



# Sandhill News



## Sandhill Quality Assurance

At Sandhill, we are always striving to be the best that we can be for our children and the community that we serve; therefore, we have requested a Peer Review from headteachers across ECM. This is where leaders at all levels at Sandhill talk about the curriculum that we offer to make sure that our children get the education that they deserve. We are proud of the progress that we have made this year and want to continue aiming for the stars! Staff, parents and especially our children deserve the best and we will continue to strive for this together!



## Stars of the Week

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Owlets - Scarlett & Hunter

Spotty Owls - Pia

Snowy Owls - Thomas & Harrison

Tawny Owls - Lukas

Sooty Owls - Skylar & Mila

Barn Owls - Isla

Hawk Owls - Elissia

Eagle Owls - Year 6 Children

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Owlets - Marlya and Isabella

Spotty Owls - Bobby

Snowy Owls - Summer & Matthew

Tawny Owls - Elsa & Ronnie

Sooty Owls - Stevie & Mason

Barn Owls - Harley & Aria

Hawk Owls - Ellis

Eagle Owls - Charley

## Summer 1 Half-Termly Attendance Winners

Sooty Owls

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May - EYFS children will have their PPA on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May due to the INSET day on Friday.

## 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

A number of our children are not bring in their PE kits for their allocated days; this is making it extremely hard to offer high quality PE lessons as they are having to spend time coming to the reception in order to borrow Kit.

**From Monday, children will be asked about this during registration with parents contacted to bring kit in for them. Please remind children of their PE days so that parents do not need to be contacted.**

### 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!

### Year 6 Enterprise

A massive thank you to all children and parents for supporting our Y6 Enterprise this year. Your kind donations has raised hundreds of pounds so far.

Our Y6 children have thoroughly enjoyed their enterprise topic and have embraced learning about money, budgeting and projections in order to raise money for their trip to London.

Enterprise will run for the next three days before taking a brief pause on Thursday and Friday so the children can reflect on what has worked well so far, having the opportunity to offer children new games and products for the remaining weeks of their project.

Well done Mr Walters and the Y6 team - our children have acted so diligently and maturely when selling their items to the rest of the school!



### Sunny Weather

Next week, due to the rising temperatures in England, we are allowing children to come to school in shorts and t-shirts. Ideally, we would like this to be their PE kits; however, we will accept other t-shirts and branded sports t-shirts as long as it is not football shirts. Please can you remember to bring water bottles for children along with sun creme, hats and glasses as well as given them hay fever medication if necessary.

### Summer Term Calendar

W/C 12<sup>th</sup> June

Phonics Screening Check (Y1 Pupils)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Sandhill Peer Review

W/C 19<sup>th</sup> June

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Whole-School Cricket Fun Day

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

KS1 Moderation

KS2 Water Safety Assembly

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Snowy Owls Magna Visit

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

KS1 Water Safety Assembly

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 London Visit

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Whole-School Reports Handing Out

W/C 17<sup>th</sup> July

Whole School Transition (Mon-Wed)

### KS1 Moderation

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, moderators from the local authority will be coming into school to look at the progress that our Y2 children have made this year. This happens across the country at the same time every year to make sure that teacher judgements are accurate. We are confident that we can showcase the academic progress that our children have made this year. If you have any questions regarding moderation, please feel free to speak to our Y2 teachers or myself.

### Sandhill in the Community

On Friday, we embarked on our new project at Sandhill. As part of our commitment to the community that we serve, our pupils were out in force in some areas of Great Houghton litter picking. We want our children to be proud of the area that they live in and to make it a clean and safe place to be part of.



The feedback that we have received from this initiative so far has been incredible! Here are some of the comments that have been made:

*"That's awesome! Thank you so much for helping our community!"*

*"That's fantastic, thank you for all your amazing work in the community!"*

*"Absolutely Amazing. We are very grateful. Thank you to everyone, especially the little ones for their thoughtfulness, work and commitment."*