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# Sandhill News



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**Year 6 Kingswood:** I had the pleasure of seeing our Y6 children at Kingswood on Wednesday night and they had a fabulous evening while singing songs by the camp fire. Miss Whincupp, Mrs Stevenson, Mr Crouch and Mr Hood have been highly impressed with the way they have applied themselves this week while braving the activities through the wind and the rain. One of the things which was clear to see was the great camaraderie and team work.

**Mrs Jenkinson:** We are pleased to announce that Mrs Jenkinson and her husband are now proud parents. Baby Rosie arrived safe and sound and along with Miss McDonald we will look forward to getting a peek at our very own baby boom in Sandhill.

**Sandhill Showcase of Learning:** A reminder about our showcase of learning that will take place across school the week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Below are the planned dates for your diary. More timings and details to follow.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - Snowy & Elf

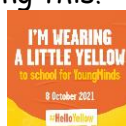
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Barn / Hawk & Eagle

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 3:10pm** - EYFS Stay & Play

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Tawny & Sooty

**#HelloYellow Friday 8th October 2021:** On Friday 8th October, it is World Mental Health Day and as a school we will be taking part in the #hellyellow event, organised by the children's charity YoungMinds.

Every child in school will be invited to come to school dressed in something yellow on this day e.g a yellow shirt, jumper, dress, socks, headband. Children can either wear all yellow or a yellow item. Thank you to Mrs Larkin for organising this!



## Star of the Week Assembly

### Stars of the Week - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Snowy	Lukas
Elf	Jack
Tawny	Thomas
Sooty	Oliver
Barn	Eva
Hawk	Lexie
Eagle	Georgia
Star Award	Lucie

## Star of the Week Assembly

### Stars of the Week - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Snowy	Marnie
Elf	Willow
Tawny	Isabella
Sooty	Maisie
Barn	Poppy
Hawk	Ruby, Lilly, Kristian, Charlie
Eagle	Alex
Star Award	Taya

## Star of the Week Assembly

### Stars of the Week - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Spotty	Mary Kate
Snowy	Jenson
Elf	Amy Georgia
Tawny	Harriet
Sooty	Emily
Barn	Ellis
Hawk	Gracie
Star Award	Isabelle

**Safeguarding:** If you or your children have any safeguarding concerns, please remember that our Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are: Mr Hickey, Mr Haywood, & Miss Stoppard.

**Read Write Inc Parents Meetings:** Thank you to all parents who attended the Read Write Inc meeting that was organised by Mrs Cooper.

**Barnsley Boys:** We had an important visitor in school recently Mr Steven Gates who is the strategic lead of the FA Barnsley school boys and school girls football teams. Callum in Year 6 was selected to represent Barnsley Boys and was presented in assembly with a Barnsley Boys tie. We are all extremely proud of this wonderful achievement.

**The Owls:** One of our pupils Harrison in Year 5 has signed schoolboy forms for Sheffield Wednesday. This is a great achievement and we are all extremely proud of this achievement. Well done Harrison!

**Breakfast/Sports Club:** The cost for breakfast club is £2 per day. Pupil Premium children will be subsidised to attend the Breakfast Club. All payments to be made at the school office. To book a place please email [sandhillprimary@ecmtrust.co.uk](mailto:sandhillprimary@ecmtrust.co.uk)

School Holidays 2021/2022	
October Half Term	Monday 25 Oct—Friday 29 Oct 2021
Christmas Holidays	Monday 20 Dec 2020—Monday 3 Jan 2022 <b>School reopens Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>
February Half Term	Monday 21 February—Friday 25 February 2021
Easter Holidays	Friday 11 April—Friday 22 April 2022
May Day	Monday 2 May 2022
May Half Term	Friday 27 May—Monday 6 June 2022
Inset days	Monday 28 February 2021 Friday 27 May

**Great School Attendance:** Great school attendance is so important. If children are not in school, they are not learning and are likely to fall behind. After the amount of time all children have missed from school, it has never been more important for every child to have the best attendance possible. Please read the attendance letter that was emailed this week and this has also been attached to our facebook page outlining our approach to attendance.



**E safety keeping your children safe online:**

**E Safety Challenge**

What would your child do if this happened to them?

You are setting up an account on a new site and it asks you for your name.

Do you use:

1. Your full name?
2. A made up nickname?
3. Your first name only?
4. Your initials?

