



Sandhill News



Thank you to all parents that are supporting our children arriving at and leaving school safely by dismounting scooters and bikes when entering the school grounds. We would really appreciate it if everyone could remind children of how important it is to walk with their scooters and bikes on school grounds, in particular on the hill approaching the main entrance. More information is on the next page.



Stars of the Week

W/C 11th September

Carle - Eliza & Betsy

Waddell - Kaiden

Donaldson - Aria

Tomlinson - Ferrari

Seuss - Sapphire

Dahl - Archie

Rowling - Charlie

Morpurgo - Daniel

W/C 18th September

Carle - Lana & Alicia

Waddell - Vincent

Donaldson - Romie

Tomlinson - Dylan

Seuss - Mason

Dahl - Keira

Rowling - Freya

Morpurgo - Robyn

Class Attendance Winners

W/C 4th September

Carle - 100%

W/C 11th September

Dahl - 95%

Special Award

Well done Blossom who received her Barnsley FC tie today. We know she will represent her school and town impeccably this year!



We are proud to announce that Sandhill has been awarded the **GOLD** mark for our commitment to developing PE, competitive play and healthy activities in school! Well done everyone!

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!

School Council

Our first school council meeting took place last week. Councillors have also been set their first mission of the year!

Why is Pupil Voice so Important at Sandhill?

Pupil voice in school means a whole-school commitment to listening to the views, wishes and experiences of all children and young people. It means placing value on what children and young people tell school staff about their experiences.

Children and young people need to be provided with meaningful opportunities to share their experiences, views and hopes about their school. Pupils need to know that it is safe and that it is important for them to express their views on what happens at school. They need to know that what they say is valued and will be listened to and considered.

At Sandhill, we want all pupils to have a voice!

Scooters and Bikes



Despite the success of last year when children stopped riding their bikes and scooters up and down the hill towards school, our pupils this year have started to do this again; **this is dangerous and if we do not take further action, somebody could easily get hurt.**

In order to try and prevent further action from being required, we will be re-introducing the system from last year. If your child is caught riding their scooter or bike up or down the hill, the following actions will take place:

Stage 1 - A Verbal Warning (this will be logged in school).

Stage 2 - An Amber Warning (a letter will be sent to parents stating that your child has one more chance to follow our school rules before a ban takes place).

Stage 3 - A Red Warning (a letter will be sent to parents explaining that their child is banned from entering the school grounds on their scooter or bike; any child that continues to bring them will have their belongings placed in school with parents asked to come and collect them).

Autumn Term Calendar

Wednesday 13th September

Roald Dahl Day

Friday 15th September

Rosh Haashanah

Thursday 21st September

Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 29th September

ECM INSET DAY - School Closed

Throughout October

Black History Month

Tuesday 3rd October

Flu Nasal Spray

Rev. Fiona Visiting School

W/C 9th October

Parent's Evening

Tuesday 10th October

World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 18th October

Sandhill Peer Review

Thursday 26th October

School Council's Halloween Disco

W/C 30th October

Half Term Holiday

Friday 10th November

Individual Class Photographs

W/C 13th November

Class Celebrations of Learning

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

Tuesday 22nd November

Y6 Crucial Crew Visit

Thursday 30th November

Christmas Decoration of School

Christmas Celebrations:

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner Day

EYFS Stay and Play

Friday 8th December

Christmas Fayre

W/C 11th December

Christmas Performances

Barnsley Hospice Elf Run

W/C 18th December

Christmas Parties

End of Term Progress Reports handing out

W/C 25th December

Christmas Holidays