



Sandhill News



So it is the end of our first term together and both children and staff deserve their well-earned rest! I've been blown away by the support that I have received from parents since taking over as Head of School and I'm truly thankful to EVERYONE: children, parents and staff in helping our school move forward together. I wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year. Enjoy your time together and stay safe.



Stars of the Week

Friday 2nd December

Owlets - Kaiden & Kacey
Spotty Owls - Kafeya
Snowy Owls - Summer
Tawny Owls - Freddie
Sooty Owls - Mia-Grace
Barn Owls - Macie
Hawk Owls - Avah
Eagle Owls - Tegan

Friday 16th December

Owlets - Olivia & Adam
Spotty Owls - Charlie
Snowy Owls - Evie
Tawny Owls - Aidan
Sooty Owls - Albie
Barn Owls - John & Freya
Hawk Owls - Blossom
Eagle Owls - Poppy

Thank you Mrs Donnelly!

Today is Mrs Donnelly's final day at Sandhill before she starts her new job. Thank you for all the help and support that you have given the school over the last two years. We will miss you!

Times Table Rockstars Competition

Class Winners:

Spotty Owls - Maisie
Snowy Owls - Violet
Tawny Owls - Taraji
Sooty Owls - Lydia
Barn Owls - Malaya
Hawk Owls - Jack
Eagle Owls - Poppy

**Congratulations to the overall winner:
Poppy**

School Organisation and Routines

Class	PE Day
Owlets (full time children)	Monday
Spotty Owls	Monday
Snowy Owls	Wednesday
Tawny Owls	Wednesday
Sooty Owls	Friday
Barn Owls	Friday
Hawk Owls	Thursday
Eagle Owls	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!

Christmas Fund Raising

Thank you to everyone that has supported school over the festive period. By attending our Christmas fayre and celebrations in school, we have raised an incredible £1780 which will go towards buying children more equipment to be used at social times. Thank you for your amazing generosity!

Christmas at Sandhill

Thank you to everyone that has come to school over the festive period and celebrated Christmas with our children. I could not be more proud of each and everyone of them for the effort that they have put into their performances especially given the fact that they have not had the opportunity to do this for many years due to COVID. All pupils who have taken part in a celebration, should now have received a photograph to take home as a memento of their hard work. If you would like an electronic photograph emailing to you, please email the office staff on: sandhillprimary@ecmtrust.co.uk

Spring Term Calendar

Monday 2nd January
Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd January
Children Return To School
W/C 16th January
Y5 Bikeability Starts
Monday 16th January
Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday 18th January
Reception Children - Eye Test
W/C 23rd January
Chinese New Year
W/C 30th January
National Story Telling Week
Wednesday 1st February
SEN Parents' Coffee Morning
W/C 6th February
Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 10th February
School Breaks Up For Half Term
W/C 13th February
Half Term Holiday

**Changes to previous calendar dates in red*



Santa visiting our
EYFS children
and bringing
presents for the
children



Our Christmas
raffle winners
for families
attending our
celebrations



Our Times
Table
Rockstar
winner and
her prize for
the highest
points scored
this half term



Wear Something Purple Day

Thank you to everybody who supported our Wear Something Purple Day in memory of Mrs Zdubek. All donations will be going to the charities that supported herself and her family.

RUN, RUN WITH RUDOLPH THIS CHRISTMAS!



Thank you
to the
parents that
sponsored
our Rudolf
Run in
school