

**Sand Hutton and Warthill C of E Federated Primary Schools**  
**Newsletter 22nd March 2019 –5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**



**SAND HUTTON**  
Dates for your diary

Sharing Assembly - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
@2.30pm

Mother's Day Menu – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April

PTA Wine Tasting Evening – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 8pm  
Tickets £10.00 Available from the office

Easter Service – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April @ Sand  
Hutton Church 2pm



**WARTHILL EVENTS**  
Dates for your diary

Sharing Assembly - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
@2.30pm

Mother's Day Menu – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April

Easter Service – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
@ Warthill Church 9.00am

**Federation**

We have had a busy couple of weeks in the federation since the last Newsletter. In addition to the usual, we have welcomed back our first year students in both settings and it is always obvious how much the children enjoy having them in class. At Warthill we have had a SIAMS (church inspection) visit. This has given us food for thought for both schools with regards to Collective Worship and RE. Mrs Naylor and I also attended an RE conference last Saturday and came away armed with ideas and resources.

This week there have been Parent Evenings in both schools. These have been really well attended and I have been fortunate enough to catch up with many of you. These are always such pleasant occasions; the staff and children benefit so much from that opportunity to engage with you.

Having had the first day of Spring, we are hoping for further sunshine so that we can get out and enjoy our environment more. We are so very lucky!

**Sand Hutton**

**Class 1**

We have had an exciting couple of weeks starting off our growing theme. The children have had the chance to carry out a range of activities based on Jack and the Beanstalk such as retelling the story and planting their own 'magic' beans. We can't wait to see whether they grow into a gigantic beanstalk!

## Class 2

Class 2 had a great day at the Mercer and Royal Harrogate Pump Museum, handling ancient Egyptian artefacts and learning to mummify a dead body (practising bandaging skills).



## Bikeability

Year 5 and 6 have completed the Bikeability training course this week, meaning they have a better understanding of how to stay safe when using their bike. All the children agreed this was lots of fun. Well done all.



## Skip to the Loo Day

We are very happy to announce that we have raised £550 altogether from Blue for the Loo day and Skip to the Loo day! Thank you for your generosity and support. All of this money will be sent to Toilet Twinning. We know this is enough to buy two toilet blocks of four and a single toilet! This is way beyond our initial target when we started so thank you again! With best wishes from:

Evelyn  
Esther  
Nina  
Oscar

Niamh  
Oliver  
Toby  
Mrs Smith  
(School Council)

## Red Nose Day

Thank you so much for all your donations towards Comic Relief. We raised an amazing £80.59. This is very generous considering how much was also raised for Toilet Twinning – well done to everyone.

**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

The Infants have been thoroughly enjoying the current farming topic. We're very fortunate to have our very own resident dairy farmer in the class and she has loved telling us all about what life is like on a working farm.

We have designed wanted posters for Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh from 'What the Ladybird Heard' and some of the children went on to design a farm where the animals could be safe.

The EYFS children have set up their own farm shop, so now the Balloon Tree has some stiff competition! We are also enjoying Mrs Smith's updates on her goats and are hoping we might get to meet some of the new arrivals soon.



## Junior Class

In English the junior class have been exploring the language and structural features of information texts. As texts so far have been about different kinds of mythical creatures. The children have created and filmed interviews with dragon experts to gather and provide information on these mystical creatures.

In maths we continue our unit on fractions. Children have been working with equivalent fractions; some of the class have been using multiplication and division to find fractions in their simplest form. Year 3s have been adding fractions and subtracting from 1 whole. All children have becoming much more confident in their fraction work!

Our topic focus was been geography this week. The children have been looking at the continents of the world and identifying the key countries in each. We have also been exploring different crops and where they are produced in the world.

The children took part in a bake sale for Red Nose day. The children at breakfast club decorated buns for the sale.

