

### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to the book fair. Our amazing pupils and families raised a staggering £1427 which helped the school receive new books. Your generosity was overwhelming. The children have now got some wonderful books to read in their classroom – over 100 of them! This was our best book fair to date!



#### Sandringham Sports Stars

This has been our busiest half-term yet for sporting events.

30 of our Year 6 children attended the KS2 Festival of Sport – this proved to be a great release following on from a hectic SATs prep and week. They enjoyed taking part in a range of activities and had lots of fun.

Our youngest to oldest pupils all took part in our school sports day and it was amazing to see parents finally back in school on top form cheering on our pupils.

48 of our KS2 pupils represented the school as part of our annual Trust Games event. They all had a brilliant day and we're so proud of them for trying their best.

#### Playtimes

All the pupils have been having so much fun thanks to Mrs Maddox, our Playtime Leader. Mrs Maddox has created lots of fun games, challenges and competitions for the children to take part in during their lunchbreaks. These included mini golf, construction building, crafts and many more games.



#### Music at Sandringham

Our Sandringham musicians and Rock Steady bands, finally had an opportunity to show case what they have been doing in their lessons and it was wonderful for the whole school to listen to the amazing talent we have at Sandringham. If your child has come home raving about it, then why not get in touch with Mrs Sutton about new starter lessons?



**Nursery** have enjoyed reading the story of the 3 little pigs and produced some fantastic writing using their initial sounds for ppp-pig and hhh-house. They created some fabulous artwork during Art Festival week, printing a colourful pig using sponges and a stencil and then rollers for the houses. They also had a brilliant trip to Boston Park Farm and were a true credit to the school.

**Reception** have continued learning about growth and have planted a full and thriving garden full of vegetables. They used the Art Festival week to create their own natural collages using the items that they have grown on the farm. The children have continued to go from strength to strength during their phonics lessons, learning lots of new sounds. We think the Year 1 teachers will be very impressed with their progress in September.

**Year 1** have continued to learn about animals in Science, global warming and what we can do to slow down the process. They've been exploring the technique of collage as part of the Art Festival week and have combined this technique with drawing to create a final piece. They have also been learning about capital cities as part of their Geography lessons. They enjoyed a brilliant day out at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park and have used their visit in their English lessons by writing up a recount of the day.

**Year 2** have continued studying The Great Fire of London and the similarities and differences to life in Kenya. The children have spoke passionately to visitors about their learning who were impressed with their knowledge. As part of their reading and writing they have been reading Charlie Changes into a Chicken. The children have enjoyed this book and it has helped them produce a fantastic persuasive letter. To close out their time in Year 2 they have completed their Science learning with a trip to Austerfield. The excited children were well behaved and demonstrated their expert knowledge to the teachers there. Some of the children could have had a job teaching there over the summer! What expert habitat hunters and minibeast finders we have!

**Year 3** rounded off their learning about Romans with a trip to Doncaster Museum which was a huge success. They got to dress up and complete some activities around life as a Roman. They produced some designs on sticks in their Art lessons and talked about how if they work alone they can break the sticks easily but if they work together they are harder to break! During Art Festival week they applied their new skills of scraffito and produced some really creative leaf pictures, thinking about primary colours.

**Year 4** have been reading 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' and the children have produced some fantastic pieces of writing including a news report, diary entry and a creative narrative. They have loved reading a book which has been unfamiliar to them and has opened their eyes to the importance of love and relationships and how these are the things which truly make us happy. They were also extremely lucky to be able to visit Magna on their school trip (despite the 40 degree heat!). The children were exceptional role models for our school and had a fantastic time exploring the science centre and taking part in the activities on offer.

**Year 5** have enjoyed reading Street Child and George's Secret Key to the Universe, and their writing during their Beowulf topic was the best they've produced all year. Art week saw them producing some fabulous printing work that have been proudly on display in class. They all took part in the Social Justice Project, advocating for animal rights which they will continue to do in Year 6.

**Year 6** have had an interesting term learning all about the Windrush Generation and understanding how richly diverse our country is due to their selflessness in coming to the UK in 1948 to help rebuild the UK after WWII. But of course, who can forget SATs week! The children absolutely smashed it! Some Year 6's had a truly amazing time at Kingswood where they got to experience new things as well as providing some much-needed peace and quiet for the parents!

**Nursery:** I am incredibly proud of how much the children have developed this year. Our highlights have to be our visit to the farm, the falconry owl visit, walks out to the wildlife area, the Friday baking sessions and our weekly yoga in the “big hall”! What a year we have had! We are so proud of our children and for those who are moving up to full time school in Reception, we wish they all the very best and success!

