



# Sandhills Newsletter

Spring Term No 4

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## *Letter from the Headteacher*

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends

Last week four children represented Sandhills in a swimming gala at The Dragon School. This was the first time our children have taken part in this particular event, and we are very proud of the sportsmanship and commitment they showed during the competition. I would like to thank Mr Cobb for organising this opportunity for some of our children, and hope we can send another team next year.

Please can parents who bring their car down Terrett Avenue during peak times of the school day, be mindful of small children walking to school. There have been reports of cars mounting the pavement to pass each other in the road. Please remain vigilant and keep our children safe.

Last week representatives from the local authority conducted a survey of the school site. They have advised that the gate opposite the play park and the one further up the path outside the Orchard Classroom are locked, at all times, other than during pick-up and drop-off. This will be implemented next week. If you are visiting the school outside of these times, please come to the reception area via the school carpark. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

The school has been a sea of red today, as children have arrived wearing something red in support of Comic Relief. Thank you to the School Council for selling red noses and to the many children and parents who have baked cakes for the sale after school. It has been hard to resist all the *yumminess* in the school office today! The money raised from Red Nose Day is used to transform the lives of millions of people. I will let you know how much we have raised next week.

With best wishes

Mrs J. Settle

## Key Dates



### Celebration Assemblies

#### March

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Sycamore & Maple**

#### April

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Acer & Willow**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**End of Term**

This term's value

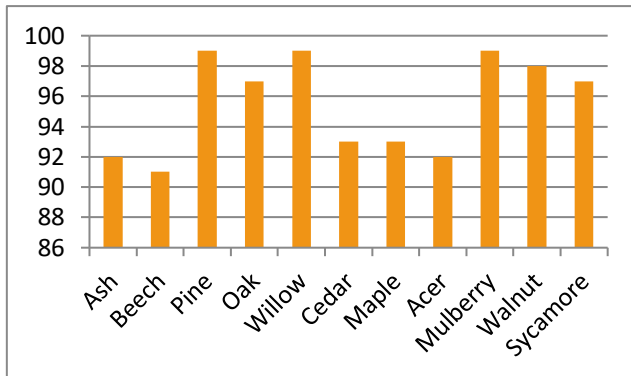
## Appreciation

Not taking things for granted.  
Appreciating the people we know and don't know, who may contribute to our lives.  
Appreciate the world we live in and the familiar things about ourselves.



## ***This Week's Attendance***

Congratulations to Pine, Willow and Mulberry classes for achieving 99% attendance this week. You are all so close to achieving that 100% mark, keep it up!



Sandhill's target is to keep all classes **above 96.5%.**

Please support your children to attend school every-day.

## ***Superstar Learners of the Week***

The award is given to those children who are making a wonderful effort either with work or their attitude to learning.

Corey M, Isabelle E, Sammy B, Taim K, Lois W, Bella K, Monty L, Mathew K, Thomas R, Emily K, Joel N



Well done to everyone today, we are very proud of you.

## ***Autism – Parent Support Group***

The next meeting will be on **Friday 31st March 8.45 until 9.45am.**

Please come along and chat to other parents in an informal environment. Refreshments will be provided. For further information contact Mrs Lawfull via the school office.

## ***Swimming Competition***

Jude, Angelo, Harrison and Reuben J from year 5 travelled to The Dragon school for what turned out to be an incredibly exciting swimming competition. They swam fantastically well as a team and managed to get through to the finals. They continued to work hard and swim with great teamwork and huge enthusiasm and although they didn't qualify for the next stages, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and represented our Sandhills family with skill and pride. I'd like to say thank you to the parents who offered such selfless help and support. Mr Cobbs

