



Sandhills Newsletter

Summer Term No. 29

23rd April 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I am delighted to let you know that the whole school attendance is beginning to improve! There was a slight increase in the whole school attendance figure before the Easter break, so well done to you all! I would like to congratulate the children who had 100 percent attendance and we in school and on time every day from January to Easter, you will all receive 3 stars your Personal Achievement Card next week!

A reminder that ColorBox Photography will be in school on Thursday 3rd May to take class group photographs of the children. As soon as we receive the proofs of these and the individual mono photographs which were taken before Easter, these will be sent out to you with an order form.

The term dates for next academic year are on our website. Parents and carers are reminded that permission for absence from school during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

Our first May Day celebration is planned for Friday 4th May at 1pm. We are hoping that the April showers will have disappeared by then, and the children will be able to perform the dances that they have been practising since the start of term. Music and laughter can be heard in and around the school (and that's not just from the children!) as classes scramble over slots during the day to get a few minutes more practice!

Next Friday, the children can bring to school smart summer clothing to change into for the afternoon's celebrations. Please be mindful of appropriate footwear, as children will be dancing and skipping, so heels and flipflops are not appropriate. We are very much looking forward to this event and invite you all to join us at 1pm.

Once you have collected your child at 3 pm, please come along to the PTA BBQ where there will also be iced lollies, a licensed bar and soft drinks all served between 3 & 5pm. Food and drink may be limited, so get there early to avoid disappointment!

Following the success of the school library, the PTA are supporting the school by fundraising for a new kitchen in which pupils will be able to prepare and cook food and learn more about healthy eating and a balanced diet.

So, come along and spend the afternoon having some family fun celebrating May Day. The weather forecast for the end of next week looks encouraging, please keep your fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Settle – Headteacher



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 95.6% 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%	97.5%
FSU-M	95.1%	93.3%
1H	96.4%	99.3%
1S	94.8%	97.8%
2HL	94.3%	96.1%
2S	97.1%	96.8%

Class	Overall attendance	Last week
3N	96.1%	92.0%
4T	95.9%	93.7%
5S	95.5%	96.7%
6G	95.0%	91.2%
6H	95.4%	92.1%

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
FSU	Darcey-Ann R Tomer M
Y1-H	Penelope M
Y1-S	Jayden E Kristian L
Y2-S	Edie-Mae W
Y2-HL	

Class	Name
Y3-N	Andrew M
Y4-T	Ella-May M Adam S
Y5-S	
Y6-G	Harrison J-P
Y6-H	Lily-Rose W Koya P-F

Personal Achievement Cards!

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

Name	Card
Sammy B	1
Ruby L	1
Asia B	1
Maddie B-L	1
Pearl B	2
Otis T-W	2
Eve B	1
Millie	2
Amy	2

Name	Card
Ross E	1
Summer G	1
Lyra C	1
Dexter K	1
Katie M	2
Michael M	1
William G	1
Tayte	2
Lewis	1

Name	Card
Aaliyah E-O	1
Phoenix E-O	1
Betty M-C	1
Shaney E	2
Ella W	1
Reuben J	1
Jamie L-W	1
Jaya M	2



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.

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Date	Class		Date	Class
Friday 4 th May	May Day		Friday 8 th June	6H
Friday 11 th May	1S		Friday 15 th June	2HL
Friday 18 th May	3N		Friday 22 nd June	6G
Friday 25 th May	5S		Friday 29 th June	2S
Friday 1 st June	Half term		Friday 6 th July	Music assembly
			Friday 13 th July	KS1 Performance
			Friday 20 th July	KS2 Performance

KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING & SUMMER TERMS

Date	Event
Thursday 3 rd May	Class photographs
Friday 4 th May	May Day Celebrations – 1pm PTA BBQ after school – 3-4pm
Monday 14 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 25 th May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 4 th June	INSET Day – School closed
Friday 15 th June	Assembly with Cas Lester – Author in residence
Saturday 30 th June	Summer fete
Thursday 12 th July	EYFS + KS1 summer show - pm
Friday 13 th July	EYFS + KS1 summer show - pm
Friday 13 th July	End of year reports
Tuesday 17 th July	Sports Day
Thursday 19 th July – 6pm	KS2 Concert
Thursday 19 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 20 th July – 1:30pm	KS2 Concert
Wednesday 25 th July	End of school year – 2pm Note – no Kidz Club