



Sandhills Community Primary School

Friday 10th January 2020

Dear parents and families,

Welcome back to school and happy new year to everyone!

This term's topics

The topic information will be appearing on each class page on the school website over the next week or so.

This term Year 1 are Zooming to the Moon, Year 2 are exploring Muck, Mess and Mixtures, Year 3 will be experiencing Tremors, Year 4 will be finding out more about Burps, Bottoms and Bile, Year 5 will be following A Child's War and Year 6 are entering the Frozen Kingdom!

There is more information about the curriculum and the plan for the whole year on the Curriculum Page on the website.

Volunteer needed!

Do you or anyone you know have a spare afternoon each week to help out in our Foundation Class with some small group activities? If so, please give your details to the office to pass on to us.
Miss Chappell

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 |
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| Friday 10th Jan | None |
| Friday 17th Jan | 4T |
| Friday 24th Jan | 3D |
| Friday 31st Jan | 3HL |
| Friday 7th Feb | 4S |
| Friday 14th Feb | 2H |
| Friday 21st Feb | Half term |

| Date | Class |
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| Friday 28th Feb | 2S |
| Friday 6th Mar | 1S |
| Friday 13th Mar | 1P |
| Friday 20th Mar | 6H |
| Friday 27th Mar | 5G |
| Friday 3rd April | 4T tbc |

Year 5

On Monday 16th December, Year 5 went back in time to the medieval period. We came dressed up in costumes ready to take part in a range of

activities - from baking, cooking, re-enactments and creative activities. To begin our feast, King Luke had to eat first and approve the food, then we tucked right in. We had many full tummies and lots of empty plates (including an empty pottage bowl). We had a wonderful time!

By 5G



NHS guidance

We have added a document on to the parents' information page of the school website which is NHS guidance showing which illnesses children need to be kept off school for and for how long.

School Curriculum

We are reviewing the school's curriculum over the course of this year. It would be great to involve parents in this process and with that in mind we have organised some dates and themes over the spring and summer terms. The first workshop is next Tuesday evening at 6pm in the school hall to discuss the principles that guide our curriculum at Sandhills School. Please join us for half an hour or so if you can – free tea and biscuits are on offer!

School Meals on Thursday 16th January – National School Census Day

Our school meal funding for the next financial year is based on the number of children in foundation,

year 1 and year 2, who have a school meal on Thursday 16th January. If your child is in these year groups there is no charge as meals are funded by the Government. Please support the school by encouraging your child to try a lunch next Thursday. The menu is:

- Chicken Pie or Macaroni Cheese or Ham & Tomato Roll

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher

Star Gazing

If you are interested in the Star gazing event on the flyer sent with this newsletter please contact Sue Holden on 07866460446 or by email sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com

Diary Dates

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| Curriculum Principles parent workshop | 14 th January | 6pm |
| Year 6 Roald Dahl Museum Trip | 22 nd January | |
| Explorer Science Dome | 22 nd January | All day |
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| Maths information for parents | 23 rd January | 6pm |
| Year 6 Sportshall Athletics | 23 rd January | PM |
| Year 5 Residential talk with parents | 3 rd February | 3:10pm |
| Equality and Diversity parent workshop | 4 th February | 6pm |
| Year 5 Rocket launch | 12 th February | 2.30pm |
| Year 5 Residential Meeting | 12 th February | 3pm – 4pm |
| Last day of half term | 14 th February | Finish at 3pm |
| Half Term | 17 th -21 st February | |
| Parents' Evening | 26th February | 4pm-6:30pm |
| Parents' Evening | 27th February | 3:10pm-5pm |
| Primary Pops Concert | 4 th March | PM |
| Year 5 Residential | 4 th ,5 th ,6 th March | |
| Book Fair | 10 th -13 th March | Afterschool |
| Sex and Relationships Policy Parent Meeting | 17 th March | 6pm |
| Last day of term | 3 rd April | Finish at 2pm |
| Easter Holiday | 6th April – 17th April | |