**Reception:** Its been super exciting in Reception this year as we had our annual visit of chicks. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching the chicks hatch and grow and were very sensible and considerate when handling the cute little chicks. Mrs Watts, Mrs Shepherd & Miss Blakemore were so proud of how grown up the children were.

**Year 1:** One of the highlights has to be our amazing circus day we enjoyed in school. The pupils had so much fun learning new skills and watching the circus performance. The other one was our trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The pupils enjoyed being able to get up close to the animals and learnt a lot of interesting facts in our 'Bear Necessities' workshop about helping to save the polar bears! All of the Year 1 team hope that the children have a great holiday and all the best for Year 2!

**Year 2:** It has been great working with the children over the past 14 weeks over summer term. I have been welcomed since day one and have enjoyed getting to know the children across Year 2. I would like to say a massive thank you to Miss Southern who will be leaving us this week and we are very grateful for the support, care and guidance she has provided this year.

**Year 3:** Despite all the challenges they have faced this year, they have demonstrated just what resilient learners they are! We are so proud of all of the Year 3 children. They had a fantastic school visit to the museum recently and have produced some amazing work throughout the year. It was also amazing to watch some of the children train and dance with trained dancers from the Royal Ballet. Very proud moment.

**Year 4:** We can't pick just 1 highlight for the year so would like to congratulate all of the children on a brilliant year. We are so proud of how hard you have all worked and the progress which you have made has been down to your sheer motivation and enthusiasm throughout the year. Thank you also to parents and carers for your continued support. We wish you all a fabulous Summer and look forward to seeing the children back in September ready for the new challenges which Year 5 will bring.

**Year 5** have had an action-packed year with an amazing trip to the National Space Centre, they took part in the Young Enterprise Project which saw some of our pupils attend the South Yorkshire Young Enterprise Project Finals. Mrs Jenkinson and Mr Campbell both want to wish them the very best of luck in Year 6. We know they'll all do so well.

**Year 6:** Our Year 6 children have finished their primary school life with a bang this year! They've had the National Holocaust Museum visit which really brought the horrors of WWII to life, they absolutely smashed their SATs and we could not be prouder of them, they've had the Kingswood visit where some children really tested their fears and challenged themselves. All topped off with a fabulous end of year leavers concert.

We want to thank the children for being so amazing and wonderful. We are so proud of you all and will really miss your bright smiles, excellent attitudes to learning and wonderful sense of humour. We wish you the best of luck in your secondary schools and know that you will just be fabulous.

## LEAVERS & SEPTEMBER STAFFING

We would like to wish the following members of staff farewell and good luck in their future as they leave us at the end of Summer;

Diane Cooper, Mrs Topping, Miss Galloway, Mrs Simpson-Page, Miss Southern & Miss Claybourn.

Arrangements for September are as follows;

### EYFS

Bears – Mrs Stringfellow  
Dolphins – Miss O'Brien  
Whales – Miss Blakemore

### KS1

Lions – Mrs Smithard  
Giraffes – Mrs Jenkinson  
Lizards – Mrs Speck  
Chameleons – Mr McCurdy

### LKS2

Dragons – Miss Briggs  
Unicorns – Mrs Sutton / Miss Islam  
Phoenixes – Miss Richardson  
Flying Fishes – Mrs Shah

### UKS2

Swans – Mr Campbell  
Toucans – Miss Tingle  
Doves – Mrs Mancey  
Eagles – Miss Walker

Mrs Waterland, Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Watts will be providing us with additional teaching capacity.

Staff will be returning to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September for training. Teachers may occasionally check emails throughout the Summer holidays, but please do not worry if you do not receive a response until September. If you need to urgently get in contact with school, please see the below options.

### **Safeguarding**

Where you believe there is immediate risk of significant harm the police should be contacted on 999.

For urgent safeguarding concerns please call the Duty team on 01302 737777.

If you have urgent concerns regarding a child or young person's mental health, please call the Duty Team on 01302 796191.

For general safeguarding advice from school please email: [safeguarding@sandringham.school](mailto:safeguarding@sandringham.school)

We look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**Please note that both Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> are staff training days and school will be closed to pupils.**

*We would like to wish all of our pupils and families a very happy summer holiday. Have fun & stay safe!*

*Year 6 – Good Luck on your first day in your secondary school. We know you will do us proud and will be amazing!*

*Nursery to Year 5 - we look forward to seeing you all on*

*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023.*

