



Sandhills Newsletter

Letter from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Clark, one of the year 6 teachers, has been appointed Deputy Headteacher. Her main priority for the next academic year will be supporting me with teaching and learning across the school.

After months of planning and weeks of preparation, the summer fête is only hours away. I would like to thank those of you who have sent in contributions; the loft is absolutely full of goodies for tomorrow. The PTA have worked tirelessly to organise a spectacular event with a whole range of stalls and activities, including nail painting, choir singing, a bouncy castle and a fire engine, there is something for everyone!

Please don't forget to nominate our school to win £5,000 worth of books. National Book Tokens are offering this amazing prize which would buy a huge number of books for our library. All you have to do is follow this link: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-.WULdO8aZN-U> and nominate Sandhills Community Primary School to win!! Our library would be transformed with £5,000 worth of books, so please tell everyone you know to nominate us before the closing date – midnight on 31st July.

The weather promises to be absolutely glorious for the fete, so slap on your suntan lotion and come and join in the fun from noon until 3pm tomorrow!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "J Settle".

Mrs J. Settle

Headteacher



This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Ash and Cedar** classes for achieving 99% attendance this week. We just can't seem to get to that 100% mark. It just takes half a day off school to lose sight of that 100% goal!

Acer	96.90%	Oak	96.00%
Ash	99.66%	Pine	94.52%
Beech	97.24%	Sycamore	96.84%
Cedar	99.03%	Walnut	97.6%
Maple	88.58%	Willow	98.67%
Mulberry	98.52%		

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

Please ensure your child arrives at school by 8:45am and attends every day. Good attendance and punctuality are an essential element to your child doing well at school.

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.

Jayden P. Kahelan C. Nye J. Summer G. Cayla O. Maria M. Noah G. Izzy A. Elftheria D. Samantha M. Jamie G. Grace SP. Jess G. Melissa E. Haroon M. Oskie W. Alexis H. Xavier K.



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

French Club

Well done to all the children who came to the first lesson last week.

During lessons children will learn the language with lots of games and songs, and a practise sheet to take home. If you would like to take part in the French Club, or would be interested in a free trial lesson, please speak to Anna in the office.

Mr Taylor's Technology Spot

There is a huge wealth of apps, websites, games and more available to children but it's often difficult to know which ones will be appropriate for your child. <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/> is a non-profit organisation that provides independent reviews, age ratings & other information about all types of media. It's an American company, but the vast majority of its information is relevant here too.



Eco Warrior's Top Tip

Rather than buying plastic water bottles, why not buy a lovely glass bottle, fill it with tap water and keep it in the fridge!

Eco Festival Sale

A **huge** well done to Year 6 and the Eco Warriors who made over £120 at the Eco Festival last week. They sold cakes, recycled bracelets and biodegradable seedling pots! Well done and thank you so much!... Mrs H-L

KEY DATES FOR TERM 6

Date	Event
Saturday 16 th June 12-3pm	School Fête
Friday 7 th July – 2pm	KS1 Summer performance
Tuesday 11 th July – 1.30pm and 6.00pm	Summer Concert
Thursday 13 th July - am	Sports Day
Friday 14 th July - am	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 21 st July 9.20am	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 21 st July 2.00pm	End of School Year