


Sand Hutton and Warthill C of E Federated Primary Schools

Newsletter 13th September 2019

 <p><u>SAND HUTTON</u> Dates for your diary</p> <p>Sharing Assembly – Friday 20th Sept @2.30pm</p> <p>Sand Hutton Village Show – Sat 14th Sept 2.00-3.30pm</p> <p>Flying Start Meeting – Wed 18th Sept @ 9.00 & 9.20 am</p> <p>Individual School Photos – Tues 24th Sept</p>	 <p><u>WARTHILL EVENTS</u> Dates for your diary</p> <p>Sharing Assembly – Friday 13th Sept @2.30pm</p> <p>FOWS Picnic – Mon 16th Sept @ 3.20 – 5.00pm</p> <p>Flying Start Meeting – Infants - Tue 17th @ 2.30pm</p> <p>Flying Start Meeting – Juniors – Wed 18th Sept @ 2.30pm</p> <p>Individual School Photos – Tues 24th Sept</p>
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Federation

Many thanks for your patience and understanding this week while our kitchen has been out of action. Once the source of the leak was identified, we had to wait until the electrics could be checked and all the lighting replaced. Then the clean up operation began. The good news is that the water ingress was clean water and all the very expensive electrical equipment has survived! Phew. I appreciate that the unexpected need to provide lunches won't have been the easiest thing to manage and I thank you all for being so understanding. I am in the process of discovering how I compensate parents who have children entitled to free meals and I will get back to you when I know.

More thank yous....

Thank you to everyone involved in making the Sand Hutton/Warthill merged class a success while the Years 5 and 6 were in Robinwood. The children in both schools have been a credit to you and their own settings and it has been a hugely enjoyable and mutually beneficial experience. Having time to work alongside their peers in this way has forged new friendships and added further strength to the federation of the two schools. Building on this further, it would be great to see families from Sand Hutton join the Warthill families on their school field for the picnic after school on Monday, organised by Friends of Warthill School. Hope to see many of you there...

The children who went to Robinwood were fabulous ambassadors for our schools. I will leave it to the staff who went to add details to this newsletter, but I wanted to congratulate all the children and let them know how proud I am of them.

Just a little heads up, looking ahead.

We have booked a visit for the whole federation for the beginning of December. We thought it would be exciting to spend some of the run up to Christmas celebrating together. For this reason we have booked for both schools to visit Stockeld Park for the day on December 3rd. There are various activities throughout the day and hot chocolate to warm us up if it is chilly. While this is some time in the future, I thought it would be a good idea to mention that the cost will be in the region of £15. Although this is expensive, I thought advance warning would help planning for the cost, especially for families with more than one child in school. Should anyone have any questions about the visit or any concerns around costs, please feel free to contact me and I will help

Robinwood

Year 5 and Year 6 from Sand Hutton and Warthill had a blast at Robin Wood this week. They demonstrated determination, resilience and teamwork whilst tackling a range of challenges such as; the giant swing, rock climbing, crate challenge, Piranha pool, raft building and more.

It was a pleasure to accompany the children on the trip, they represented our schools exceptionally well and should be proud of what they achieved while they were there.



York City Knights

All the children from both schools had a visit from the York City Knights coaches this week. They played games and developed their rugby skills using the inflatable equipment. They worked on evasion skills as well as stamina and agility.



Sand Hutton.

It is the Sand Hutton Village Produce and Craft Show on Saturday, from P2pm at the village hall. There will be pupils' work on show and refreshments available.

Class 1

We have had a lovely couple of weeks welcoming the new starters into Class 1. They have settled in wonderfully and we have enjoyed lots of 'hands on' learning including: searching for different trees in our woodland; counting pine cones; exploring strangely shaped home grown vegetables and picking blackberries!



Class 2

Class 2 have settled in very well and have had a very busy week! We have had lots of fun investigating ways to build the best raft to save Mrs Hall from her flooded kitchen in our science lessons. We had to use only one piece of paper to build it, but how many potatoes (cubes) could it carry before it sank? One team built a raft that could carry 120! We definitely have some future engineers in the making!



Warthill

The Friends of Warthill School would like to invite you all to bring a picnic and join us on Warthill school field Monday 16th September anytime straight from school up until 5pm. (Obviously this is weather dependant but we will send an email out on Monday to confirm re the weather)

It will be a nice opportunity for the children and parents to socialise and welcome the new reception children from both schools.

Please bring a picnic blanket or chairs

Infants

The Infants really enjoyed the visit from York City Knights yesterday. The giant inflatable was such fun to bounce around in! We also played variations on tig – Kings and Queens and Superheroes being the favourites. We finished the session with practising our rugby skills. We learned to pass the ball and score a try. We had a great time!



