



Sandhills Newsletter

Letter from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends

Another busy term has come to an end and at last the sun is shining! The warmer weather means of course we need to take care of ourselves in the sunshine – particularly when we haven't been used to it. Please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before coming to school, so that they are protected when out in the direct sunshine. Children must also drink enough water, so please make sure they have some with them every day, for example having a water bottle which they can fill from one of the water fountains in the cloakrooms.

The first week back after half-term is Eco Week. Each class will learn about a specific sustainability topic. There will be a cake sale after school on Friday 9th June, with some other fundraising opportunities taking place in the hall. I would like to thank Mrs Hunter-Lacey for organising the week's events, and look forward to learning a few tips myself!

This week it was the turn of the teachers to do some learning! The teachers have had website training, and have learned how to upload documents and add text to their class area on the school website. I hope over the coming weeks you will see more information in these areas as the teachers practice their new skills.

The summer fête is fast approaching and there are still some final preparations to be done. The PTA would love to have some more helpers, so if you can spare some time either on the day of the fête (Saturday 17th June) or beforehand, please contact a member of the PTA or Anna in the school office. Money raised at the fête will go towards resourcing the new school library, so please do come along and support us.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful half term break and I look forward to seeing you all at the start of the next term on Monday 4th June, for our hectic and action packed final weeks.

Yours sincerely

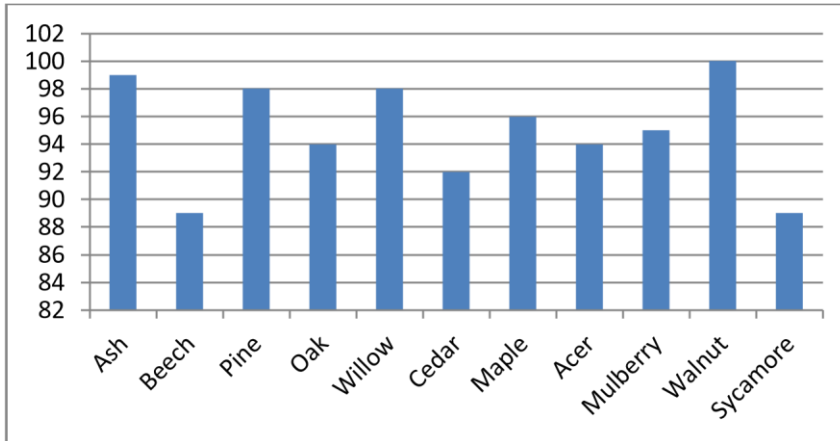
Mrs J. Settle

Headteacher



This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to Walnut class for achieving 100% attendance this week.



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.

Amelia T.W. Malachi N. Leo P. Dontae S. Emma C. Daniel R. Mathew K. Eve B.

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



French Club

French Club will begin on Thursday 8th June at 3pm in the library. The club will finish at 4pm. Children can be collected from the reception area outside the hall.

There is still time pick up a registration form from the school office. The French Club is open to all year groups, and will cost £6 per week, payable in advance. Christine is offering one free trial lesson. If you are interested in your child taking part, please pick up a registration form from the school office. If you have any questions, you can email Christine at christinesj@live.co.uk.

Mr Taylor's Technology Spot

After events like those in Manchester earlier this week, it is often difficult to know how to approach topics like this with children. The BBC have an article with some advice: [BBC Article - Click here](#) and there is a good episode of Newsround which shares events in a child appropriate format. [Newsround - Click here](#)



Eco Warrior's Top Tip

Try to water your plants in this hot weather with rain water that you have saved in buckets or a water butt rather than using tap water!

Mace year 5

NEWS FLASH, WE NEED YOUR CAKES

Please bring in cakes for our eco fundraising event on the 9th June.

We would love home-made or bought cakes and treats for us to sell to raise money for new composting bins and to go towards a WWF adoption of an orangutan.

Thank you, Sophia and Tallulah and the Eco Team!!

Plant Appeal

The Sandhills Gardening Club Team will be starting gardening club next term.

We would be very grateful if any parents/carers or family members could donate plants or seedlings to the school to help improve our grounds.

We will be working on the classroom boxes in the playground, the Year One area as well as the allotment.

Donations of plants can be brought to Year One or the School Office

Many thanks, Mrs Williams.

KEY DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Date	Event
Friday 25 th May	End of Term 5
Monday 5 th June	Start of Term 6
Friday 9 th June 3pm	Cake Sale School Hall
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check week
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



	End of School Year
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