



# Sandhill News



We have made some changes to our school day in order to give children more opportunities to talk to staff about how they are feeling. Our target is to ensure that Sandhill children have the oracy vocabulary and skills to articulate their thoughts and feelings and prepare them to communicate effectively in their life beyond Year 6. We are calling this Talk for Life.



## Stars of the Week

- W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
 Carle - Bella-Lee & Polly  
 Waddell - Milly  
 Donaldson - Ayla  
 Tomlinson - Millie  
 Seuss - Kalyn  
 Dahl - Jesse-James  
 Rowling - George  
 Morpurgo - Peyton

## Class Attendance Winners

- W/C 4<sup>th</sup> September  
 Carle - 100%
- W/C 11<sup>th</sup> September  
 Dahl - 95%
- W/C 18<sup>th</sup> September  
 Dahl - 96%
- W/C 25<sup>th</sup> September  
 Rowling - 93%
- W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
 Dahl - 96%

## Special Award

Congratulations to Thomas who is first child in school to receive his bronze badge this year for earning 200 dojos!



Ready  
Respectful  
Responsible  
**Resilient**

We have added an extra 'R' to our golden rules for this year: Resilience.  
*"The capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness"*.

## School Organisation and Routines

| Class                     | PE Day    |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Nursery - Carle Class     | Friday    |
| Reception - Waddell Class | Friday    |
| Year 1 - Donaldson        | Monday    |
| Year 2 - Tomlinson Class  | Monday    |
| Year 3 - Seuss Class      | Wednesday |
| Year 4 - Dahl Class       | Wednesday |
| Year 5 - Rowling Class    | Thursday  |
| Year 6 - Morpurgo Class   | Thursday  |

All children in school will be involved in PE each week. All children will require an indoor PE kit as well as suitable trainers or pumps. Children who forget their PE kit or who have not brought a suitable kit, will be given a spare school kit. These will be in each classroom so the size should be appropriate.

- Lunchtime Club (12:30pm - 13:00pm)
- Monday - Top Trumps & Board Games
  - Tuesday - Lego
  - Wednesday - Art
  - Thursday - Reading
  - Friday - ICT

If any families have any spare items for our clubs that are no longer needed, we would appreciate them in school!

### Parents' Evening

If you haven't done so already, please book your parents' evening appointments with the office for next week:

Monday - 3:30pm - 6:30pm  
Wednesday - 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Whilst we appreciate that child care is not possible for certain families, we would prefer it if children are not present during the meeting with their class teacher. If your child does come to school, a room with activities in will be set up where they can stay for the duration on the meeting.

### Talk for Life

HOW ARE YOU  
**FEELING?**



### Positive Affirmations



**POSITIVE AFFIRMATION**

9:00am - 9:15am daily

### Autumn Term Calendar

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Roald Dahl Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Rosh Haashanah

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

**ECM INSET DAY - School Closed**

Throughout October

Black History Month

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Flu Nasal Spray

Rev. Fiona Visiting School

W/C 9<sup>th</sup> October

Parent's Evening

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Sandhill Peer Review

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

School Council's Halloween Disco

W/C 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Half Term Holiday**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Individual Class Photographs

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> November

Class Celebrations of Learning

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Y5 Visit to Cannon Hall Farm - WWII Day**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need

**Y6 Visit to Cannon Hall Farm - WWII Day**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Y6 Crucial Crew Visit

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Decoration of School

Christmas Celebrations:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner Day

EYFS Stay and Play

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fayre

W/C 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Performances

Barnsley Hospice Elf Run

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Parties

End of Term Progress Reports handing out

W/C 25<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Holidays**