

Wednesday 27th March 2024



Sandringham

Infant & Nursery Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are now two-thirds of the way through this academic year; this term has absolutely flown by!

Last Friday, we were absolutely thrilled to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection with you all. We are delighted that the inspection concluded that Sandringham continues to be a good school, with a strong emphasis reported on our kind and caring ethos and inclusive nature where “every pupil is valued for who they are”. The report also notes the high standards of behaviour in our school, which our children exemplify and talk positively about. We are delighted that the inspector experienced our “calm and purposeful atmosphere which helps pupils to remain focused on learning during lessons” and could not be prouder of our “enthusiastic, polite and courteous” children at Sandringham. Our curriculum was also highlighted as a particular strength, having been developed “meticulously” to ensure that pupils are able to recall what they have learned and build upon this. This is thanks to our staff team at Sandringham who place “great emphasis on knowing each pupil and their specific needs”, “know how to implement the curriculum effectively” and have “strong subject knowledge”. Thank you to all of our parents and carers who completed the parent survey and to all of our families for your continued partnership in making Sandringham the best possible school we can be. To read the full report, please follow the link below:

<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50242676>

We have also elected our new child governors for each class. The role of child governors is very important to us, as they represent the collective views of all of the members of their class in meetings with school leaders. We are also looking forward to sharing more news about additional pupil responsibility roles we will be introducing in the summer term.

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter break when it arrives!

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

Jenson, Freddie, William, Jace, George, Stuart,
Nathan, William, Adwyn, James, Phoebe, Jessica,
Poppy, Amelia, Harry, Henry, Cade, Emilia

Core Values

Finn, Betsy, Esme, Ella, Olivia, Ronnie,
Esme, Beatrice, Penny, Dija, Kimba, Maisie,
Mason, Jessica, Elsie-Mae, Freya, Erin, Parker





General updates

Diary updates

Monday 15th April 2024 – start of summer term

Tuesday 16th April 2024 – Reception and year 3 school places offered for next academic year

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 – PTA meeting

Wednesday 24th April 2024 – year 1 squirrels class parent lunch

Monday 6th May 2024 – May bank holiday

Tuesday 7th May 2024 – year 1 trip to Wellington Country Park

Wednesday 8th May 2024 – Reception hedgehogs class parent lunch

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 – Reception moles class parent lunch

Friday 24th May 2024 – end of half term (3:10pm collection)



Attendance

Whole school target: 97%

Year-to-date whole school attendance: 95.4%

Class group attendance:

Moles —93.4%

Hedgehogs – 95%

Squirrels – 96.4%

Owls – 94.9%

Rabbits – 96.4%

Foxes – 95.8%

Lates this week: 7

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.

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Library relaunch

On Friday 15th March 2024, we officially relaunched our library! We now have a greater selection of diverse texts, as well as lots of new furniture for the children to use. Our child governors were present at our opening ceremony and were the first children to experience the updated layout, resources and texts we have available.

A huge thank you to our PTA, Frimley fuel allotments and our local councillor, Paul Deach, for their very generous donations towards the cost of these items! Mrs Silk has also been instrumental in driving these improvements and has dedicated many hours to implementing many of the updates, for which we are very grateful.

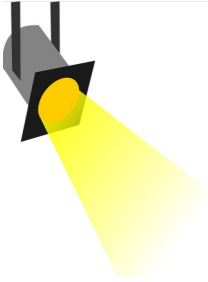


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Spotlight on EYFS...



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

In Nursery, we have been learning about life on a farm, farm animals and their babies. We shared the stories 'Farmer Duck and Farmyard Hullabaloo'. We have been focussing on developing our fine and gross motor skills. We made animal masks, using scissors to cut and make snips, as well as join materials together. We have also enjoyed exploring our new outdoor resources to help support our gross motor skills.



In Reception, we have had lots of fun exploring our minibeast topic! We have been keeping an eye on how our caterpillars are growing and changing in the classroom every day. Last Friday, we enjoyed walking to the woods to see what minibeasts we could find in their natural habitat; we loved exploring!



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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.



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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

Part2

<https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EaKXCXsEevFLvQr2yOzeYkiB9rkk8JvKUP1L7MY9hISD7Q?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

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 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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Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

2023-2024



September 2023

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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