



Sandhill News



I just want to wish all of our children that will be having assessments over the coming weeks the best of luck. This is our Y6 and Y2 children with their SATs and our Y1 children with their phonics screening check. We are so proud of all of you for the hard work and effort that you have put into your studies this year; you have all been incredible!



Stars of the Week

Friday 27th April

Owlets - Kaiden & Lana

Spotty Owls - Freya

Snowy Owls - Mason

Tawny Owls - Cole

Sooty Owls - Rubie

Barn Owls - Layla

Hawk Owls - Sophie

Eagle Owls - Eva

Friday 5th March

Owlets - Elisha & Eliza

Spotty Owls - Isabella

Snowy Owls - Nikola & Violet

Tawny Owls - Amber

Sooty Owls - Kian

Barn Owls - Lottie

Hawk Owls - Emily

Eagle Owls - Harrison

Jewellery

Thank you to parents for supporting school with making sure that children do not arrive in jewellery.

Some children and parents have asked what is acceptable: watches and stud earrings. Please make sure that the watch does not have phone calling facilities.

PE Days For Summer Term

Please look carefully below to see when your children's PE days are for this half term.

Class	PE Day
Owlets (full time children)	Friday
Spotty Owls	Friday
Snowy Owls	Thursday
Tawny Owls	Thursday
Sooty Owls	Wednesday
Barn Owls	Wednesday
Hawk Owls	Monday
Eagle Owls	Monday

WC 8th May - Hawk and Eagle Owls PE day will be on Thursday due to the Bank Holiday

School Organisation and Routines

Class	PE Day
Owlets (full time children)	Friday
Spotty Owls	Friday
Snowy Owls	Thursday
Tawny Owls	Thursday
Sooty Owls	Wednesday
Barn Owls	Wednesday
Hawk Owls	Monday
Eagle Owls	Monday

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!

King Charles III Coronation Party

Thank you to everyone for donating party food to our street party. Unfortunately, due to the threat of rain, children had to eat indoors; however, everybody still had a wonderful afternoon.



Thank you to our kitchen staff for making the Coronation lunch memorable by giving out crowns to all children to wear for the rest of the day.

Summer Term Calendar

Thursday 27th April

Phonics Screening Check Parents Meeting

Monday 1st May

May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 4th May

Whole School Photographs

Friday 5th May

Sandhill Coronation Playground Party

Monday 8th May

King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday

W/C 8th May

Y6 SATs Week

W/C 15th May

Y2 SATs Start (this will be over two weeks as the children will complete this in small groups)

Tuesday 23rd May

EYFS Visit to Sundown

Thursday 25th May

Children Break Up For Spring Bank (Half Term)

Friday 26th May

School INSET Day

Monday 5th June

Children Return From Half Term

Year 6 SATS Timetable

Tuesday 9th May

Grammar & Punctuation and Spelling Assessments

Wednesday 10th May

Reading Assessment

Thursday 11th May

Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning Assessments

Friday 12th May

Maths Reasoning Assessment

Keep Our Children Safe

I have received reports from a number of parents concerned about the safety of Sandhill children when playing out in Great Houghton at present on an evening or weekend. Children from other villages as well as children considerably older than our pupils are coming to Great Houghton and displaying anti-social behaviour such as under-age drinking and smoking. Our children have been encouraged to take part in this. Please stay vigilant and report any concerns to the police in order to keep our children safe from harm.

Breakfast Clubs

Due to Y6 SATs, Sports Breakfast will be cancelled next week; instead an ICT breakfast will be offered in its place where children can come to school and play on laptops and I Pads each morning.

Y6 Breakfast Club will take place in the hall; we would like all Y6 children to attend this so they have the opportunity to be with their friends, speak to adults if they are anxious about their assessments and relax prior to their tests starting. Please can Y6 parents encourage their children to attend as this will benefit them next week.

Breakfast Club will take place in the Community Room as usual.

Thank you for your support with this!

Healthy Eating

School Council will be launching a healthy eating campaign tomorrow to encourage children to choose healthier snacks. Healthy Eating Passports will be handed out with children who present a healthy snack at break or dinner time, receiving a stamp that will earn them healthy rewards. Please support your children by encouraging healthier options over chocolate, crisps and other unhealthy choices.

Weekly Totals

Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	
TOTAL	

The Healthy Eating Bank



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Sunny Weather

As the days begin to get warmer, please can you remember to bring water bottles for children along with sun cream, hats and glasses as well as given them hay fever medication if necessary.