SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 22nd November 2019

Message from Mrs Money

With December only a few days away we are starting to prepare for the excitement of Christmas. You have already received a list of the main events this term and you will continue to receive reminders from the office and your child's class teachers. I appreciate that there is a lot to remember so if you have any queries or questions please ask at the office.

Thankyou for your support with the Children in Need day. The children looked great and we raised a fabulous £247.93 for a great charity.

Thank you to Mrs Theobald for organising our 'Super Scientists' day on Monday. The children were given different questions to solve through scientific experiments and investigations including which shape makes the best bubble blowers and which biscuit is the best dunker! Hopefully your children have told you all about being super scientists too!

A huge well done to the children who represented Sandringham at a local Multi Skills competition held at Heather Ridge Infant School. We were delighted that they won the competition but more importantly I was especially proud to hear that staff from other schools commented how polite the children were and how they showed great sportsmanship.

Well done to the children in Otters class for their assembly to parents this week which included fabulous facts about the seasons and lots of enthusiastic singing and dancing.

This week Charlie from the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice joined us in assembly to tell us about the wonderful work that they do helping people that are really poorly. She told us that an incredible £20,000 is needed every day to fund their hospice care. We are supporting this local charity by holding a sponsored reindeer run on Friday 6th December during the school day. The children will all be given reindeer antlers to join staff for a sponsored run/jog/walk around the school grounds. Please support us in any way that you can by returning the sponsor forms which came home this week.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

PLEASE REMEMBER

COLDER WEATHER
Please ensure that your child has a NAMED suitable warm coat, hat and gloves in school every day as the weather is starting to get colder.

SCHOOL FUND DONATION
Please return your school fund donation as soon as possible. These donations fund all of the lovely 'extras' for all of the children throughout the year.

PROSPECTIVE PARENT TOURS
If you or your friends have a child due to start school in September 2020 please contact the school office to book a visit to see the school in action!

INSET DAYS-19/20

9th March 2020
22nd May 2020
20th July 2020
21st July 2020

END OF TERM
FRIDAY 17TH JULY

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CHILDREN IN NEED

MULTI SKILLS COMPETITION

MUSIC UPDATE ~ YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

Mrs R Thomas (music teacher)

Year 1 and 2 have got off to a fantastic start with their music lessons and, alongside learning lots of fun songs and rhymes, have been working on singing the register and handling instruments with care. They have also been starting to master their musical hand signals, which may look a bit like directing traffic to the untrained eye but will help them to pitch each note in the scale when they sing. Year 2 gave a superb performance of 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' with their homemade instruments at the end of last half term and Mrs Money was so impressed by their hard work that she asked them to perform it to Reception! Later this half term Year 1 will also have an opportunity to perform to their teachers and hopefully you can join in lots of their Christmas music making at home. As well as their weekly classes there is a fantastic opportunity available to children at Sandringham to learn the Cello. This can be in groups or as individual lessons and has both short and long term benefits for their learning in all sorts of ways. If your child enjoys singing and you would be interested in them learning the Cello then please leave a note for me at the office. Finally, the Christmas period is an excellent opportunity to experience some live music with your child! There are free festive concerts in The Square Camberley on the 7th-8th of December or the Surrey Police Band are performing in Normandy Village Hall on the 15th of December. If you think your child would enjoy seeing performers of their own age then perhaps consider taking them to Farnham Youth Choir's Gala Concert on the 14th December, or if you just feel like listening to some Christmas music at home then below is a list of the music we will be listening to in class over the next few weeks...

Walking in The Air - from The Snowman
Troika - by Prokofiev
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy - by Tchaikovsky
Winter - From Vivaldi's four seasons