



Sandhills Community Primary School

Friday 17th January 2020

Dear parents and families,

The Science Dome has proved a huge hit with the children this week. I've had lots of children popping into my office to tell me how wonderful it was and all of the things they had learned! Many thanks to the PTA for supporting this event. We will get some more photos and comments from the children into the next newsletter but here are some thoughts from 1P.

Arnesh: *I saw the Sun and the Earth where we live. The Sun is made up of gas.*

Joe: *We saw Saturn and the Sun.*

Eric: *The sun can fit 1 million Earths in it.*

Jack: *The Milky Way has dying stars in it.*

Melody: *We saw an astronaut. He had a special white suit so he can still breathe. There was glass on his helmet.*

Alaya: *I saw the stars making pictures on the walls and on the floor.*

Lilija: *We saw patterns of Orion and Sirius his dog.*

Elizabeth: *Orion fell down with a crash and was turned into a star.*

Isis: *I saw a scorpion stinging Orion.*

Message from the Roald Dahl Museum for Year 6

I thought I would share this lovely message.

"We hope you enjoyed your day at the Museum yesterday.

Our Learning Session Leader Jo wanted me to pass a message on to you and your class. Jo said what a lovely class you all were, and that you were a pleasure to work with. Jo said she really enjoyed the session and sharing the day at the Museum with you all.

Best wishes,

Amy, Natalie and Grace

Learning Team, Roald Dahl Museum"

Maths Information for parents

The maths information meeting last night was really busy, and I hope was a useful session for parents. We have plans for some more maths workshops over the year and Ms Davies will be adding more information to the maths page on the website over the next few weeks.

Sport report, January 24th, 2020

Another exciting competition took place this week at Wheatley Park sports hall. Sandhills took part in the indoor sportshall athletics and what a wonderful afternoon of enjoyment, endurance, speed, skill, teamwork, determination, resilience and fun!



Despite, large team changes, last minute call ups, injury replacements and temporary leaks in confidence, the Sandhills team came third and only just missed that second place.

Well done to everyone, a hugely enjoyable afternoon!

Mr Cobb

Terra-recycling

I wanted to give you an update on the Terra-recycling Scheme. Over the break you have all been busy collecting and recycling. Consequently, I took another 6 bags to the recycling centre yesterday. To date, that is 18 bags of recycling we have saved from landfill this academic year! So thank you all, and please keep it up.

Lastly, I have some exciting news! We are joining another scheme. Sandhills are now able to recycle ink cartridges. If you have any old, used or even unused (that are no longer needed) ink cartridges, then please bring them in and place them in the designated box outside 5G.

Miss Green

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 24th Jan	3D	Friday 13th Mar	1P
Friday 31st Jan	3HL	Friday 20th Mar	6H
Friday 7th Feb	4S	Friday 27th Mar	5G
Friday 14th Feb	2H		
Friday 21st Feb	Half term		
Friday 28th Feb	2S		
Friday 6th Mar	1S		

contestants for season 2. They need boys and girls, in school years 5 – 9, with either a passion for cooking or the personality for serving.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher

Step up to the Plate

I have attached a flyer from a London based TV Production Company called Lion TV, creators of BAFTA winning shows like *Horrible Histories*, *Plays your Pets Right* and smash hit new CBBC competition series, **Step Up to the Plate**. Following the success of the first series of *Step Up to the Plate*, they are looking for the next

Diary Dates

Equality and Diversity parent workshop	4th February	6pm
Year 5 Rocket launch	12 th February	1.30pm
Year 5 Residential Meeting	12th 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	