

## Attendance

**Our school attendance target this year is 97%**

Our whole school attendance since the beginning:

September is 94.8%

January is 93.5%

### **Attendance Winners**

WB: 30<sup>th</sup> January – Little Owls 99.3%

WB: 6<sup>th</sup> February – Barn Owls 97.4%

## **Important Dates**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
School Reopens  
Fairtrade Fortnight begins – BIG BREAKFAST  
@ 8.15am

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
Barn, Hawk & Eagles trip to Magna

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
World Book Day

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Bacon & Book Morning – 8.15am  
Dress Up Day – your favourite book character

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
Uniheroes Y5 Visit

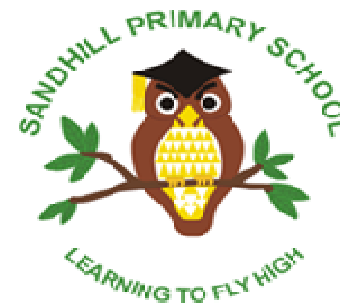
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
Parents Evening 3.20pm-6pm

NB – please check out the back of the newsletter for the rest of the spring term dates.

## Fairtrade Fortnight



After half term we will be kicking off with a Fairtrade Fortnight  
BIG breakfast in the hall at 8.15am.  
Breakfast will include cereal or toast and spread.  
50p per child



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**7<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

## February Half Term

What a quick half term – how have we ended up in February and with a half term already?

### **Staffing**

Mrs. Thorpe has confirmed she will be returning in June part-time and will be working across the school. To ensure consistency for Owllets into the summer term Miss Newton will be moving from Laithes Primary School to join the Owllet team after February half term. She has had an opportunity to work with Mr. Kettle and Mrs. Ravenscroft and meet the nursery children and she is really looking forward to meeting all the parents too.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr. Kettle for working in nursery and wish him the best of luck in his next class teacher role. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Froggatt on being successful and gaining a promotion as a Deputy Headteacher at Birkwood Primary School. Mr. Froggatt will be with us until 14<sup>th</sup> May.

We would also like to welcome Mrs. Jackson who is an experienced teacher who will be supporting learning across KS1.

### **Reception**

We are having a lot of congestion in the reception area in a morning, unless you have arranged to see a class teacher or need the reception staff please do not wait in the reception area before the start of school.

### **Parking**

We have had a number of complaints from Dearne Street regarding parking. When dropping children off please park sensitively and remember not to park on the double yellow lines outside the gates – this puts our children at risk. Thank you for your support.

### **New Menu**

We have a new menu starting after half term, we'll be starting on week 1 – Roast chicken or cheddar cheese omelette.

**Have a lovely half term week and we'll see you again on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 8.45am.**

**The next newsletter will be out on: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Yours in Partnership  
*Miss K Beech*