



## Sandhills Community Primary School

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Dear parents and families,

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

As I write, it's absolutely pouring with rain and I'm picturing some very soggy Year 3 children on their trip today. They'll be coming back telling us that Stone Age people took themselves off to the tearooms during bad weather! The weather forecast is for brighter weather later in the day so I'm sure they'll have a wonderful time.

I've just popped in to 5G who are experiencing their medieval day. They look great, although definitely upper-class medieval judging by the number of princes and princesses! Photos should appear soon.

### **Congratulations!**

Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Harper on the safe arrival of baby Megan in the early hours of this morning. Mr Harper will be taking paternity leave over the next two weeks so we'll see him again in the new year. In the meantime, Miss Trafford will be covering 1H in the run up to Christmas.

### **Christmas Fayre**

I hope you all enjoyed the fabulous Christmas Fayre last week. The hall was full to bursting and Santa was very busy in his grotto under the stairs!

The PTA would like to thank all the parents and staff who helped to make the event such a success, and everyone who came and helped raise the fantastic £1238! Well done to the PTA!

### **PE/Sport report December**

The weather hasn't been very kind to us recently and clubs and PE sessions have been rather damp and very muddy. There have been bright moments though. Our girls' football team had a victorious visit to Rose Hill a week ago, winning 5-2. Archery Club has seen some increasingly skilled arrow shooting with the whole group improving. Basketball Club, when it's been dry enough, has shown that we have some excellent basketball players throughout Key Stage 2, while in Outdoor Adventure Club, there has been a wonderful commitment to almost non-stop running around the wild area. Football Club too has seen great commitment and growing skills from all.

After Christmas there will be much to look forward to: a gymnastics club for Key Stage 1, starting on January 10th, letters going out soon, Sportshall Athletics taking place and a Swimming event too. Details will be forthcoming next term.

Thanks for all the support from our young sports superstars and their parents/carers. As this is my last sports report for this year, I would like to wish you all a merry and sporty Christmas!

Mr Cobb

### **Christmas Singing!**

Our school choir made us all proud once again with some beautiful singing (luckily not in the rain – just!) on Wednesday's Christmas lights event at Barton church. Well done to everyone who took part, especially Mrs Hunter-Lacey, Mrs Merritt and Mrs Clarke.

### **Celebration Assemblies**

Date	Class
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4T
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5G



<b>Christmas Wreath Making (adults)</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	7.30pm
<b>EYFS Nativity</b>	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm
<b>Christmas Lunch (Yrs 3-6)</b>	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	
<b>EYFS Nativity</b>	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm
<b>Music Assembly</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm
<b>Pantomime Trip</b>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December(am)	
<b>Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance</b>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm
<b>Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance</b>	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm
<b>Years 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas Performance</b>	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm
<b>Years 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas Performance</b>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm
<b>School Closes</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December <b>2pm</b>	No After School Club
<b>Christmas Break</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
<b>INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED)</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	
<b>School Reopens</b>	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	
<b>Half term</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	
<b>INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED)</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	
<b>Easter Break</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> April to 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	
<b>Half term</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	

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Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Emma Coleman  
Headteacher

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