



Sandhill News



Welcome Back Everyone!

We hope that you have all had a lovely break and are ready to start our new half term together. We have some new children joining our school: I know that everyone will make them feel welcome and part of the Sandhill family. These families have decided to join us as they have heard of the wonderful things that we are doing at Sandhill at present! It is amazing to hear that people outside of our community are talking so positively about our school and wanting to be part of the things that we are doing.

Don't forget that our TT Rockstars competition has started and will be running until the Easter holidays; also Mrs Baker's Creative Writing Day will also be taking place this half term.

Martial Arts Intervention

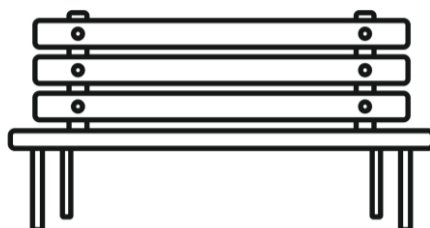
This will be the final week of martial arts interventions for children on the current programme. New children will start the following week so that as many children as possible get the opportunity to take part in this. Please look out for permission slips coming home this week.

Incredible Me!

I just want to congratulate our children on the progress that they have made on our Incredible Me! Intervention that supports children's social, emotional and mental health needs across school. The results are truly 'incredible' and can be seen with the positive relationships that children are forming across school.

Pupil Voice Outcomes

Yet again I am blown away with how positive pupils talk about our school. The pupil voice questionnaire results are just as strong, if not stronger than the amazing outcomes that we received in the summer term! It is so heart-warming to know how much our children love coming to Sandhill!



Our 'Buddy Bench' has been invented to combat loneliness in school. This bench provides a way for students to signal to others that they are feeling lonely and isolated and need a friend to play with or someone to talk to.

Spring Term Calendar

Tuesday 30th January

Sandhill Governors

Tuesday 6th February

Parents Stay and Read

RWI Parent Workshop

Friday 9th February

Times Table Rockstar and Number Day

W/C 12th February

Half Term Holiday

Monday 19th February

INSET DAY

Tuesday 20th February

Children Return to School

W/C 19th February

Creative Writing Day Competition

Wednesday 6th March

Reception Children Height and Weight Measurements

Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th March

Year 5 Residential at Kingswood

W/C 18th March

Parents' Evening

End of Term Progress Reports handing out

Friday 22nd March

Sandhill's Easter Eggstravaganza

TT Rockstar Winners Announced

W/C 25th March

Easter Holidays

Year 4 Unofficial Multiplication Tables Check Practice

A massive well done to our Y4 children who took part in this assessment; we are currently predicting the highest pass rate at Sandhill since the MTC was introduced - well done everybody!

Year 6 SATs Boosters - Starting Tuesday 27th February

After February half-term, Y6 children will be invited to SATS boosters on a Tuesday afternoon. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. The groups and sessions that your child is selected for will be based on their current areas for development to try and give them the best chance of achieving their greatest possible SATS score.