



Sandhills Community Primary School

Dear parents and families,

Friday 17th May 2019

Meeting Prince Harry



Our Year 1 and 2 children took a short trip this week to the Barton Neighbourhood Centre to greet Prince Harry. I'm not sure whether the children or the staff were more excited! He had planned to spend 5 minutes on a royal walkabout but spend over 20 minutes talking to the children and staff. Each class made a congratulations card which they presented to him. The children were wonderful, waiting patiently for nearly 40 minutes. A lovely event and thank you to our parent volunteers who helped on the day.



Sport Report

Our wonderful Ultimate Frisbee team played their first match this week and were overwhelmingly triumphant. Monty, James, Hugo, Anya, Amelie, Naomi, Archie, Dylan and Melissa played as if they'd trained together for years, as we beat East Oxford 19-0. We hope for more games soon.

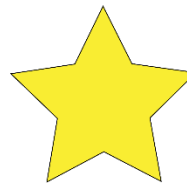
Next week, Sandhills are taking part in a Rugby tournament at the Iffley Road rugby ground and also in a Rounders tournament at Wheatley Park.

These are exciting times for sport at Sandhills. I am really proud of how much enthusiasm and ability is shown by our children and really appreciative of all the help and support from parents and family.

Thank you.

Mark Cobb

Stars of the Week!



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week: Leo, Precious, Joe, Kaleb, Sebby, Thomas and Zoe.

Parent Forum

Our first parent forum meeting took place yesterday. I have attached the minutes of the meeting with this email. The feedback was really useful and has given us some pointers on how we can improve the information we send home and the meetings we hold. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

ParentMail and After School & Breakfast Clubs

After half-term, we will start using ParentMail Registers for both After School and Breakfast Club sessions. ParentMail released new functionality to allow us to do this, and it works in the same way that we record school dinners. We will record sessions taken in May this way and parents will continue to be able to pay by childcare vouchers as well as by card payments or cash and cheque payments directly to school. If you receive top-up notifications for your child's after school or breakfast club, please do not worry, although you can pay immediately, payment is still not due until the **end of the following month**.

Celebration Assemblies

Date	Class
Friday 17 th May	2HL
Friday 24 th May	2T
Friday 31 st May	Half term
Friday 7 th June	6H
Friday 14 th June	1S
Friday 21 st June	1H
Friday 28 th June	4T
Friday 5 th July	3S
Friday 12 th July	3D
Friday 19 th July	

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Year 6 Residential	Monday 20 th May to 24 th May	
Year 1 Phonics Check Meeting	Wednesday 22 nd May	5pm
Half term	27 th to 31 st May	
INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED)	Monday 3 rd June	
Year 4 Harry Potter visit	Monday 10 th June	
British Heart Foundation Bake off and Cake sale	Friday 14 th June	3pm
Year 6 Pizza Express visit	Wednesday 19 th June	
Year 6 IMPS visit	Tuesday 25 th June	
PTA Colour Run Event	Saturday 29 th June	
Moving Up Day	Friday 5 th July	
Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th July	*AM
(Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 11 th July	*AM)
Leavers' Disco	Friday 19 th July	Times to be confirmed
Leavers' Assembly	Wednesday 24 th July	9:15am
Last Day of term	Wednesday 24 th July	Finish at 2pm
School reopens	Wednesday 4 th September	

2019-2020 Term dates are now available on the school website - <https://sandhills.oxon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/TermDates2019-20-Calendar.pdf>