a Star of the Week or Core Values award!

#### Star of the Week

Bobby, Elena, Ethan, Cora, Kimba, Lucy,  
Ellie-May, Aria, William, Harrison, Harry, Lani

#### Core Values

James, Theodore, Esmee, Joel, Kai, Molly,  
Dexter, Piper, Lourenco, Amelia, Eila, Alex





# General updates

### Diary updates

Friday 15th March 2024—red nose day; library relaunch after school

Wednesday 20th March 2024—year 1 spring performance

Wednesday 20th March 2024—year 1 owls parent lunch (12:30pm)

Thursday 21st March 2024—year 1 spring performance

Friday 22nd March 2024—PTA school disco

Monday 25th March 2024—year 1 phonics screening check workshop (2:00pm)

Wednesday 27th March 2024—PTA sponsored bunny hop; end of term (1:10pm collection)

### Attendance

**Whole school target: 97%**

**Year-to-date whole school attendance: 95.3%**

#### **Class group attendance:**

Moles —93.4%

Hedgehogs – 95.2%

Squirrels – 96.3%

Owls – 95%

Rabbits – 96.1%

Foxes – 95.8%

#### **Lates this week: 33**

From Monday 12th February, SGN have been upgrading their gas networks. These works are due to last for approximately 12 weeks and will involve the following changes:

- Grove Cross Road will be closed from Monday 12th February, along with temporary two-way traffic lights on Church Road for approximately two weeks.
- Temporary three-way traffic lights along Church Road at its junction of Apex Drive will then be used.

If these road works are likely to disrupt your travel plans to school in the morning or afternoon, please adjust your timings accordingly, as we expect all children to arrive at their classroom between 8:40am and 8:50am.

**If you and your child arrive after 8:50am, we ask that you go straight to the office to sign in and enter the building via the office.** Upon arrival at the office, please give a reason for the lateness, which will be added to the register. Your child will then walk, or be escorted, to their classroom.

### Penalty charge notices

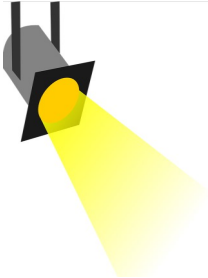
If you take your child out of school without authority, you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently, the amount payable under the penalty notice is £60 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter, the amount increases to £120 if paid within 21 to 28 days. If this remains unpaid after 28 days, the local authority may consider a prosecution in the Magistrate's Court. Since penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child, a family of two parents and two children will receive four penalty notices. This is not a source of income for the school and is dealt with directly by Surrey County Council.

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# Spotlight on KS1...



This week, the spotlight is on our **year 1 and year 2 classes**.

In year 1, we have particularly enjoyed our DT topic of making smoothies. We learnt all about fruit and vegetables and some essential skills for food preparation. We loved the practical sessions where we got to learn how to cut fruit and vegetables safely, how to peel a carrot and how to juice orange, lemons and limes but the absolute best lesson was making our own smoothies and getting to taste them!



In year 2, we have been learning about Antarctica in our geography lessons. Our Big Question focus is: Why doesn't anyone live in Antarctica permanently? The children have been learning about the climate of Antarctica, the animals and plants found there and the explorers, Ernest Shackleton and Ann Bancroft. The children have loved learning about Shackleton's adventure and the many challenges he faced!





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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO TEACH IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS?

Come along to our get into teaching event and find out how you could embark on a career with excellent progression opportunities where no two days are the same.



Wednesday 13th March / 17:00-18.30  
Online via Zoom

REGISTER HERE  
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## Easter Half Term Intensive Course

**£100**

*Book Now*

Our half term crash course is now available to book at our **Farthings/Ewshot** venue.

Our week long intensive course will take place between **9:30-11:30** on the 8th of April to the 12th of April 2024.

These 5 lessons will consist of small classes in a warm and private setting.



**FOR MORE INFO:**  
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### Kite Academy Trust Kite Family Hub

### Transition Support Videos

A pre-recorded workshop for parents and carers,  
offering practical advice and strategies to support children to  
prepare for school transitions

This is a three part workshop:

- Part 1— Introduction/general information regarding transition
- Part 2—Transition to Infant/Primary School
- Part 3—Transition to Secondary School

These practical strategies focus on preparing children for transitions (i.e. moving to a new year group or school) but will be transferable to other changes and periods of transition children may face



The recordings are available on our website and can be accessed by clicking on the links below:

**Part1**

[https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EYmUIXxHMchKtRYireC7xhsB10jO\\_UymI\\_cIMjYkYIIRg?e=Vh1gul](https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EYmUIXxHMchKtRYireC7xhsB10jO_UymI_cIMjYkYIIRg?e=Vh1gul)

**Part2**

<https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EaKXCxCsEevFLvQr2vOzeYkiB9rkk8JvKUP1L7MY9hISD7Q?e=UEU0kF>

**Part3**

<https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EVTTACQF-15DobQx-FHLkOQBLgpuWQHvyrk5aebG81uLk1A?e=pM9kMT>

If you have any further questions on transitions or would like to discuss anything else, please contact us on: [fsw@kite.academy](mailto:fsw@kite.academy)

You can also book onto a Come & Ask session, which is a one hour appointment that can be held face to face, over the phone or virtually. Please email our team on [fsw@kite.academy](mailto:fsw@kite.academy) and we can arrange a convenient date and time

The Kite Family Hub is located next to Mytchett Primary & Nursery Academy, Hamesmoor Road, Mytchett, GU16 6JB



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## Infant & Nursery Academy

### Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

2023-2024



**September 2023**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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**October 2023**

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**November 2023**

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**December 2023**

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**January 2024**

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**February 2024**

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**March 2024**

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**April 2024**

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**May 2024**

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**June 2024**

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**July 2024**

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- Start of Term
- Inset Day
- End of Term
- Public Holiday
- Academy Holidays
- Kite Academy Trust Holiday

Please note: Additional INSET days are to be added