



Sandhill News

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Friday 29th November 2019

Arriving on time:

A reminder that the first school bell sounds at 8:45 am and this is when children can enter the cloakrooms and begin the maths activity set by the teacher in the classroom. Doors will remain open until 8:55am and this will allow time for parents to pass on messages to class teachers before the start of the day and have an extra 5 minutes to drop siblings off at their doors before they close. The register closes at 9am and any child arriving after that time will be given a late mark. If parents wish to speak to teachers for a longer period of time, then they will need to speak to Mrs Kitson or Mrs Bellwood in the office to arrange a convenient time with the class teacher.

Collecting children from reception:

If parents wish to collect children from the reception area at the end of the day please be patient with us as a member of staff will need to collect children from the classroom. No children are to come to the office or other classrooms unaccompanied by an adult, this is to safeguard them.

Y6 Crucial Crew:

Our Y6 children had a really good day at the crucial crew experience in Rotherham; their behaviour was impeccable – all children were a credit to the school! They took part in mock scenarios including a magistrates court, fire scene and how to make an emergency call. Key messages were put across to children about how they can keep safe in our community.

Christmas jumper/outfit day Friday 13th December:

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 13th December all children can come to school dressed in a Christmas outfit. We will ask for a small donation of £1 to this worthy charity.

Great Houghton Lights Switch on:

On Tuesday 3rd December at the Great Houghton Welfare Hall, Sandhill Primary School Choir will be singing carols followed by the switching on of the Christmas Tree lights. It would be great if families could come and support this event. There are a limited number of tickets available for this event. These are free; however, will be distributed on a 'first come first served' basis. Please collect these soon to avoid disappointment.

Last Week's attendance:

Class	% Attendance
Owletts	93%
Spotty Owls	94.7%
Grey Owls	92.9%
Snowy Owls	98%
Elf Owls	97.2%
Tawny Owls	96.7%
Sooty Owls	90%
Barn Owls	93.6%
Hawk Owls	98.5%
Eagle Owls	93.3%
Average	94.5%

Well done to Hawk Owls with the best attendance from the 22nd November – 28th November.

Special Mentions Assembly:

★ Friday 22 nd November		★ Golden Rule Assembly Looking after school property	
Owlets	Kian, Thomas & Hadley		
Spotty	Noah & Holly		
Grey	Reuben & Joseph	Ruby	
Snowy	Sienna	Harley	
Elf	Reuben & Tommy	Emily	
Tawny	Stevie & Jacob	Charlie	
Sooty	Brandon & Lilly	Harry	
Barn	Thomas	Lucas	
Hawk	Jack & Freya	William	
Eagle	Samuel & Amelia		

Diary Dates ~ Autumn Term (2)

Apologies a date change from the previous newsletter the Christingle service is now Thursday 19th December

AUTUMN TERM 2019(1B)	
Tue 3 rd Dec	Christmas Crafts Miss Stoppard. Christmas Light switch on – Sandhill Choir
Tuesday 10 th Dec	KS 1 Nativity am 9:30am. Christmas Craft session
Wed 11 th Dec	KS 1 Nativity pm 2:15pm
Thu 12 th Dec	EYFS Nativity 9:30 / EYFS Nativity pm 2:15pm
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tue 17 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Stay and Play 9am – 10am and 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19 th Dec	Christingle Service 11 am Tawny Owls & Sooty Owls @ St Michael's Church
Friday 20 th Dec	Carols around the Christmas Tree Eagle/ Hawk & Barn Owls 9:15am Non Uniform Day – Last Day of School
23rd Dec – 3rd January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January 2020	Children return to school

School Holidays 2019/2020
Christmas Holidays —Monday 23rd December 2019—Friday 3rd January 2020
February Half Term —Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February 2020
Inset Day - Monday 24 th February
Easter Holidays - Monday 6th April—Friday 17th April 2020
May Day —Friday 8th May
May Half Term Monday 25th May—Friday 29 th May 2020
Summer Holidays – Monday 20 th July

Thank you for your continued support.
Kind Regards,

David Hickey (Head of School)