

Sand Hutton and Warthill C of E Federated Primary Schools
Newsletter 15th February 2019 – 1st March 2019



SAND HUTTON
Dates for your diary

Sharing Assembly - Friday 22nd Feb
@2.30pm

PTA Valentine Disco – Friday 15th Feb 6pm-
7pm

Strings & Keyboard Demo – Monday 18th Feb

Skip to the Loo Day – Friday 22nd February

WARTHILL EVENTS
Dates for your diary



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Federation

Congratulations to the two winners of the Valentine Card competition, Mya and Lucy. Both created fabulous designs with each taking a 3D approach to their design.

The next competition will be on April 1st. The theme will again be a card making one and we would invite children to make a Mother or Grandmother Day card, in keeping with the lunch theme. To be eligible to enter, your child will need to have a school dinner on that day.

On the subject of school lunches, we are looking at ways we can provide a variety of lunches. With better weather ahead, we hope, the kitchen was considering the additional option of a sandwich type lunch. I am keen to ensure that this is value for money for parents and so I would be happy to hear your thoughts.

Sand Hutton

Class 1

Class 1 have been finding out about Polar Bears and using the internet to find a range of interesting facts. Did you know that they have clear fur and have 10cm of fat to keep them warm? We have also started to design our moving vehicles - please check your child's book bag for their design and request for materials to help build it (thanks in advance).

Class 2 & 3

Years 3&4 and 5&6 at Sand Hutton, have been having lots of fun, courtesy of the York City Knights Foundation over the past 6 weeks. They have made lots of progress with skills such as marking and defending and have learnt lots of new games in the process. I am sure the pupils will join me in saying a HUGE thank you to Adam.

After half term they hope to run an after school club too. Please see the relevant letter which has been sent out for further details. And, Warthill don't worry-they will be visiting you soon!

Sponsored Skip

Please look out for the letter and sponsorship forms from the School Council. We are half way towards our target for Toilet Twinning, and have decided to do a sponsored skipping event on Friday 22nd February.

On the day, the school council will run a cake stall as we did on Blue for the Loo day and have a game to play for 20p.

We would encourage all pupils to take part, and they should skip even if they are not being sponsored as it is part of Skip2bFit challenge. An incentive will be a small prize for the boy and girl with the highest number of skips from each class.

Don't forget every Tuesday is a Talking Tuesday. Come and join us, the children would be thrilled to see you. Lunch is £3.20, please just let the office know in advance if you will be attending.

