



Sandhills Community Primary School

Dear parents and families,

Friday 14th December 2018

Nearly there! Next week is packed full of Christmas events so do keep hold of the diary dates below. I had the pleasure of watching Foundation's Nativity Play earlier in the week. Somehow the Nativity Play always seems to be the start of Christmas for me. The children sang beautifully, remembered their lines and looked appropriately angelic! As we enter the Christmas Play week, just a reminder that you can take photos and video but please do not share/post on the internet unless the image shows only your child.

French Club Christmas Play

Reindeer (les rennes); stars (les etoile), elves (les lutins), Christmas letters , Rudolph and an injured leg (mal a la jambe) and Father Christmas (Pere Noel) were just some of the elements that made up the French Christmas play extravaganza at Sandhills on Thursday. The children had learnt their lines and their moves and everything went splendidly. Well done French Club and Miss B!

Jo Newman
SEnCo

Pantomime Trip

It's our panto trip on Tuesday and we will be leaving school promptly at 8.50am. It is essential that all children arrive at school on time as we will not be able to wait for any latecomers. We will provide a drink and a snack during the interval so your child will not need to bring anything with them.

With the large number of coaches near the school on Tuesday morning, if you can avoid driving to school that day or could perhaps share lifts it would really help with safety and traffic flow.

Music Assembly

On Monday 17th December, at 2.15p.m., there will be a Christmas Music Assembly. Our aim is to celebrate the amazing musicians in our school and all their hard work. We will have music from Rock Club, Nick's guitar students, brass and woodwind instrumentalists. Please make sure they have their instruments in school on Monday!

The Year 3 violinist will not be performing this time around but will have their own exclusive performance for you in February. The choir will also perform some Christmas songs, to get you feeling festive! Please come along to listen to your child perform and enjoy the musical achievements.

Mrs Emma Hunter-Lacey
Music Co-ordinator

Celebration Assemblies

Date	Class
Friday 14 th Dec	5G
Friday 11 th January	No assembly

Last day of term

The school closes at 2pm next Friday and there is no After School Club that day. The children can wear non-uniform next Friday and Christmas jumpers are very welcome. You should have already received, or be receiving today, a letter from your child's teacher about their Class Christmas Party. Foundation and Year 1 are holding parties on Thursday and everyone else will have a party on Friday morning.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our stars from last week:

Chantal, Amy, Taylor, Hamish, Indi, Eric, Liliya, Jude, Lewis, Thomas, Mekah and Ethan.

Term Dates

We will get the 2019-2020 term dates out to you as soon as possible. I am in the process of liaising with Wheatley Park School and finalising some training dates before I can confirm the INSET days for next year. The main term dates are available on the County website -

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/term-dates-and-holidays> .

Music Assembly	Monday 17 th December	2.15pm
Pantomime Trip	Tuesday 18 th December(am)	
Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance	Tuesday 18 th December	2.15pm
Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance	Wednesday 19 th December	2.15pm
Years 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas Performance	Wednesday 19 th December	6pm
Years 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas Performance	Thursday 20 th December	2.15pm
School Closes	Friday 21 st December 2pm	No After School Club
Christmas Break	24 th Dec to 4 th Jan	
INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED)	Monday 7 th January	
School Reopens	Tuesday 8 th January 2019	
Half term	18 th to 22 nd February	
INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED)	Monday 25 th February	
Easter Break	8 th April to 22 nd April	
Half term	27 th to 31 st May	
School Closes	24 th July 2019	

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher
