

We hope that you all had an enjoyable half term with your families. I'm sure that many of you will be attending Bonfire events over the weekend. These are normally a highlight in everybody's calendar and are usually fun filled events. Over 500 children each year though are injured around Bonfire Night and it is therefore important that children know about how to stay safe at this time. Children have been reminded about firework safety in school.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park: On Tuesday Snowy and Elf Owls went on a trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park to support their topic. By all accounts they had a brilliant day with fine and dry weather. Thank you to both classes for representing our school so well and to Mrs Archer and Miss Cooper for organising this memorable experience and to support staff that looked after the children.

Parent Consultation Meetings: Parent consultation meetings will take place on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd December 2021. This will be an opportunity for you to speak to your child's class teacher. At the time of writing we are planning for these meetings to take place in the school hall.

READ, READ, READ!

Our School have been working closely with specialist leaders in the teaching of reading from the English Hub. They have been amazed by the great progress that the school is making. One of the comments today was "You have got some really strong members of staff who teach reading extremely well!" A fantastic well done to all our reading team at Sandhill!

Reading is a key skill which is so important to your child's development at all ages. Please try to listen to your child read at least once a day (for 10-15 mins ideally). It's also great for children to listen to you reading aloud as well.



Star of the Week Assembly



Stars of the Week - Friday 5th November

Spotty	Louis
Snowy	Ronnie
Elf	All children
Tawny	Ryder
Sooty	Violet
Barn	Harvey
Hawk	Kristian
Eagle	Tom

All our 'Star of the Week' children have had an ice lolly with Mr Hickey on a Friday afternoon up until half term. For the first time this week the nominated children above had a hot chocolate with marshmallows and chocolate sprinkles!

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.

Well done Elf Owls for having the best overall attendance last half term. To recognise this all children in Elf Owls are invited to a cinema night after school on Tuesday 9th November from 2:30 -4pm.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

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.

Sandhill Showcase of Learning: A big thank you to all that attended our showcase of learning events throughout before half term. There was a fantastic turnout and the joy children's faces was clear to see when they shared their work with parents.

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

School Holidays 2021/2022	
Christmas Holidays	Monday 20 Dec 2021—Monday 3 Jan 2022 School reopens Tuesday 4 th January 2022
February Half Term	Monday 21 Feb —Friday 25 Feb 2022
Inset Day	Monday 28 th Feb 2022
Easter Holidays	Monday 11 April—Friday 22 April 2022
May Day	Monday 2 May 2022
Inset Day	Friday 27 th May 2022
May Half Term	Monday 30 May—Friday 3 rd June 2022
Summer Holidays	School closes Thursday 21 st July 2022

Pupil E Safety Challenge

What would your child do if this happened to them?

A friend of yours has made a new friend online. They talk regularly online and they tell you they are going to meet face-to-face for the first-time tomorrow.

What do you do?

1. Nothing - Everybody needs friends.
2. Tell my friend not to meet them. Tell my parents and get them to tell my friend's parents immediately.
3. Offer to go with my friend

