

Friday 23rd February 2024



# Sandringham

## Infant & Nursery Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you were able to enjoy the half-term holidays with friends and family.

We have had a very busy last few weeks at Sandringham! In the final week of last half term, we welcomed an Ofsted inspector to the school, who conducted an inspection on Wednesday 7th February and Thursday 8th February 2024. Although we are unable to share the outcome of the inspection until the report is published, it was a really positive experience for everyone involved and we couldn't be prouder of how brilliantly the children showcased our fantastic school.

On Friday 9th February 2024, we had a very exciting visitor join us for the afternoon: Paralympic gold medallist Kylie Grimes. The children all took part in a fitness circuit that was run by Kylie with their classes. We then had a whole-school assembly, where Kylie talked about her story and answered some of the children's questions. We raised an incredible total of **£1,270.50** as a school! Thank you so much for all of your support with sponsoring your child's fitness circuit.

The week before this, we held our latest parent and carer information meeting. I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who attended this and trust that it was helpful to hear about the progress we have made towards our key priorities this year. If you were not able to attend the meeting, a recording is now available on our website. Please use the link below to access this:

<https://www.sandringham.kite.academy/news-and-events/parent-and-carer-information-meeting-spring-1/>

This week, we held our second set of parents' evenings of the year, which were a great success. We trust that these meetings have provided parents and carers with the opportunity to talk through how your child is progressing in both their academic and personal development so far this year. If, for any reason, you were unable to attend an appointment this week, your child's class teacher will contact you to find another suitable time to meet.

Have a lovely weekend,

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

Sebastian, Rey, Amber, Finley, Kajus, Halle, Parker, Jack,  
Bradley, Sienna, Harry, Amelia, Violet, Frankie, Reggie, Frankie,  
Lourenco, Xavier, Jasmine, Alex

#### Core Values

Clara, Wilf, Zara, Faith, Emma, Harry, George, Olivia, Hazel,  
Cora, Charlotte, Lily, Theo, Mia, Demi, Sophia, Isla, Archie





# General updates

### Diary updates

Wednesday 6th March 2024—year 2 rabbits parent lunch

Thursday 7th March 2024—World Book Day (see next page)

Friday 8th March 2024—mother's day activities (1pm onwards)

Friday 15th March 2024—red nose day (further details to follow)

Wednesday 20th March 2024—year 1 owls parent lunch

Friday 22nd March 2024—PTA school disco

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

### Attendance

**Whole school target: 97%**

**Year-to-date whole school attendance: 95.2%**

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

Moles —93.5%

Hedgehogs – 95.1%

Squirrels – 96.3%

Owls – 94.8%

Rabbits – 95.9%

Foxes – 95.8%

#### **Lates this week: 11**

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.



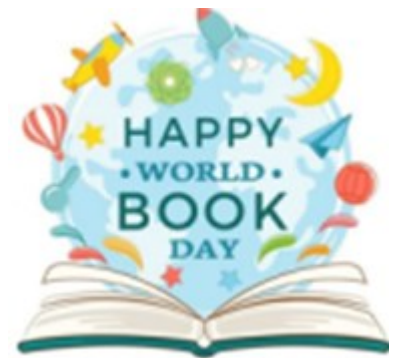
# World Book Day

## Thursday 7th March

World Book Day is fast approaching – we can't wait to celebrate the importance of reading and spend a whole day talking about books!

We would like to encourage children to use their own clothes (and be a bit creative if they have time) to make their outfits for the day. Below are some suggestions of characters from books who wear everyday clothes.

There is absolutely no expectation that costumes are bought – every child's outfit will be celebrated, as we are celebrating all kinds of books, characters, authors and illustrators on this day!

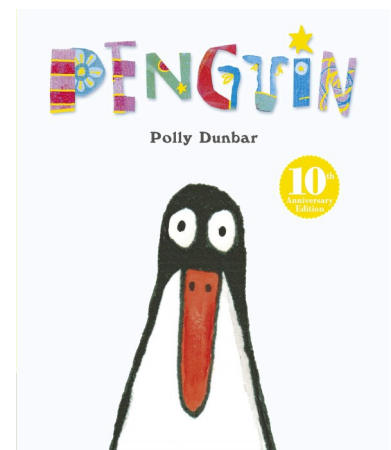
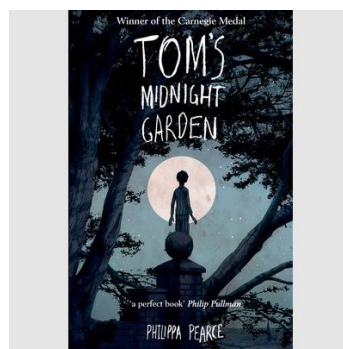
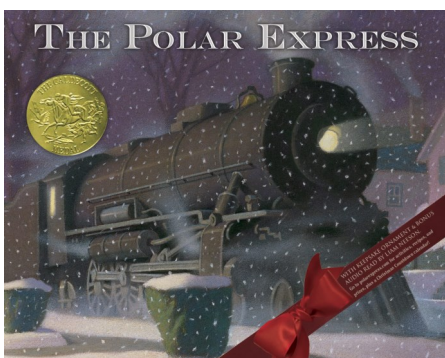


### Normal clothes costumes:

- Harry – Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow: *normal clothes + bucket + toy dinosaurs*
- Charlie Bucket – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl: *normal clothes + golden ticket + chocolate bar wrapper*
- Sophie – Sophie's Adventures by Dick King-Smith: *normal clothes + wellies + toy snail*

### Book characters who wear pyjamas:

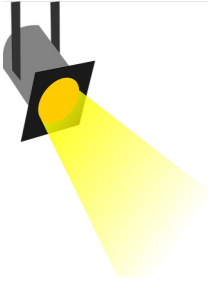
- Tom – Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce: *blue and white striped PJs*
- Sophie – The BFG by Roald Dahl: *pink nightie + plastic jar of dreams*
- 'Boy' – The Polar Express by Chris van Allsburg: *yellow PJs + blue dressing gown*







# Spotlight on EYFS...



This week, the spotlight is on our **Nursery and Reception classes**.

In Nursery, as part of our topic, 'Where We Live and The Wider World', we learned all about Chinese New Year. We used our globe to find where China was in the world compared to England, and all about Chinese New Year traditions. We have had lots of fun making dragons, dressing up, exploring noodles and rice, mark making symbols, making lanterns, dragon dancing and more.



In Reception, we were very excited to receive a visit from our local fire brigade during the week before half term as part of our learning about 'People who help us'. During their visit, we recapped our learning on how they help the community, the types of clothes they wear to protect themselves and we even got to sit inside their fire engine and had a go with the hose! We also loved hearing the sirens!



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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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### 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\\_cIMjYkYIIIRg?e=Vh1gul](https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EYmUIXxHMchKtRYireC7xhsB10jO_UymI_cIMjYkYIIIRg?e=Vh1gul)

**Part2**

<https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EaKXCXsEevFLvQr2vOzeYkiB9rkk8JvKUP1L7MY9hISD7Q?e=UEU0kF>

**Part3**

<https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EVTTACQF-15DobQx-FHLkOQBLgpuWQHvrk5aebG81uLk1A?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**

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

Please note: Additional INSET days are to be added