

Sand Hutton and Warthill C of E Federated Primary Schools
Newsletter – 30th November 2018 – 14th December 2018



SAND HUTTON
Dates for your diary

Friday 7th December – Sharing Assembly @ 2.30pm

Friday 7th December - PTA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 18th December – Nativity @ Sand Hutton Church 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Lunch

WARTHILL EVENTS
Dates for your diary



Friday 30th November – Sharing Assembly @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 13 December – Nativity at St Mary's Church, Warthill, 2 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.

Tuesday 18 December - Christmas Lunch

Federation

There are a few staffing changes ahead across the federation.

Mrs Free will be retiring at Christmas and Mrs Thackray will be spending time at Warthill in the next few weeks as part of the handover process. I am sure she would welcome the opportunity to meet parents, so please say hello.

Mr Mills has decided to reduce his working week and will be taking over from Mrs Wilson at Sand Hutton when a new member of staff is appointed to fill his current role. Mrs Scott may work additional days at Sand Hutton until then.

Sand Hutton

With dark mornings and evening ahead for the foreseeable future, Morse coaches ask that parents are reminded of parental expectations around pick up and drop off times. It would also be very useful to ensure that all pupils have something reflective on the outer clothing, especially as many of the outlying villages have no street lights. The safety of our pupils is always a priority.

CLASS 1

Someone in Sand Hutton had a 'significant birthday' and so we took the opportunity to plan a party. We had to invite ourselves of course. Making party hats, wrapping paper and party plates were activities alongside preparing and cutting jam sandwiches. The party couldn't be complete without Millie's amazing buns! We all had lots of fun!



TALKING TUESDAY

We have decided to make every Tuesday a Talking Tuesday from now on, so there is no confusion over dates. Meals cost £3.20 and If you would like to join us please let the office know in advance.

CHARITY EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children In Need appeal, we raised £49.52 and Mrs Naylor ended the day covered in 'spots'.



Thank you also for all the Poppy Appeal donations, we collected £82.75, which the British Legion gratefully collected last week.

BLUE FOR THE LOO DAY

Thank you to all those who supported our 'Blue for the Loo' day! We had a brilliant turn out with lots of interesting blue outfits from children and staff. Our treat stall was also a big success and a special thanks goes out to the families who kindly donated cakes. On the day we raised a very impressive £74, which we have added to the £55 raised with Harvest. This puts us well on track to achieve our target of £240 which will buy a toilet block for a school in a developing country.



Warhill

BREAKFAST CLUB

As from Monday, there will be Breakfast Club at Warhill. Details and paperwork is available from the office at Warhill. This is being trialled at the moment in order to determine whether it is viable in the long term. Even if you won't have the need to use this before Christmas, it would be helpful if you would indicate whether this is something you would use after Christmas.

SIAMS

Warhill School is due to be inspected under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005. This is known as the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools or SIAMS. The last time Warhill was inspected under the SIAMS system, there were four possible grades. A school might have been awarded 'outstanding', 'good', 'satisfactory' or very rarely 'inadequate'. The SIAMS process has now been reviewed and these grades have been changed. The old 'outstanding' grade has now gone, and the criteria that would previously have attracted an 'outstanding' grade have been merged with those for a 'good' grade. A new grade of 'excellent' has been introduced with a higher threshold than the old 'outstanding' grade. It will be awarded only in exceptional circumstances. There is no longer a 'satisfactory' grade but 'requires improvement' might be awarded instead. Very occasionally a school may be deemed 'ineffective' as a Church school.

JUNIOR CLASS

Over the last two weeks we have been continuing our WW1 theme. We were fortunate to share our artwork, poetry and story writing with our 'adopted granddad' the Normandy D-Day veteran - Ken Smith and fellow Normandy veteran Ken Cooke. It was a special afternoon which also coincided with Children In Need Day - it gave the veterans a chance to join in some Pudsey based activities with the kids - They particularly enjoyed colouring in with the Infants.



