

Sand Hutton and Warthill C of E Federated Primary Schools



Newsletter 10th March 2020

Our Vision

To learn and to grow and 'to be the best we can be'. Love abounds. Our community embraces opportunities to support one another in being 'The Best We Can Be'. Biblical teaching underpins all relationships providing networks which we all use, helping to understand the principle 'practice makes better.' This vision drives the way in which we live, marrying distinctiveness and effectiveness together.

1 Corinthians 13 1

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

 <p><u>SAND HUTTON</u> Dates for your diary</p> <p>Sharing Assembly – Friday 6th March @2.30pm</p> <p>Sharing Assembly – Friday 20th March @2.30pm</p> <p>Mother's Day Lunch – Monday 23rd March</p> <p>Parent Evening – Wednesday 25th March</p>	 <p><u>WARTHILL EVENTS</u> Dates for your diary</p> <p>Sharing Assembly – Friday 13th March @2.30pm</p> <p>Bishop's Visit – Friday 13th March</p> <p>FOWS Cinema Night – Thursday 19th March</p> <p>Mother's Day Lunch – Monday 23rd March</p> <p>Parent Evening – Thursday 26th March</p>
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Federation

Faith Visits

Our children were a credit to you and us last week when we invited faith leaders from other religions in to school. We welcomed representatives from the Humanist, Jewish, Islam, Buddhist and Bahai communities. They were invited to share information with our pupils and allow time for a question session towards the end of each slot. Our children asked many intelligent and challenging questions and it was noted just how respectful they were. I hope that you also learned something when your children arrived home. We took a number of photographs and are able to share just a small number with you.



Sand Hutton Class 3 had a peaceful trip to the Meditation Centre in Pocklington on Friday where they took part in drama activities to learn more about the life of Prince Siddhartha, they learnt about how Buddhists meditate, what a shrine may include and many of the rituals. The children were very respectful and asked some very insightful questions. All staff who attended were particularly proud of each and every one of them.



English News

World Book Day

A massive well done and thank you to all of you who brought in a book character potato across the federation. I was simply astonished by the effort that was put in to them. The care and attention to detail was remarkable and it was clear to see from the children's faces that they had clearly enjoyed spending time making them. The photos below are only a small selection of those created by the children.



Science Week

Next week is the annual British Science Week and alongside scientists up and down the country, we are going to be celebrating at Sand Hutton and Warthill, with some exciting investigations in class. We will also be learning about some current and influential scientists in our assemblies each day. Class 3 and the Juniors are combining on Wednesday for some Science activities lead by Terry Kirk (STEM Ambassador) and Biovale (a science based company from Dunnington). They will be learning about bio-plastics and sustainability.

All children from the Federation are also invited to take part in the national competition run by British Science Week. Children are to complete a poster celebrating 'Our Diverse Planet' on A3 or A4 paper (both available from school if needed). Your poster might celebrate biodiversity, from your own garden to the bottom of the ocean, and research different animals? It might show the different ways towns and cities are built? Or you could research our different climates? Or even how our planet is unique to others in the solar system. Just a few ideas, I know you will think of some better ones! Points are given for creativity as well as science knowledge conveyed. **Entries to be given to class teachers by 23rd March please.**

Save the Date: 13th July

I am hoping to run the Sand Hutton and Warthill Science Fair for the second time in the summer term. This was a huge success last year and we hope to make things bigger and better this year! If you would like further information with regards to holding a science based stall, please email Mrs Smith via the office for further details.

Corona Virus

The Department of Health and Social Care launched a public information campaign that focuses on the importance of handwashing. Washing hands for 20 seconds is central to prevent and slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-information-campaign-focuses-on-handwashing>

While we don't want to frighten children we will be encouraging them to support the campaign and promoting basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses. If you could also keep the school informed if you have any travel plans involving the affected countries it would be most appreciated.

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Mother's Day Lunch

Don't forget you are welcome to join the children for lunch on Monday 23rd March. Adult lunches cost £3.20, please let the school office know by Friday 13th if you would like to attend so we can ensure we have space available.

Social Media

We would like to take this opportunity to remind our school community of the social media training which we offered previously.

We have been made aware of a number of children using social media platforms. There are age limits for membership to these and use of these creates issues which are brought into school. I understand the pressures children may feel to access these platforms, but they can have significant impact on mental health. In addition they could be opening themselves up to risk. TikTok has been recently criticised and is an app which is in common usage. We are aware of pupils posting videos and even some in school uniform. I would ask you to check that you are fully aware of your child's use of the digital world.

Sand Hutton

School Council have been asked to run a competition on behalf of the local Police. They need our help to design a logo for a Lifestyle community programme. The logo needs to be colourful and creative. It needs to include the words: Lifestyle: make a difference in your community. Paper entries given to Mrs Smith and digital entries emailed to the office by Monday 30th March at the latest. The overall winner (other schools are entering) wins a Sony Cybershot Camera.

This is their old logo for last year



Sand Hutton Church Event



A place of Rest Refreshment and Nourishment

Is your life 'stuffed'.....?

Do you want a life less cluttered with 'stuff'
simpler, richer and more nourished?

then come and join us at

Oasis

7.00 pm Thursday 12th March, Sand Hutton Church.

where you will feel calmer, cleansed, replenished, revitalised, reenergised

A simple 'Five Step Programme'

to help you unclutter your life and make you feel
spiritually healthier, more refreshed, more invigorated – more alive!
Bubbly Prosecco, Belgian chocolates, calming atmosphere, soothing music,
inspirational stories.....too good to be true?

come and indulge yourself in an evening of 'letting go' and 'finding you'

Warthill

Sand Hutton PTA

We raised a whopping £266.55 at our table top sale on Sunday. Thank you to all of those who supported the event. We really hope you enjoyed it and picked up some good bargains!

Warm Clothes Needed

The PTA are collecting warm clothes (coats, hats/gloves) which people no longer require and will distribute them to those in need. Any donations can be left at the school office.

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

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



Friends of Warthill School PTA (FOWS)

Friends of Warthill school are holding a cinema night on Thursday 19th of March at the school. The choice of films and more information will be send out closer to the time.

Thanks to everyone for their ongoing support.

FOWS email - friendsofwarthillschool@hotmail.co.uk