



# Sandhill News



## Welcome back to Sandhill!

We hope that every body had a wonderful half-term holiday.  
Thank you to all parents that came to school on Tuesday for our stay and read session. These will take place on the first Tuesday of every month - the next one is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We would love it if even more parents could attend and join their children in reading books that they love.



## Stars of the Week

### W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Waddell - Everleigh  
Donaldson - Jacob  
Tomlinson - Joe-Lewis & Jacob  
Seuss - Blessing & Joel  
Dahl - Skylar  
Rowling - Oliver  
Morpurgo - Macie

### W/C 6<sup>th</sup> November

Carle - Talia & Robbie  
Donaldson - Alfie  
Tomlinson - Tommy  
Seuss - Evie  
Dahl - Aiden  
Rowling - Isla  
Morpurgo - Isaac

## Class Attendance Winners

### Autumn 1

Dahl Class

They have chosen a disco as their attendance prize



We have added an extra 'R' to our golden rules for this year: Resilience.  
*"The capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness".*

## School Organisation and Routines

Class	PE Session 1	PE Session 2
Nursery – Carle Class	Friday	
Reception – Waddell	Friday	
Year 1 – Donaldson	Monday	Wednesday
Year 2 – Tomlinson Class	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 3 – Seuss Class	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 4 – Dahl Class	Thursday	Friday
Year 5 – Rowling Class	Monday	Thursday
Year 6 – Morpurgo Class	Monday	Friday

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!

### Remembrance Service

Thank you to the parents that came and supported our children at the Remembrance Service at the Welfare Hall on Friday.

If you could not make it and your child had a speaking part, please let me know and I will email you over a video of them speaking.



### Children in Need

Wrist bands and badges are now on sale this week to support Children in Need. School will have its annual non-uniform day on Friday. A letter regarding this has been sent out to parents.

### November

You may have noticed that some of the male adults in school are now sporting a moustache. This is to raise awareness for the issues that males face such as mental health, suicide, prostate and testicular cancer.

“Growing a Mo is like wearing a symbol representing healthier men and a healthier world, all Movember long. It tells everyone you walk past that a healthier world matters.”

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, we will be inviting all children and staff to ‘Show Their Mo’ by wearing a moustache for the day and dressing up as people who we would associate with a moustache - Cowboys and pirates etc.

### Christmas Celebrations at Sandhill

Christmas is fast upon us again this year.

As well as having a Christmas Fayre on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, I am pleased to announce that Santa will be visiting school again this year. Due to the popular demand of children wanting to visit Santa last year, we will be extending his time in school so that more children will have the chance to meet him and receive a gift. Further information regarding your child’s day and time slot will be sent out shortly for the week leading up to the Christmas Fayre.

### Autumn Term Calendar

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Stay and Read

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Individual Class Photographs

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> November

Anti-bullying Week

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Y5 Visit to Cannon Hall Farm - WWII Day**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need

**Y6 Visit to Cannon Hall Farm - WWII Day**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Y6 Crucial Crew Visit

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Decoration of School

**Wear a ‘Mo’ for Movember**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Stay and Read**

Christmas Celebrations:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner Day

EYFS Stay and Play

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fayre

W/C 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Performances

Barnsley Hospice Elf Run

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Parties

End of Term Progress Reports handing out

**W/C 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Holidays**

### Halloween Disco

Thank you everybody for supporting school with their Halloween Disco; the money raised has been used to purchase further sensory toys for our most vulnerable children in school. We really appreciate your kind donations towards this.

