

Sandhills Community Primary School

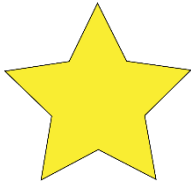
Dear parents and families,

Friday 14th June 2019

School Choir

During a lucky break from the miserable recent weather, our school choir performed at the Risinghurst and Sandhills Fete last Sunday. Without the benefit of accompanying music, they performed quietly but beautifully and bravely. Well done to all who took part and particular thanks to Mrs HL.

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week: Leo, William, Eshaal, Ollie, Ziad, Indy, Victoria, Malak, Erin, Roxy, Alex, Kait and 4T!

Fitbits

I'm not keen to impose a blanket ban on Fitbits; we are, after all, trying to encourage fitness! However, it would help us if you could discuss with your child that they are responsible for looking after them in school and also to make it clear that if your child is fiddling with it while they should be listening or working we will remove it until the end of the day.

Breakfast Club and After School Club Charges for May

We have put the charges on for May for both after school and breakfast clubs. These will show in your ParentMail account in the same way that you see school lunch charges. Please can outstanding balances be paid by 30th June - you will not see an email alerting you to the charges, although you will receive reminders that your balance is low.

Donation

We are delighted to have received a donation of £1,000 from the Doris Field Charitable Trust which will allow us to purchase sets of quality texts which are linked to class topics so that these can be explored as a whole class. Many thanks to Tayte and Dylan's mum and grandad for their help with this.

Bake Sale

We are looking forward to our cake sale competition in aid of the British Heart Foundation this afternoon. Thank you to the star bakers who brought in amazing cakes and biscuits this morning. We clearly have many talented bakers at Sandhills!

Year 2 Pirate Day

Yo ho ho!



Last week, Year 2 turned out in their finest pirate gear for Pirate Day. The children made their own pirate flags and used "ancient" maps to find their very own pieces of eight. All of the children looked fantastic and they thoroughly enjoyed their day.

Emma Hunter-Lacey and Alice Taylor
Class Teachers

Parking

I think we all know that parking outside school is an issue shared by all schools, but we only have to worry about our school and our children. What is worrying all of us, parents, staff, children and local residents is the speed at which some drivers are weaving between the parked cars. Obviously, this sort of driving can't be pinned down just to parents collecting and dropping off, as it is a public road, but it is our children who are vulnerable. Please do take registration numbers and complain to the police (on the non-emergency number) they will take registration numbers and follow up if appropriate.

May I also take this opportunity to remind everyone not to use the car park to drop off or pick up children from school.

Junior Citizens Trip

On Wednesday 5th June 2019, the Year 6 children went on a trip to Junior Citizens. Each individual gained knowledge about real life situations.

Firstly, a room was filled with Year 6 children who were later split into groups. They went into many rooms and faced many different scenarios. One noticed that in every room there was a problem. The children were very lucky to be able to call the emergency services and practise a 999 call.

During their time there they were amazed; petrified and intrigued. The children in Year 6 have loads of experience now, don't they?

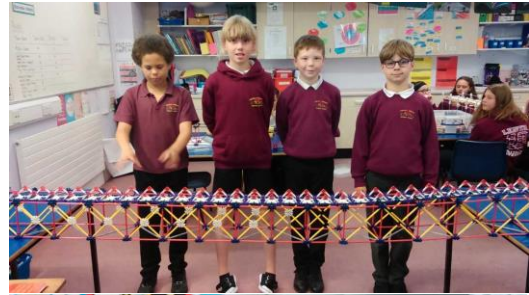
Millie Yr6,

Reminder

Could you send back the Home and School Agreement as soon as possible please. If you need another copy, please let us know. Thank you.

K'NEX fortnight

Year 6 have been enjoying boxes and boxes of K'NEX this week.



They have been very busy challenging each other to whom can build: the strongest and longest bridge, the best Frisbee, the best fairground ride and many other things. Fun has been had by all.

Mrs Hill
Class Teacher

Celebration Assemblies

Date	Class
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

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	
Year 5 Fairground	Monday 8 th July	2.30pm
Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th July	*AM
(Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 11 th July	*AM)
Key Stage 2 Area Sports	Friday 12 th July	evening
Key Stage 1 Singalong	Monday 15 th July	2.15pm

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	