

Friday 17th November 2023



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Dear parents and carers,

It feels like the winter weather has officially started this week, along with the countdown to Christmas!

As the weather is changing, we ask that all children come to school with a warm and, where possible, waterproof coat as we will continue to spend playtimes and lunchtimes outside as much as we possibly can. If your child also brings in a hat, scarf and gloves to school, please ensure these are clearly labelled. As always, please label all items the children bring to school as this will ensure we can return any lost items.



I am saddened to inform you that a small number of our staff have reported that they were spoken to in an aggressive manner this week at the start of the school day. One of the lovely things about Sandringham is our supportive parent community and we are so grateful for all of the kind words that you have shared already this year. I want to make it clear that we do not tolerate any abusive or aggressive language towards any members of our staff or our school community. If you do have a question or query, please speak to your child's class teacher in a kind and respectful manner at the end of the day. I am also more than happy to speak to you at a convenient time for you.

I am delighted to share that we have secured a significant amount of funding from our PTA and from external funding grants to improve our library. We know how important it is to ensure that all children are fluent readers, as well as developing a genuine love and passion for reading. Our library plays a pivotal role in helping to create a love of reading. We will be purchasing some additional non-fiction texts, texts from a more diverse range of authors and with more diverse protagonists and some new furnishings to make sure that it feels like a cosy, welcoming space for the children to choose and enjoy reading a new book. I want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Silk for the hours she has spent planning these improvements and securing the funding grants; we are very lucky to have her as part of our team. Thank you, as well, to our PTA for the funding they have provided. We look forward to showing you all of the improvements once they are finished, which we hope will be in early 2024.

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

Finn, Logan, Harry, Dija, Millie, Sophia, Theodore, Esmae,

Matthew, Harper

Core Values

Frankie, Sophia, Jack, Frank, Dylan, Ryder, Alfie, Frankie



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General updates



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Christmas at Sandringham

Wednesday 29th November 2023—PTA Christmas fayre (mufti day)

Wednesday 6th December 2023—reindeer run; Christmas dinners and Christmas jumper day (Reception, year 1 and year 2)

Thursday 7th December 2023—Little Red Riding Hood pantomime

Tuesday 12th December—Christingle services at school (children wearing Christmas jumpers)

Wednesday 13th December 2023—Reception nativity performance at Frimley Baptist Church (Reception parents and carers and year 1 children)

Thursday 14th December 2023—Reception nativity performance at Frimley Baptist Church (Reception parents and carers and year 2 children)

Friday 15th December 2023—Christmas parties; mufti day; end of term (1:10pm collection)



Attendance

Whole school target: 97%

Year-to-date whole school attendance: 96.2%

Class groups attendance:

Moles —95%

Hedgehogs — 97.1%

Squirrels — 97.2%

Owls — 95.9%

Rabbits — 96.5%

Foxes — 95.6%





Out of school achievements

Isla Rose won third place at the British street dance championships in Maidstone last weekend. We are so proud of you, Isla Rose!

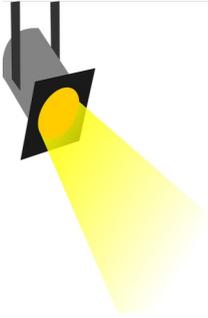


Max won this certificate because he achieved four new skills this term at Gymfinity. Well done, Max!



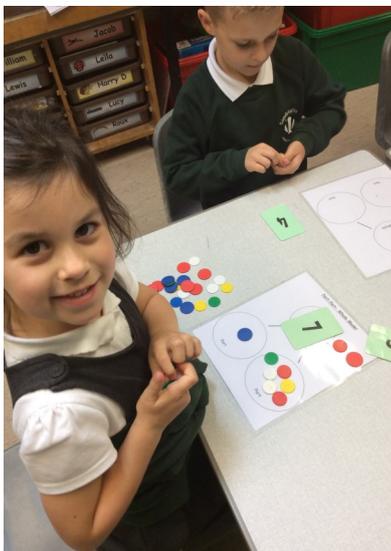


Spotlight on KS1...



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

In year 1, we have started our new topic of 'Addition and Subtraction' in Maths. We introduced the topic to the children by learning all about the part-part-whole model. We talked about how our 'whole' number could be broken down into parts. The children enjoyed exploring this concept in pairs using the maths resources to find the parts of different numbers.



In year 2, we have been learning why exercise and hygiene is important for our bodies. Over the last few weeks we have observed the physical changes of our body after we have exercised. We have also learnt why it is important to keep clean and had a lot of fun investigating how to wash our hands properly using glitter as our germs! We are also slightly changing the layout of our classrooms this week, so that everyone can see the board when they are sat at their tables. When we work in groups, we will move our tables together and when we do circle time and drama activities, we will move the tables to the side of our classroom so that we have lots of space!



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Year 1 trip to church

Year 1 had an amazing visit to the Frimley Baptist Church last week. The children got to step into the baptism pool and learn about why Christians baptise people. They then got to draw things that they were thankful for. It was lovely to see all their drawings of pets, family and friends. The children also learnt about communion and that Christians believe that the red drink represents Jesus' blood and the bread represents Jesus' body. The children were exceptionally behaved and so polite throughout the whole trip! A huge thank you to all of our amazing parent helpers for their support and to Frimley Baptist Church for having us for the morning.



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Is your child starting school in
September 2024?



We would love to invite you to visit our fantastic
Infant & Nursery Academy!

This will include a welcome presentation from our
senior leadership team and a tour of the school.

Please book your space via the QR code:



Monday 2nd October 2023 – 9:15am

Monday 16th October 2023 – 9:15am

Monday 13th November 2023 – 9:15am

Tuesday 14th November 2023 – 1.30pm

Monday 8th January 2024 – 9:15am



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Four stylized boomboxes are positioned in the corners of the poster. The top-left and bottom-right boomboxes are purple with yellow accents, while the top-right and bottom-left boomboxes are yellow with purple accents. Each boombox has a circular speaker grille and various control buttons.

ARE YOU READY TO BOOGIE
THE NIGHT AWAY?

**SANDRINGHAM
SCHOOL DISCO!
FRIDAY
17TH NOVEMBER**

NURSERY & RECEPTION: 4:30PM - 5:30PM
Y1 & Y2: 5:45PM - 6:45PM

*all tickets to be purchased by Sunday 12th November from the Friends website

party!



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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/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

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