



## Sandhills Community Primary School

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear parents and families,

There are a couple of fliers sent with this email for events over half term to keep everyone amused! It has been wonderful to welcome Mrs Hartley-Morgan back to school this week – we missed her!

### Parents' Evenings

After half-term we are holding our parent meetings on 26th and 27th February. If you have not already booked an appointment, you can still do this on ParentMail. The meetings will take place in the school hall and you will be able to go to the classrooms to have a look at your child's work. This will also be an opportunity to meet some of our school governors who will also be in the school hall. Please do take the opportunity to talk to them, find out more about their role and the work they have been doing and share your thoughts about what we do well and what we need to improve. **Please note that because of parents' evenings, there will be no after-school sessions for karate or gymnastics on 26th and 27th February.**

### Parent meeting for pupils with SEND

Longer parents' evening meetings for parents of pupils with SEND took place this week. If you didn't manage to see your child's teacher this week or missed the email invitation, please do contact the office to arrange a different time.

### Topic Words

This week, children in Years One to Six will be bringing home a glossary of vocabulary for the topic they will be learning about next term. It would be really helpful if you could go through the words with your child and discuss the meaning where appropriate. Thank you for your support with this.

### Australia Bushfire Fundraiser

On the 25th February we will be having a bake sale to raise money to help support victims of the Australian bushfires. The money will be split between the WWF Bushfire Emergency appeal and the other half will go to the Australian Red Cross.

*Please bring along any cakes/biscuits or other treats which we can sell after school at 3.00. You could even use Australian animals as your inspiration for your bakes or make Anzac biscuits. Please bring your donations to the office in the morning and do remember we are a nut free school!*

*Thank you! From 3HL*

### A message from our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in Year 5

*Sandhills is proud to introduce Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to our school. We have been trained to stop bullying and we are working towards having no bullying issues at all. We are launching a poster competition for our school. Please create a colourful poster with a clear message about tackling bullying. The winning posters will be displayed around the school. By The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors*

### Calling all song writers!

In our singing assembly last week, we started to write an Eco song. We are inviting the children to write an extra verse for the song and the winning verse will get to live on forever in our Eco song! The verse should rhyme, be roughly four lines long and can explore any eco theme such as: pollution/plastics/how to reuse and reduce/what climate change is and how it's caused or deforestation.

All entries please go to the Office by Monday the 24th February.

Mrs H-L

### Forest School Photos





### Year 5 News

Earlier this week, Year 5 had a very exciting afternoon. Parents/Carers joined Year 5 for our Rocket Launch. Over the past week the children have been researching, designing, testing and building their own rockets reading to launch. On launch day many of the rockets zoomed into the sky! The children were very proud of all their hard work and were pleased to share this with the adults. Videos of rocket launches will be appearing on the Year 5 website page soon but, until then, there are some pictures below.



### Celebration Assemblies

Date	Class
Friday 14th Feb	2H
Friday 21st Feb	Half term
Friday 28th Feb	2S
Friday 6th Mar	1S
Friday 13th Mar	1P
Friday 20th Mar	6H
Friday 27th Mar	5G

Have a lovely half-term!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman  
Headteacher

### Diary Dates

Year 6 Roald Dahl Day	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Last day of half term	14 <sup>th</sup> February	Finish at 3pm
Film night	14 <sup>th</sup> February	3pm
<b>Half Term</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> February	
Australian Cake sale	25 <sup>th</sup> February	3pm
<b>Parents' Evening</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>4pm-6:30pm</b>

<b>Parents' Evening</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>3:10pm-5pm</b>
Primary Pops Concert	4 <sup>th</sup> March	PM
Year 5 Residential	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> March	
Book Fair	10 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> March	Afterschool
Sex and Relationships Policy Parent Meeting	17 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm
Year 4 Christchurch Cathedral Concert	18 <sup>th</sup> March	AM
Last day of term	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Finish at 2pm
<b>Easter Holiday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	