



Sandhills Community Primary School

Dear parents and families,

Friday 18th October 2019

EYFS WOW Afternoon

This week we have been talking about why it is important to eat healthy food. We decided that we need to eat healthy food to give us lots of energy to run around on the playground and if you choose unhealthy food all the time then it might make you feel poorly. We also looked carefully at different fruit and described what it looked like, how it felt and how it might taste. We used words such as 'hard', 'smooth', 'bumpy', 'sweet', 'sour' and 'ripe.'

On Wednesday, we invited our parents to come and join us for a Healthy Eating Wow Afternoon. It was fun! We made fruit smoothies with strawberries and bananas. We also tried a variety of fruit by making a fruit salad. It was delicious!



Poster design

On Tuesday 15th October it was Global Handwashing Day. If your child would like to design a poster about this to go around school, please send it in to Mrs Hill (n Year 6) by Wednesday 23rd October. Designs will be judged on Wednesday and the winning designs will be put up.

Mrs Hill

Parking

After several issues around parking near the school this week, can I make an appeal to keep our children safe

when they are coming into and out of school. I know that most parents park safely and are willing to walk with their children when they have parked safely further away from the school but sadly not all. Any photos and reported number plates that I've been sent have been forwarded to the police who will be doing some extra patrols in the morning and afternoons.

Celebration Assemblies

Don't forget that you are invited to join us for a cup of tea in the foyer from 2.20pm before Celebration Assembly.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 18th Oct	4S	Friday 6th Dec	5G
Friday 25 th Oct	2H	Friday 13th Dec	4T tbc
Friday 1st Nov	Half term		
Friday 8th Nov	2S		
Friday 15th Nov	1S		
Friday 22nd Nov	1P		

Art resources

If you have any old adult sized T-shirts or shirts which we can use for painting aprons around the school, please send them in. Also, if you use liquid tabs which come in plastic tubs, please could you send the empty containers in as they are brilliant for water pots. Please send all items into Year 6 so I can distribute them around the school.

Mrs Hill

Hockey

A group of children from Year Five and Six took part in an introduction to hockey event run by Oxford High School after school on Thursday. Our children joined up with pupils from other schools to participate in a training session and games at Oxford Hawks Hockey Club. The children had a great time not least because they avoided the rain for most of the time! Thank you to the coaches from Oxford High School and Oxford Hawks Hockey Club for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

The governing body are pleased to say that they have appointed two governors to share the role of Chair. They are Chris Webster, who is a new member of the governing body, and Laura Campbell. The chairs can be contacted any time via email to:

governingbody@sandhillsprimary.org.

School Photos

The photographer will be in school on the Thursday 24th October to take individual photos. If you would like a photo with your child's brother or sister who doesn't attend the school, please come to reception at 8.30am. We will sort out sibling group photos of children who are Sandhills pupils during the day.



Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher

Diary Dates

PTA Quiz night		5:30pm	Saturday 19 th October
Year 5 Visitor	Games designer visit		Monday 21 st October
Year 4	Trade fair	2.30pm	Wednesday 23 rd October
School photographer		8.30am	Thursday 24 th October
PTA Pumpkin Competition			Friday 25 th October
School Disco		5.30-7.30pm	Friday 25 th October
Half term			28 th October to 1 st November
Year 4 Concert		11.00am	Wednesday 6 th November
EYFS	Read Write Inc Info	3.00 -4.00pm	Wednesday 6 th November
Anti-Bullying Week			11 th to 15 th November
Parents Evenings		4.30pm – 7.00pm	Monday 11 th November
		3.15pm to 5.00pm	Tuesday 12 th November
Children in Need			Friday 15 th November
Year 6 Junior Citizens		am	Wednesday 20 th November
PTA Wreath making		7:30pm	Friday 29 th November
PTA Christmas Fayre		2pm	Saturday 7 th December
Year 5 Medieval Day			Monday 16 th December
Panto Trip		am	Tuesday 17 th December
Christmas Holiday			Friday 20 th Dec to Friday 3 rd January
INSET School Closed			Monday 6 th January
School Reopens			Tuesday 7 th January