



Sandhills Community Primary School

Dear parents and families,

Friday 1st March 2019

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week: Finley, Ashna, Ayat, Jude, Penelope, Jayden, Scarlett, Frankie, Joni, Arnesh.

Term Four

It's hard to believe we are over half way through the academic year. Having said that, it has been lovely to see a bit of sunshine and enjoy the slightly longer days - it really does feel as though Spring is round the corner.

Parents Evening

It was lovely to see so many of you at our parents evening meetings earlier this week. Thank you for your support – it makes all the difference.

Looking ahead to Science Day, a residential visit and World Book Day!

Next week is looking to be a particularly busy one. On Monday, our Science Coordinator, Miss Green has a number of exciting things lined up for Science Day including a visit from the Science Boffins! Later in the week, Miss Chappell and Mrs Nash have decided there is so much going on that we will spread World Book Day over two days. Just to remind you, children are asked to come to school on Friday dressed up as a book character and to bring a favourite book from home to share with someone as part of our buddy reading event.

On Thursday, we will also be having a visit from local storytellers and authors, Adam and Charlotte Guillain and after school on Thursday, there will be the opportunity to buy books written by the Guillains at a significantly discounted rate.

Last but by no means least, Year Five will be heading off to Woodrow High House near Wycombe for their three day residential visit. As I said – it looks like being a busy week!

PTA and World Book Day

We are very grateful to the PTA who are supporting us with World Book Day. They are organising a world book day cake sale on Thursday 7th March after school.

This will be on the playground weather permitting – we will let the children know if we have to move it. We would be extremely grateful for donations of cakes and bakes, book day themed would be even better! Please deliver to the office on Thursday morning. During the school day your children will be invited to take a book from our supply of books.

Online Safety

KS2 took part in a very interactive assembly on Tuesday about online safety which included learning about the 'Say it out loud' rule and how to become an Internet Legend by behaving safely online. On Wednesday a group of children from Year Six went to Wheatley Park School to take part in a workshop also about staying safe online, run by sixth form students. Mrs Pitt enjoyed catching up with some of our former pupils who were involved in leading this event!

On a separate but related issue, there is a lot of coverage in the media including on social media platforms about the 'Momo Challenge'. From the information we have seen, it seems to be a hoax and many of the reports are untrue. However, the advice remains the same as always to keep an eye on what your children are doing on the internet and keep reminding them to tell you if anything they see worries or upsets them. This is certainly the message children were given in the assembly on Tuesday and in the online safety work that takes place in school on a regular basis. There is some information in the following link which you may find useful:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/three-minute-briefing-momo-challenge>

Exciting sporting news!

Well done to the Year Three and Four footballers who won our local OFSA Soccer Sixes yesterday, earning themselves a place in the County Finals on 12th March – a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of everyone involved!

Music lessons

Just a reminder that there are no brass or woodwind lessons next week – Thursday 7th March as unfortunately, Pat is unavailable.

Celebration Assemblies

Date	Class
Friday 1st March	1S
Friday 8 th March	1H
Friday 15 th March	6H
Friday 22 nd March	4T
Friday 29 th March	3S
Friday 5 th April	3D

Message from the school council

On Friday 15th of March it will be Red Nose Day. The School Council will be coming round to the classes selling red noses. If you would like to buy one they are £1.25. We will tell you more after half term.
 School Council

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,
 Mrs Sue Clark
 Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Science Boffins	Monday 4 th March	
Year 5 Residential	Wed 6 th to Fri 8 th March	
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March	Cake sale and free book event!
Book Events	Friday 8 th March	See separate flier
No Music for Schools lessons	Thursday 7 th March	Pat is unavailable
Red Nose Day	Friday 15 th March	
Family BINGO	Saturday 23 rd March	5pm
Easter Break	8th April to 22nd April	
Easter Bonnet Competition	Thursday 25 th April	
Half term	27th to 31st May	
INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED)	Monday 3rd June	
School Closes	24th July 2019	
School Reopens	Wednesday 4th September	