

**Sand Hutton and Warthill C of E Federated Primary Schools**  
**Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**



**SAND HUTTON**  
Dates for your diary

Sharing Assembly - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
@2.30pm

Class 2 Visit to Harrogate – Wed.13<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 & 6 Bikeability – Tue 19<sup>th</sup>-Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Parents Meeting – Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March

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



**WARTHILL EVENTS**  
Dates for your diary

Sharing Assembly - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
@2.30pm

Bags 2 School Collection – Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Meeting – Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> March

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

**Federation**

We are very pleased to announce that the kitchen at Sand Hutton, providing meals for both schools and Tiny School at Stockton on the Forest has retained the food hygiene rating of 5. Well done the kitchen team!

In the last week of term both schools had a visit from Mr Bellamy of North Yorkshire Music Services. He gave a keyboard and strings music demo which the children really enjoyed. Anyone wanting further information on instrumental lessons in school please visit: [www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk) for further details or telephone 01609 532783.

Next week is National Science Week, but at Sand Hutton and Warthill we will be having our own Science Week in the summer term. Watch this space for more details!

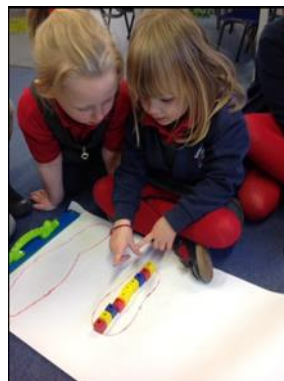
I thought it might be helpful to make some reference to the Momo stories which have been part of the news over the half term period. While I recognise that much of the hype around this story has been proven to be hoax or fake news, it might be a perfect time to open up conversations with your child around internet safety. At Sand Hutton, many parents have attended some training/information sharing around social media and this will be made available to parents at Warthill before sharing on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. Should you have any questions about the Momo story, please don't hesitate to ask, in the meantime, being fully aware of your child's usage of the internet proves the best way to safeguard.

**Sand Hutton**

We are very sad that Mrs Hallsworth has had to leave us, as her husband takes up his new post in Derbyshire. Mrs Hallsworth supported our children to deliver collective worship effectively and was developing a gardening club so we will miss her very much, for those and many other reasons. We were hoping that a parent, or grand-parent might be interested in supporting school with taking on the gardening club one lunchtime a week,

as we know that a group of our children will be very disappointed to see it go. If you might be able to offer to help in this matter, please would contact the school office.

### Class 1



In Class 1 we have been looking at Jack and the Beanstalk and we have been measuring our footprints and comparing them to the giant. Just before half term we also finished off our moving vehicles!

### World Book Day



## Sponsored Skip

A huge thank you to all of the families who supported our 'Skip to the Loo Day' in aid of Toilet Twinning. All of the children had a go at skipping, with some really surprising themselves with their total number of skips. Fantastic perseverance everyone! It seems an iced bun from the cake stall helped with a little extra energy for some. Winners of the 'highest number of skips' and other competitions received their prizes in Sharing Assembly. Well done to you all. The sponsorship money is still coming in but it is looking like a very positive result. If you are still to hand in your sponsorship money, please hand it in by 15th March so we can find out our total. Again, a very heartfelt thank you to all families for your generosity and support. We will let you know our Grand Total very soon!

**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

We received a 'Good Cause Award' of £500 from Betty's and along with a contribution from FOWS we have had a fantastic 'Play Fort' installed.

The children absolutely love it so a big thank you to everyone who made it happen.



Thank you so much  
From everyone at Warthill C of E Primary School

## Infants

The key stage one class at Warthill have had a lovely time designing their own fairy/elf houses for our outside area. They took their designs home to make with the help of their parents. Thank you all for your amazing creations, the village has a playground, a hotel and all sorts of houses. The children love to play with them and it has even attracted some visitors!



## Juniors

On Monday the RNLI came to both schools to talk to the children about water safety. Some of the juniors dressed up as lifeguards and Jet Ski drivers. The children learnt what to do if you see someone who needs help and what to do if you need help. You can find out more information and lots of fun activities about water safety at <https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources>. You can also book a free swim safe session so your child can put their water safety skills to the test.



This half term Junior class will be learning all about 'Fabulous Food'. We will be looking at where it comes from, how it is produced, how we digest it, and how it can be prepared and enjoyed as part of a healthy lifestyle. Learning logs will be coming home with a variety of fun tasks linked to our topic, for you to try at home. The children have been working hard to finish their 500 word stories this week. We look forward to sharing some in sharing assembly and will be sending a copy home for you to enjoy.

World Book day was a big success. We had some fantastic costumes so thank you for your hard work in putting these together. The whole school came together to take part in activities around the theme of 'share a story'. We looked at the picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker and came up with our own words to go with the pictures. The children worked together to create our very own version of the story.



