

Sand Hutton and Warthill C of E Federated Primary Schools
Newsletter 10th May – 23rd May 2019



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@2.30pm

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FOWS Summer Fair – 1-3pm Saturday 15th
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Federation

Both Friends of Warthill and Sand Hutton PTA have been busy this last couple of weeks.

A cinema night was popular with all ages at Warthill and everyone enjoyed it. At Sand Hutton last Friday, the PTA hosted a very successful family quiz. Questions were devised for all to answer. I was most impressed with my team mates, Jacob and Annie.... (we will win next time!) Thank you all for your continued support. The organisers are only half the story. Thank you of course to them but thanks too to all of you who support the event. It is very much appreciated!

Following, the retirement of Mrs Hind, we conducted interviews this week at Warthill. We were blessed with many applications and we are pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Helen Wilson. We are thrilled to welcome her back to the Federation, and hope that her return will further strengthen the collaboration between the two schools.

The second Monday back after the half term (10th June) will see Sand Hutton and Warthill Federated Schools host another alliance cross country event. We do hope that many of you will attend to encourage the children on their run. This will be for the KS2 children only. The weather will dictate the exact needs of children on the day, but they may well need, hats, sun lotion and water bottle. Refreshments will be available for spectators

There is to be another federation sleepover after half term. Look out for a letter containing dates and details.

Talking Tuesday's – Every Tuesday at both sites. Adult meals cost £3.20, please contact the school office in advance to book.

Sand Hutton

Class 1

Stay and Play Sessions will be running every Wednesday after half term 1.30 – 3.00pm, for those children starting with us in September. They are a great way to introduce your children to the teaching staff and familiarize them with the school environment. No need to book, just come along if you can.

Class 2

Class 2 have been carrying out some scientific experiments about what seeds need to germinate.



Triathlon

Children from across the federation had a wonderful time on Tuesday, at York Sport Village completing the Brownlee Foundation Triathlon. Everyone had lots of fun, although they were a little tired by the end. Everyone who took part also received a medal and a bag full of treats, including a voucher for a free brownie and some Yorkshire Gold Tea!

Well done to all who took part, you were a credit to our schools.
Miss Heffernan & Miss Blanks



Warthill

We will be running Toddler TOTS sessions after the half term, for toddlers who are in the area to they come for a playgroup to experience the school.

They will run on Monday afternoons at the school from 1.30 - 3.10pm on Monday 3rd, 17th, 24th June and the 1st 8th and 15th July.

If anyone wants more information about this then please just email or call the school.

Infants

We have been putting our creative skills to good use this week in the Infant Class. The Reception children made papier-mâché dinosaur eggs and decorated them with exciting patterns.

The KS1 children created papier-mâché volcanoes and learned about the chemical reactions involved to make them erupt.

We have also been lucky enough to learn from two visitors in school this week. Mr Dean taught us about what life is like for school children in Kenya. Our children enjoyed exploring the artefacts and photos he had brought over from the school for deaf children that he runs.

Our second visitor was used to more chilly conditions. On Thursday, Mr Kirk came in to share his experiences of exploring Antarctica. The children enjoyed learning about the challenging conditions faced by those who work there and went on to do some exciting Polar-based activities.



Junior Class

SATs

A big well done to the year 6s, who worked their socks off in their SATs tests last week. The children underwent assessments in Reading, Arithmetic, Problem solving and Grammar and punctuation and Spelling. They should be really proud of their efforts!

Science

Juniors have been learning about the human digestive system; why we eat food and what our body does with it. They have been exploring and recreating the process of digestion through diagrams, models and even drama! As you can imagine, we've had a few giggles along the way.



The weather may be warming up but at Warthill we have been Polar Exploring! Junior class have been exploring salinity; conducting an experiment to find out what effects how objects float. We have also been discussing climate change and how the melting ice will effect ocean currents.



Wishing everyone a lovely half term holiday from all of Junior Class.