

**Sand Hutton and Warthill C of E Federated Primary Schools**  
**Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



**SAND HUTTON**  
Dates for your diary

Sharing Assembly – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
@2.30pm

PTA Valentine Disco– Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
6pm – 7.15pm

PTA Car Boot & Table Top Sale –  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2pm -4pm

**WARTHILL EVENTS**  
Dates for your diary

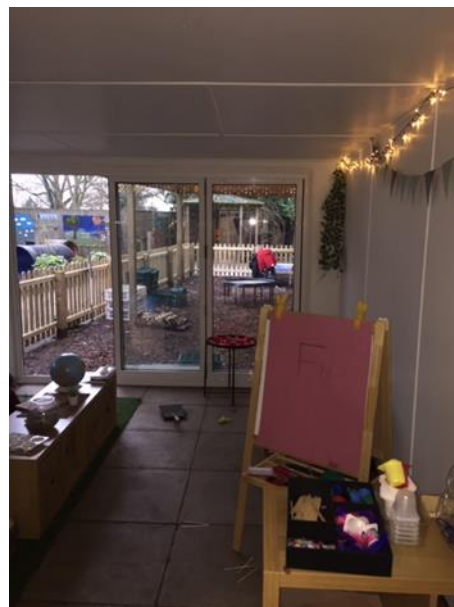


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## **Federation**

It is wonderful to see the new extension at Warthill up and running. While we had a launch event which was well attended, if you haven't seen it, do pop in and have peek. We all feel like it was worth the wait now!



## **Christmas Shoeboxes**

This week we heard about the positive impact our Christmas Shoeboxes had on those who received them. We will be sharing a detailed and informative Newsletter with the children across both schools. My thanks for the response to that activity cannot be expressed strongly enough and the faces of those who received them send their own special message. If you would like to read the Newsletter in full, I will leave a copy in both schools. It is a very humbling read. My heartfelt thanks again.

Christingle service at Casa Vieti



### Staff Absence.

Unfortunately Mrs Naylor is still unable to return to us. In her absence Mrs Scott has agreed to take on the role of SENCO and associated duties, and Miss Heffernan the role of Assistant Headteacher with associated responsibilities. In Class 2 at Sand Hutton, Mrs Smith is taking on additional afternoons and I will be taking an afternoon. Thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter and we will update you as we know more.

**A watch was found after sharing at Sand Hutton last week, if it is yours please contact the office.**

### **Sand Hutton PTA**

#### **Disco**

There will be a disco on Friday 7th February 6pm-7:15pm. Tickets available now from the office at £4 to include a hotdog/pizza and drink. Parents welcome to stay.

#### **Car boot/Table top sale - Sunday 8th March 2-4pm (setup from 1pm)**

Pitches are £10, contact Becky on 07725 192403 to reserve a pitch. All proceeds are your own! Drinks/cakes for sale on the day.

PTA e-mail:-pta@sandhutton.nyorks.sch.uk


Link to easyfundraising:- <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sandhuttonpta/>

### **Friends of Warthill School PTA (FOWS)**

Is anyone keen to join the committee? The more people who do, the smaller the time commitment.... If you'd like to know more do speak to any of us on the gate.

Thanks to everyone for their ongoing support.

FOWS email - friendsofwarthillschool@hotmail.co.uk



Dear parents,

As we start a new year, I thought I would take the opportunity to let you know about some of the things we have planned in 2020 to help us further develop each pupil's love of reading.

As usual we will take part in World Book Day activities in classes (5th March). Each class will take part in their own way and each pupil will receive their WBD token. I am sure you will remember that last year we gave you notice to explain that this year we will not be dressing up. Instead, we will be taking part in a Book Trust initiative-Pyjamarama on 5th June. Children will be able to come to school on this day, in their pyjamas and will take part in lots of fun reading opportunities. Further details will be given out near the event.

We have also introduced reading bingo initiatives in both Class 3 and the Junior Class at Warthill, to encourage our pupils to read a wide and meaningful range of reading material. Class 2 also have an exciting reading initiative which will begin later this term. Please see the class teachers if you need any more information. To assist, the classes take part in a termly book box swap which has books recommended by the opposing class.

In addition, children will be able to take part in a Book Swap in Class 2, Class 3 and Junior Class. Simply bring along a book from home which you no longer want to keep, and swap for a book which someone else has donated. This can be done an unlimited number of times throughout the term.

Class 3 at Sand Hutton have accepted a new challenge - 20 in 20. This will involve us aiming to read 20 books as soon as we are able, to celebrate 2020.

There are many other ways in which we try to foster a love of reading daily, including using Picture News, and using visitors. We hope you will support us at home in ensuring your child reads and signs their planner/reading record daily. We are working hard to supplement the home reading across both sites to help provide the most appropriate reading materials for each pupil.

We would also love for parents/grandparents to help us out in a secret initiative we are hoping to run. This would involve you popping into one or both of the schools at a convenient time, for as long as you can (even just a one off 30 minutes at one site would help) and reading/telling stories. If this is something you feel you may be able to help us with then please let the school office know and I will be in touch.

On another note, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge congratulations to Annie, Isla, William and Niamh who took part in a Young Writers competition as part of the homework, and have all been chosen to have their writing published in a book celebrating Roald Dahl. Phizz Whizzing Words will be available to buy in bookshops later this year. We will also receive copies in school, so watch this space. The pupils are very excited to see their work published and I am one very proud teacher. Well done.

We look forward to keeping you updated with reading news this year,

Miss Lucy Heffernan and the rest of the Federation staff.