

Sandhills Community Primary School

Dear parents and families,

Friday 7th June 2019

School Games Gold award!



I am very pleased and excited to announce that Sandhills Primary School has been awarded the Gold Award in the School Games Mark.

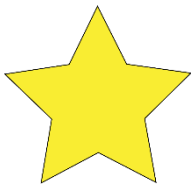
The mark is judged against:

- Participation - how many young people at your school are being engaged in sporting activity?
- Competition - how many different sports are being played and how many competitions are being entered?
- Workforce - how many pupils are involved in leadership activities alongside taking part in competitions?
- Clubs - how many local links does your school have with clubs or establishments from the area

We are planning a celebration later in the term but in the meantime, special thanks go to all of the children, teachers, parents and grandparents who have, by their enthusiasm and commitment, made this a wonderful year for sport at Sandhills.

And last, but far from least, Mr Cobb whose hard work and commitment have resulted in this fabulous achievement! Well done Mr Cobb!

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week: Lyla, Oliver, Cayla, Leona-Lily, Hela, Zoey and all of Year 6!

British Heart Foundation

Last year I underwent open heart surgery and thankfully I am all good now. I would like to give something back to them by raising money for the British Heart Foundation with a bake off and cake sale after school on Friday June 14th.

All I need you to do is get baking!

*Many thanks
Anna Wyatt*

Sports Report June

An exciting couple of days for Sandhills before half term. We took part in our first ever rugby tournament at Oxford University rugby ground at Iffley Road on Wednesday and what a fantastic day. We started as novices and ended up playing really well, with great teamwork and brilliant skills. Well done everyone. On Thursday, we travelled to Wheatley Park to play a year 3 and 4 rounders tournament. Again, we were blessed with wonderful weather and the children again took the opportunity to really improve their skills and take part in two games and also enjoy some coaching. Thanks to all, for your enthusiasm and willingness to work hard and play hard!

This week our year 3 and 4 netball team played East Oxford's year 6 team and put up a great fight. The visiting Headteacher said 'wow, they're really good for year 5s'. He was astonished when I told him our team were year 3 and 4. Future stars indeed!!

Mark Cobb

ECO Week

Next week is ECO WEEK. As part of this the children will be doing a variety of activities within the classroom, including some orienteering. There will also be a competition to design a poster to promote our Eco code. Finally, we will be holding a 'Walk to School Week'. So, if you walk/cycle/scoot into school, don't forget to grab a raffle ticket from Miss Green, who will be located on the playground. More details about ECO Week will be in a letter, which should have gone home with your children today.

Cherish Green - ECO Leader

Celebration Assemblies

We've had to swap 3S and 4T – see below.

Date	Class
Friday 7 th June	6H
Friday 14 th June	1S
Friday 21 st June	1H
Friday 28 th June	3S
Friday 5 th July	4T
Friday 12 th July	3D
Friday 19 th July	

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Risinghurst and Sandhills Community Fete	Sunday 9 th June	School Choir performing at 3pm
Year 4 Harry Potter visit	Monday 10 th June	
PTA meeting	Monday 10 th June	7pm Staff Room
British Heart Foundation Bake off and Cake sale	Friday 14 th June	3pm
Festival of Voices (choir)	Tuesday 18 th June	
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)
Key Stage 2 Play	Wednesday 17 th July	2pm (tbc)
Key Stage 2 Play	Thursday 18 th July	6pm (tbc)
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	