



# Sandhills Newsletter

Spring Term No. 26

13<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Booking on ParentMail for the **Parent Consultations** during the last week of this term opens on Wednesday this week at 6 pm. Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher. Appointments are available on a first come, first served basis. If you are unable to book using ParentMail, please contact the school office.

Next week **Colorbox Photographers** are visiting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March to take individual black & white photographs of the children at work in their classes. Proofs will be sent home with the children. If you would like to order prints of these, details of how to do this will be included. Colorbox will be visiting the school again on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to take class photographs.

Following the Ofsted report, we will be sharing our plans for improvement on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. Staff have kindly volunteered to run a creche in the foundation stage unit for parents who are unable to arrange child care. There is a box in the office where questions can be posted ahead of the meeting. I would like to thank those parents who have offered kind words of support and encouragement to the staff, they are very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Settle - Headteacher

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## Attendance

The table below shows the overall attendance for each class since the start of the school year in September, and for last week.

The whole school attendance so far for the current academic year is 95.5% which is well below our school target of 96.5% and the National Average of 96.1%

Only Class 2S has maintained their attendance above the school target.

| Class | Overall attendance | Last week |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|
| FSU-C | 95.4%              | 97.6%     |
| FSU-M | 95.2%              | 98.8%     |
| 1H    | 96.3%              | 99.7%     |
| 1S    | 94.6%              | 94.3%     |
| 2HL   | 93.8%              | 97.4%     |
| 2S    | <b>96.8%</b>       | 99.0%     |

| Class | Overall attendance | Last week |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|
| 3N    | 96.2%              | 96.7%     |
| 4T    | 95.8%              | 98.7%     |
| 5S    | 95.1%              | 98.7%     |
| 6G    | 95.4%              | 96.5%     |
| 6H    | 95.6%              | 97.6%     |

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## Superstar Learners of the Week!

I am delighted to list the names of the children awarded Star of the Week! You have demonstrated a growth mindset and worked hard to achieve your certificates – we are all enormously proud of your efforts!



| Class | Name                    | Class | Name                        |
|-------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| FSU   | Barney P<br>Kiera B     | Y3-N  | Lola T<br>Izzy A<br>Naomi C |
| Y1-H  | Sinead Q<br>Isabelle MS | Y4-T  | Evie D                      |
| Y1-S  |                         | Y5-S  |                             |
| Y2-S  | Grace L<br>Amna K       | Y6-G  |                             |
| Y2-HL | Daisy H<br>Aleks E      | Y6-H  | Lucas AB                    |

## Personal Achievement Cards!

We are enormously proud of the children who have completed a Personal Achievement Card.

| Name      | Card   | Name      | Card   | Name      | Card |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|
| Morgan JP | 1      | Michael A | 1      | Amelia P  | 1    |
| Harry T   | 1      | Jamie G   | 1      | Denzel OB | 1    |
| Winston T | 1      | Betty MC  | 1      | Amy N     | 1    |
| Zain R    | 1      | Amelia TW | 1      |           |      |
| Tom H     | Bronze | Hadley M  | Bronze |           |      |



*Congratulations to Hadley M and Tom H*

*For completing 3 Personal Achievement Cards and achieving their*

*Bronze Badge – we are so very proud of you!*

## Class Celebration Assemblies

We hope that you can come and celebrate the effort and achievements of the children each week at 2:20pm in the hall.

| Date                          | Class |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March | 5S    |

| Date                          | Class                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March | Science focus<br>Whole School |



| Summer Term                   |           |  |                              |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Date                          | Class     |  | Date                         | Class           |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April | 1H        |  | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June  | 6H              |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April | 4T        |  | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June | 2HL             |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May    | May Day   |  | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June | 6G              |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May   | 1S        |  | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June | 2S              |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May   | 3N        |  | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July  | Music assembly  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May   | 5S        |  | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July | KS1 Performance |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June   | Half term |  | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July | KS2 Performance |

## KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING & SUMMER TERMS

| Date                                  | Event   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March      | Individual school photographs                     |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March         | PTA Easter Egg Competition (more info to follow)  |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March        | Parent consultations - 3.15pm onwards*            |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March      | Parent consultations - 5pm onwards*               |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 2pm | End of Spring Term 2<br>Note – no Kidz Club       |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May            | May Day Celebrations – pm<br>PTA BBQ after school |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April         | Start of Summer Term 1                            |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May          | Class photographs                                 |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May           | KS2 SATs week                                     |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May           | End of Summer Term 1                              |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June           | INSET Day – School closed                         |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June          | Assembly with Cas Lester – Author in residence    |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June        | Summer fete                                       |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July        | EYFS + KS1 summer show - pm                       |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July          | EYFS + KS1 summer show - pm                       |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July          | End of year reports                               |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July         | Sports Day  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July – 6pm  | KS2 Concert                                       |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July        | Reserve Sports Day                                |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – 1:30pm | KS2 Concert                                       |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July       | End of school year – 2pm<br>Note – no Kidz Club   |

*\*times may vary according to class size and staff availability. Mrs Newman will hold her meetings on the Monday instead of Wednesday.*