

# Sandal Castle (VA) Community Primary School

Newsletter



Autumn Term

21st October

# **Harvest Food Bank Donations**

**Thank you** for all the very generous donations received this week as part of our Harvest Festival Celebrations.

It was good to welcome so many parents, carers, family and friends into school.



### **Book Fair**

Thank you for supporting the book fair. The total of sales was £1229.07, which means we can use the commission to provide books for school.





| Dates for Diaries - please see the list for                 |                     |  |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Autumn Term 2 on the next page                              |                     |  |
| October 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> Half Term Break |                     |  |
| Wednesday   | Parent Consultation |  |
| November 2nd  | Telephone Calls     |  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>                                     | Children in Need    |  |
| November  | Non-uniform         |  |

#### **Parent Feedback**

Thank you to everyone who took time to respond to our Parent Consultation Question — 'Is there any way school can help you to support your child's learning?'

Some concerns were raised which are already being addressed, others we will consider carefully. There were some very useful and practical suggestions which we will seek to implement and some that will take longer to action.

# **School Gates**

Following long discussions, a consultation vote and many concerned submissions we have taken the decision to lock the wooden, external gates between 8.15 and 9.00 in the morning and 2.45 to 3.30 in the afternoon.

These gates will be open to allow access for breakfast club drop off and after school collection.

## **Attendance Information**

Well done to all children receiving 100% Attendance Certificates this week!

| Class | %     |
|-------|-------|
| 3RW   | 99.33 |
| 4JS   | 98.67 |
| FKW   | 97.50 |
| 5LG   | 97.04 |
| 5HF   | 97.00 |
| 2CW   | 96.90 |
| 3SE   | 96.67 |
| 2EJ   | 96.43 |
| 1JG   | 95.17 |
| 4ER   | 95.17 |
| 4VG   | 95.00 |
| 6RS   | 94.33 |
| FDJ   | 94.14 |
| FJW   | 93.79 |
| 2KM   | 93.33 |
| 1NP   | 93.10 |
| 6RW   | 92.80 |
| 6SW   | 90.67 |
| 3BJ   | 90.34 |
| 5DE   | 90.34 |
| 1AD   | 90.00 |

Well done to all the classes in dark GREEN and particularly **3RW** and **4JS this week.**These classes, with the highest attendance, will have a class treat.

| KEY  |            |
|------|------------|
| 100% | PERFECT!   |
| >97% | AWESOME    |
|      | JOB        |
| >95% | GOOD       |
| >94% | ALMOST     |
|      | THERE      |
| <93% | NEEDS MORE |
|      | WORK       |

If you need to contact school for everyday purposes please use the email address below for a quicker response.

office@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk
Thank you

Mrs Hunt Interim Headteacher













# **Key Dates for Autumn 2**

| Date(s)  | Event in School                                  | Key Dates for Parents           |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                 |  | Telephone Parent                |
| November   |  | Consultations                   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>                                | Remembrance Day                                  | Poppy items on sale from        |
| November   |  | Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>                                | Children in Need                                 | Non-uniform day                 |
| November   |  |                                 |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> –                              | Enterprise Week                                  |                                 |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>                                |  |                                 |
| November   |  |                                 |
| Thursday 1st   | Advent Begins                                    |                                 |
| December   |  |                                 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Year Group Christmas                             | Christmas Fayres                |
| December   | Fayres   | More details to follow          |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>                               | Christmas Jumper Day                             | Wearing Christmas Jumpers       |
| December   | CHRISTMAN  |                                 |
|  | TUMPER ON  |                                 |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>                                | Christmas  | EYFS Christmas Concerts         |
| December   | Concert  | am                              |
|  |  |                                 |
|  |  | Year 3/4 Christmas              |
|  | 4 74 30  | Concerts pm and after           |
|  | 1  | school                          |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>December                   | Visits to Church                                 |                                 |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>                             | Christmas Concerts                               | Year 1 Christmas Concert        |
| December   | Christmas  | am                              |
|  | Concert  |                                 |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>                             | The same   | Year 5 / 6 Christmas            |
| December   |  | Concerts pm and after           |
|  | 47437  | school                          |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>                              |  | Year 2 Christmas Concert        |
| December   |  | am                              |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> | ۶ <u>۱</u> ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ ۲ | Christmas Parties               |
| December   | A Christmas Dantus                               | More details to follow          |
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