

Sandal Castle (VA) Community Primary School

Newsletter



Autumn Term 2023 **27**th October

Attendance

Class	%	
3TD	99.6%	
2AD	98.8%	
1JS	98.7%	
4RW	97.5%	
6HH	97.0%	
3BJ	96.7%	
5LG	96.6%	
4JG	96.3%	
3RQ	96.3%	
5SE	95.8%	
2CW	95.7%	
6SW	95.4%	
5HF	95.2%	
FJW	95.0%	
1EJ	95.0%	
1JP	94.6%	
2JT	94.2%	
FKW	93.1%	
6RS	91.1%	
4JS	90.4%	
FDJ	88.0%	



The winning class of this week's attendance challenge are : 3TD with 99.6%!, Well done folks! Keep up this amazing achievement!

Many thanks for supporting our very important attendance drive. This week our whole school attendance is: 95.32%. The target is 96%.

Lets go for it next week. We can do it!

Today, your child will receive their attendance overview for this half term. Please take some time to look at it and gain an understanding of their current attendance percentage. Ideally, all children should aim to be a minimum of 96% or above. Anything less than 90% would be considered a serous cause for concern, and may require EWO involvement. If you would like to talk to a member of staff about your child's attendance record, please call into our office to make an appointment.

Congratulations to 252 children who received their 100% attendance prize today! We are so proud of you! Keep up the fantastic work!

Wellies

If you have any old wellies that your child has grown out of, we would be grateful if you can donate them to us for our Forest School children.
Thank you













Nail Polish in School



Please can we ask that our pupils do not wear nail polish to school. This is a lovely thing to wear at weekends and holidays only.

Many thanks for supporting us with this.

Goodbyes



We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Haigh who will be leaving us today to start her maternity leave. We

wish her a safe birth and wonderful time with her new baby! Miss Harkin will be replacing Mrs Haigh during this time.

We would like to say a HUGE goodbye to our wonderful Administration Officer, Mrs Slatter, as she will be



retiring today after 23 years. We will greatly miss her kindness, love and brilliant sense of humour!

Scary Movie Night – Thursday 9 November



Don't forget to book your child in for the Scary Movie Night. The tickets cost £3 and incudes popcorn and a drink.

Open Day for Reception 2024 Starters



Reception starters 2024 open evening will be held on Wednesday 8th November from 4pm onwards.

No Nuts in School

Parents are still sending nut products in children's lunch boxes and for snacks. Due to having several children with severe nut



allergies, we are a nut free school. Can we ask that children do not bring nut products into school. Please note that chocolate spread (Nutella) contains nuts! Thank you

Exciting Events Coming Soon

Headteacher

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21 November	Parents Evening	3.00pm –
		6.00pm
22 November	Parents Evening	3.00pm –
		6.00pm
24 November	The Christmas Switch On	
12 December	EYFS Nativity	
13 December	Christmas Dinner	
19 December	Carols at St Helen's	
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More information to follow.

Poppy Sale



We will be selling Poppies and other items for the British Legion from Monday 6th November. Let's hope that we support this worth while

cause.

Please note that the headteacher email is defunct and not monitored. For email communication with the headteacher please contact:

cbutterworth@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk

Have a safe and happy half term. See you on Monday 6th November

Kind regards Mrs C Butterworth