

Sandal Castle (VA) Community Primary School

Newsletter



Autumn Term 2023 6th October

Attendance

Class	%
5LG	99.2%
4RW	99.1%
2CW	99.1%
3TD	98.7%
6SW	98.3%
4JG	98.1%
6HH	97.8%
2AD	97.5%
1JS	97.3%
3BJ	96.1%
4JS	95.8%
3RQ	95.8%
2JT	95.5%
FDJ	95.2%
1EJ	93.3%
5SE	93.3%
6RS	92.9%
FKW	92.7%
1JP	89.2%
FJW	88.6%
5HF	84.7%



The winners class of this week's attendance challenge are: 5LG with 99.2%!, 4RW and 2CW with 99.1%. Well done folks! Keep up this amazing achievement!

Many thanks for supporting our very important attendance drive. This week our whole school attendance is: 94.66%. We are aiming for 96%!

Let's try really hard next week!

We can do it!

Harvest Celebrations

Our Harvest Festivals will be taking place at St. Helen's Church on Tuesday 10th October (Years 1-2 at 9:30am, Years 3-4 at 11am and Years 5/6 at 1:30pm.) We would



love it if you could join us! It would be fantastic if your child can bring an item of dried or tinned food. These will be donated to local food banks. Thank you.

Mobile Phones in School

Thank you for filling in the mobile phone permission letters. We are following new Government guidance and will consider the replies carefully. Please can we also ask that watches must not be able to take photos or make calls.

Superhero Lunches



The children had a lovely time today. They enjoyed a Superhero themed menu and some of our lucky children won

some exciting prizes. Look out for special themed lunches in the future.

No Jewellery in School

For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery in school. However, they may wear a wristwatch and if your chid has pierced ears, small stud earrings can be worn. No rings, necklaces and bracelets please.

New Website

We have ordered a new and exciting website which will be available in the new year. In the next few weeks we will be moving to an interim website to ensure that we are compliant.

Parents Evenings

Our first parents evenings of the new academic year will be occurring week commencing 20th November. More information to follow.



Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning on Wednesday. We are planning more of these drop-in coffee mornings throughout the year.

Music Lessons

Monday

Tuesday

Lessons are running as follows:



Wednesday Drums
Thursday Brass
Friday Guitar

We are currently waiting for extra keyboard and voice lessons.













October Holiday Half Term Sports Club

There will be a sports camp based at school during the half term holidays. It will be run by



Tom who the children work with in PE. Please see the attached poster for more details.

Photographs

The school photographers will be in school on Thursday 12th October. They will be taken in the morning. You will receive



an order card so that you can order on line and have them delivered to school.

After School Activity Clubs

There has been a massive response for our activity clubs. We are sorry if your child has not got a place on the club of their choice, but there will be other opportunities throughout the year for your child to attend a club. Thank you to the teachers who run these clubs voluntarily and unpaid.

We will do our best to ensure your child will be allocated a place at a club later in the year.

Kind regards Mrs C Butterworth Headteacher



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