



Sandhills Community Primary School

Dear parents and families,

Friday 22nd November 2019

We are busy updating the school website. There is some new information on the curriculum pages which we will continue to update during the year and lots of new photos of the school day. The website photographer found it quite hard to pin down the staff for their photos (apparently locking my office door wasn't fair play!) but she was very determined!

Please do have a look at the website and let us know if there is any information missing from the website that you think would be useful.

There are lots of lovely photos in the gallery <https://sandhills.oxon.sch.uk/2019-20-gallery/>

Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who came to school wearing something yellow last Friday and who bought raffle tickets. Thank you for raising £230 for Children in Need this year.

Mrs Nash

Flu vaccine

The School Nurse will be in school at 8am on Wednesday 27th November for anyone who would like some help in filling out the consent form. The flu vaccinations (a nasal spray and not an injection) will take place during the morning.

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
Friday 22nd Nov	1P
Friday 29th Nov	6H
Friday 6th Dec	5G
Friday 13th Dec	No Assembly

Year 2 Trip

On Tuesday, Year 2 went to visit Oxford Castle and Prison. We all had an exciting time listening to stories and carrying out 'The King of the Castle' workshop. We enjoyed visiting the prison rooms and trying on clothing. We climbed up the steep motte and gazed at the views around us. What a great day!

There are lots of photos of the trip on the school website at <https://sandhills.oxon.sch.uk/news/>

Composer of the Month

This month we are looking at female composers and are specifically focusing on the work of Imogen Heap, the composer of the Harry Potter and The Cursed Child soundtrack. The children had the opportunity to use a looper to practise making live music, to get a sense of how Imogen Heap uses her special gloves to record live loops. The children really enjoyed finding out about how technology is changing the way artists perform music.

Recycling Scheme

The Terracycle Scheme has already been a great success. We have a number of boxes filling up with those products which are harder to recycle. So much so that there are now bags of crisps in my classroom! This weekend they will be emptied and taken to be recycled. It has been great to see so many of you involved within the scheme and I hope it only continues to grow. Thank you for doing your bit for the environment. Miss Green.

Year 3 Art

As part of their Stone Age topic, the children in Year 3 had the opportunity to create their very own cave paintings this week. To get a sense of how it would have felt to paint in a cave, the children used natural materials like charcoal to draw on paper stuck underneath tables.





PTA Information & future events

Christmas Wreath Making - Friday 29th November at 7.30pm

Be sure to book your place for this amazingly fun event by Friday 22nd November. You can book a space via PayPal sandhillsschoolpta@gmail.com or by leaving £15 in an envelope with your name on at reception.

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 7th December 2-5pm

Watch this space for more information. 🎄
Remember to follow us on Facebook - Sandhills Primary School PTA.
We'd love to hear from you - If you'd like to help at any of our events or have an idea for an event, please email us via sandhillsschoolpta@gmail.com

Have a lovely weekend.

**Yours sincerely,
Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher**

Diary Dates

Big Christmas Sing		6.30pm	Wednesday 27 th November
PTA Wreath making		7:30pm	Friday 29 th November
PTA Christmas Fayre		2pm	Saturday 7 th December
EYFS and KS1 Xmas Lunch			Wednesday 11 th December
KS1 Christmas Show	School Hall	2pm	Wednesday 11 th December
KS1 Christmas Show	Barton Church	5pm	Thursday 12 th December
Year 6 Wow Day			Friday 13 th December
Year 5 Medieval Day			Monday 16 th December
EYFS Nativity		2.15pm	Monday 16 th December
Panto Trip		am	Tuesday 17 th December
KS2 Xmas performance		2pm	Tuesday 17 th December
KS2 Xmas performance		6pm	Tuesday 17 th December
KS2 Xmas Lunch			Wednesday 18 th December
School Closes		2pm	Thursday 19 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