Friday 10th May 2024



Sandringham

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Dear parents and carers,

Another two weeks have flown by and we are already well over halfway through this half term! It has been fantastic to have some sunnier weather this week and the children have enjoyed making the most of this during breaktimes and in some of their lessons. I am sure you will enjoy reading about the exciting outdoor learning opportunities that our children have been experiencing in the 'Spotlight on EYFS' page!

As the temperatures continue to increase, we would really appreciate your support with preparing your child for hotter weather before the start of the school day by applying an all-day SPF 50+ sun cream to your child and sending them into school with a wide-brimmed cap and a named bottle filled with water.

We also launched our new pupil responsibility roles with the children today! Over the next week, children will have an opportunity to put themselves forward for these roles. Please see below for a summary of the three new roles and a brief description of what they will entail:

Prefects

Prefects will be chosen from year 2 and will assist our teaching team and support their peers, primarily with the logistics of running our break and lunchtimes. This role will be selected by our year 2 class teachers.

<u>Librarians</u>

Librarians will be chosen by our teachers from year 1 and year 2. They will spend some time each day organising the books and furniture in our library, as well as promoting a love of reading throughout the school.

Sports leaders

We will choose two sports leaders from each class in Reception, year 1 and year 2. They will assist in organising and leading sports activities during break and lunchtimes, encouraging participation and fostering a love for physical activity. This role will be elected by the children's peers.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Lodge

Star of the Week and Core Values Awards

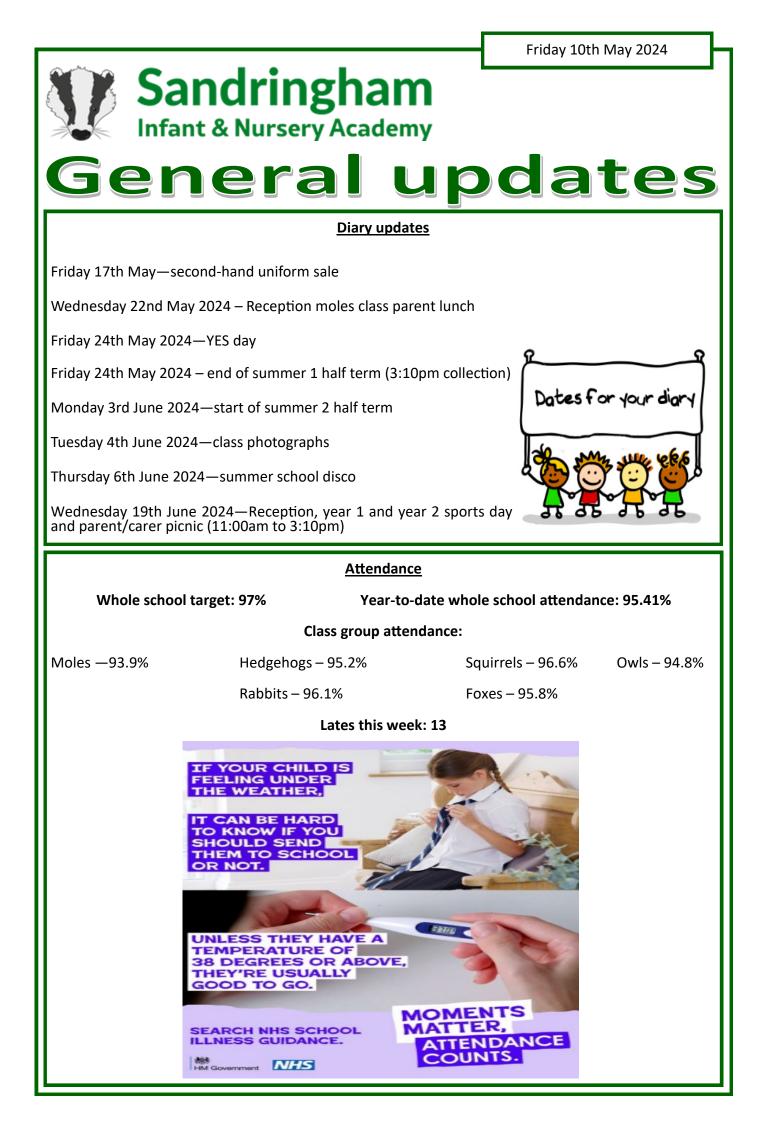
A huge well done to all of these superstars for winning a Star of the Week or Core Values award!



Star of the Week Isla, Nolan, Dylan, Ariana, Tommy, Sara

<u>Core Values</u> Nathan, Ethan, Lourenco, Evie, Cash, Sophia





Sandringham Infant & Nursery Academy

Spotlight on EYFS...

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

In Nursery, we have been learning about minibeasts. The children have enjoyed finding out all about where minibeasts live as well as observing their pattern, size and colour. A minibeast hunt helped us to investigate which ones live in our nursery garden. We have also begun learning our phase 2 letter sounds during phonics, focusing on sounds, rhymes and letter shapes.



In Reception, we have had lots of fun engaging in our outdoor learning activities! We have enjoyed searching for camouflaged 'wiggly worms', going on scavenger hunts, cloud gazing and planting. We will keep a close eye on how our radishes and runner beans are growing over the next few weeks and are excited to see how they turn out!



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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

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Part2

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If you have any further questions on transitions or would like to discuss anything else, please contact us on: <u>fsw@kite.academy</u>

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 <u>fsw@kite.academy</u> 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

Sandringham Infant & Nursery Academy

Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

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Start of Term End of Term Academy Holidays

Public Holiday

Inset Day

Kite Academy Trust Holiday

Please note: Additional INSET days are to be added