Warthill

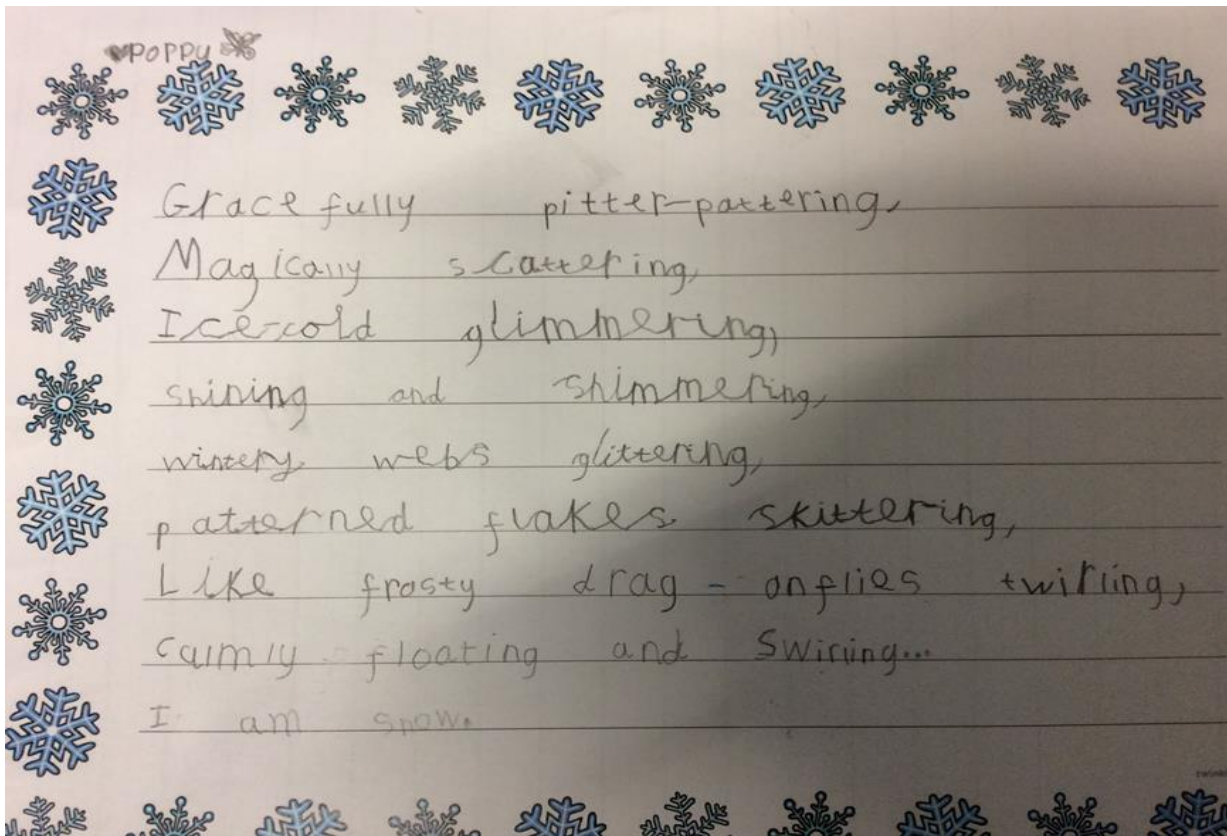
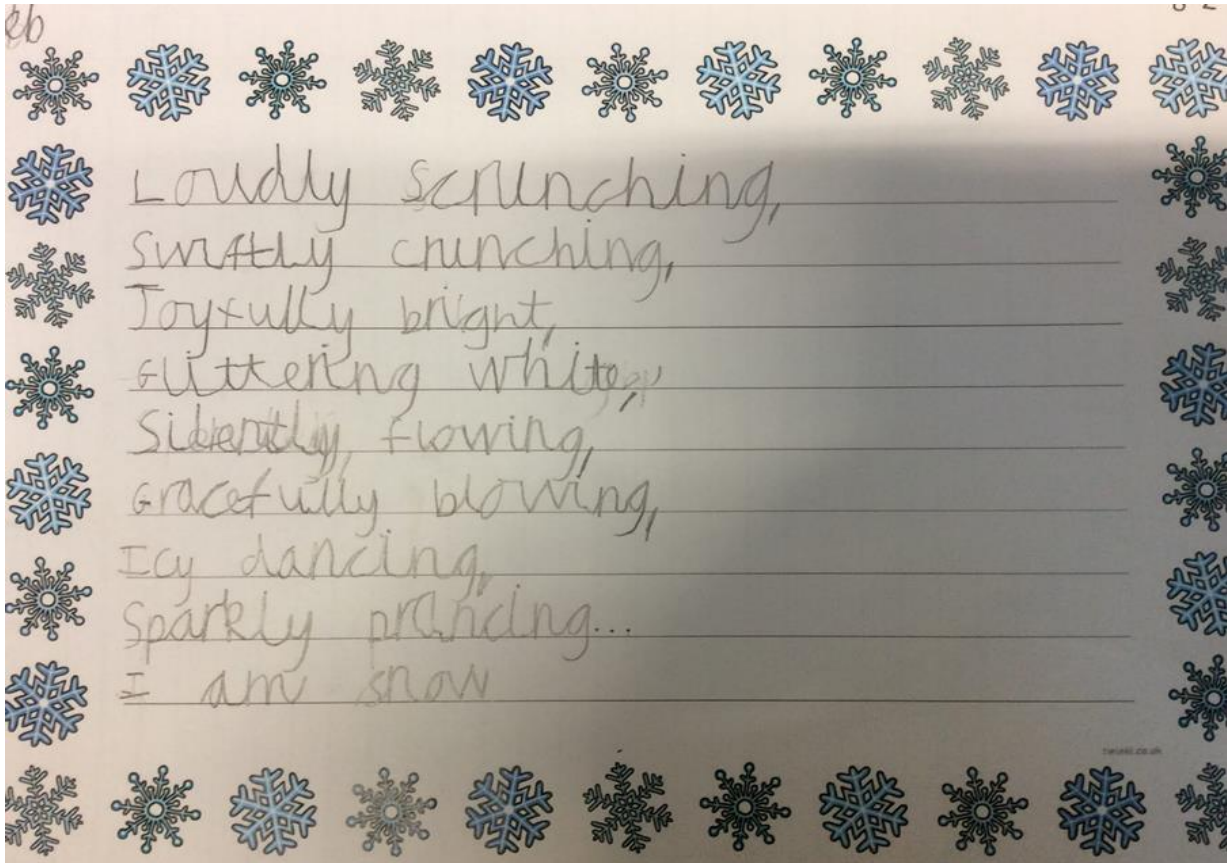
Infants

In the Infant Class, we have been inspired by the recent cold weather. We took iPad photos of the shapes and structures we could see in our outdoor area and transformed them into 'Frosty Photos' using a sprinkling of strategically placed glitter. The finished photos are beautiful, especially when the light catches them.



In Literacy, we have worked in groups to write snow poems. After collecting a bank of words relating to the way snow looks, moves and feels, the children worked together to

compose a piece of work entitled 'I Am Snow'. Their word choices and clever use of rhyme resulted in these fantastic poems...



After finding mysterious magical keys in the playground, junior class have been visiting their own imaginary worlds. These will form the setting for our 500 word story entries. We have been carrying out our own science experiments to test which material is the best insulator.



A visit from the university students got us thinking about different types of musical instruments, the sounds they make and the types of music we find them in. We have been further exploring these types of music each morning when we come into class.

