



# Sandal Castle VA Community Primary School

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7th March Spring term

## Attendance

Well done everyone!  
 Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 4JG and FKW with 100%

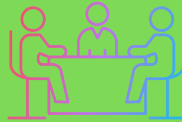
The whole school attendance is 95.09%.

Thank you for your effort! Lets keep aiming for our whole school target of 96%

Class	%
4JG	100.0%
FKW	100.0%
4RW	99.2%
3HF	98.7%
6LG	98.3%
4BJ	97.9%
2AD	97.5%
3RQ	97.5%
6RS	97.5%
2CW	97.4%
1JT	97.1%
6SW	97.1%
5JS	95.8%
3EJ	95.2%
FJW	94.8%
5HS	94.6%
2JP	92.9%
FDJ	91.6%
1CS	86.6%
5SH	84.2%
1JS	74.6%

## Parents evening

Parents evening will be on both the 25th and 26th March between 3:30pm and 6pm. Your appointment can be booked on Arbor from **Monday the 10th of March at 7pm.**



## Dinner Debate

This week in Collective Worship, we have been thinking about the Christian celebration of lent which started on Wednesday. This week's dinner debate: If you were to give up any food for 40 days which one would be hardest for you and why?

## Certificates

Children's attendance certificates will no longer be sent out every half term. They can now be accessed on Arbor.



## Nail Polish

Reminder that nail polish shouldn't be worn during school times.



## Easter Egg Competition

We are holding our easter egg decorating competition. Your child is invited to work at home, to decorate a hard-boiled egg however they wish and bring it into school on 3rd April for an Egg-shibition!

Winning entries will receive prizes. More information to follow.

## Odd Socks

To raise awareness of Down Syndrome, we are asking children to wear odd or crazy socks on Friday 21st March. We are not asking for a donation as we are just happy to be raising awareness!!



## Parent Workshop

On Thursday 20th March, the mental health practitioners from Future in Mind are running two parent sessions in school. The theme of this workshop is 'Helping your child to manage big emotions' They will take place in the KS1 hall, The workshop will run 9-10 am and 2-3pm on this day.

We look forward to seeing you then.

## Easter Service

Our Easter Services at St. Helen's Church will be occurring on Tuesday 1st April. 9:30am Years 1/2, 11am- Years 3/4, 1:30pm- Years 5/6. We hope that you can join us to celebrate Easter!

Date	Event	Time
20th March	Future in Mind Workshop	1st workshop is 9-10 am 2nd workshop is 2-3pm
21st March	Odd socks	info below
24th March	4BJ Ukulele Concert	9am
25th and 26th March	Bookfair	More details below
25th and 26th March	Parents Evening	3:30-6:00pm

### Yellow

99%/ 100% this is outstanding

### Green

97%/ 98% is good

### Amber

95% to 96% this is expected

### Purple

93%/ 94% requires improvement- attendance officer involvement

### Red

91%/ 92% level 1 cause for concern- EWO involvement

## Attendance

When reporting your child's absence, please select the absence option and leave a message. State your child's name, class and the reason for absence.

Thank you!

Safeguarding contact  
 For any safeguarding concerns please contact  
[legley@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:legley@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk)



## Book Wishlist

Since January, we have started a new PSHE program called the One Life program. It is a fantastic scheme of work endorsed by many schools across West and South Yorkshire! Our children will learn how to develop their mental, physical and social health through the power of stories. If you would like to help our children with their program of development, we would really appreciate you buying a book for our school. Please access this amazon list for our wish list of books: <https://amzn.eu/c9VHAtD>

## Thank You For Book Donations

Many thanks to our parents/carers who have already purchased some books from our Amazon wish list. Your kindness is much appreciated! It's not too late, if you would like to visit the amazon wish list and make a contribution. Thank you!



## Science Week



Next week we will be celebrating British Science week by conducting some exciting experiment across School! Don't forget to ask your children about it!



## Red Nose Day

Red nose Day is on Friday 21st March. We will be selling red noses from next week at £2.50 each. These will be on sale on a morning in the car park and also in Reception throughout the day. Please buy your red noses from us! (Cash only)  
Thank you



## Arbor Communications Update:

We are currently experiencing a few technical teething problems with the new Arbor communications system and have not been able to fully launch and use this as much as hoped. The issues are being worked through with IT technical support and we will hopefully be fully up and running by the end of next week. In the meantime, we will continue to use Parentmail as a backup communications system. You will still be able to login to your Arbor account as a parent to view your child's details, including attendance figures. If you need help in gaining access to Arbor, please email [office@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:office@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk) in the first instance or contact the office staff directly.

## WOW Tracker

### CLASS OF THE MONTH

These classes have recorded the most active trips this month.

1st 2JP



93% of 150 total possible trips recorded, 99% of them were active.

2nd FKW



94% of 150 total possible trips recorded, 92% of them were active.

3rd 5SH



87% of 151 total possible trips recorded, 95% of them were active.

4th 4JG



94% of 150 total possible trips recorded, 87% of them were active.

5th 2AD



95% of 150 total possible trips recorded, 84% of them were active.



#LotsOfSocks



Celebrate with us on

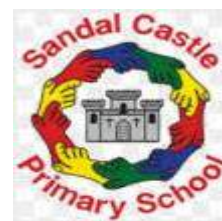
**Friday 21 March**

Wear your favourite socks as we celebrate everything that makes us different, and yet the same.





**Scholastic Bookfair coming soon ...**



## **We love reading at Sandal Castle Primary School**

**Celebrate our love of reading by coming to our Scholastic bookfair, as every book purchased earns our school rewards to spend on books for our children to enjoy!**



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**The bookfair will be held in the KS1 hall on the following dates: -**

**Tuesday 25th March 3.30pm to 6.00pm**

**Wednesday 26th March 3.30pm to 6.00pm**

**Please note that we are unable to take cash at the bookfair, card payments are accepted by scanning a QR code at the fair or book vouchers can be purchased on the Scholastic website which then can be spent at the fair.**

**We hope to see you all there.**



## PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY CENTRE

### WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

#### MONDAY

##### Sewcial Crafting Group

10am to 1pm | £4

##### Hot Chocolate Youth Club

6.30pm to 7.30pm

11 to 16 year olds

FREE Pizza and hot chocolate

Run by members of St Helen's Church

#### TUESDAY

##### Portobello Craft & Photography Group

12.30pm to 2.30pm | £2

#### AA

7.30pm to 8.30pm

Donations

#### WEDNESDAY

##### Portobello Baby & Toddler Group

9.15am to 11am

£1 adults / 50p baby or toddler

Run by volunteers from St Helen's Church

#### THURSDAY

##### Portobello Drop In

11am to 1pm | £3

Run by volunteers from local churches

##### Falls Prevention with Chair Exercises

1.30 pm to 2.30 pm | £3

##### Kung Fu

7pm to 8pm - Beginners

8pm to 9pm - Advanced

Beginner subs: £3 adult/£2 child

First session free

#### FRIDAY

##### Sewcial Crafting Group

10am to 1pm | £4

#### MONTHLY

##### Trinity Model Making Group

Saturday, 8 March

10am to 1pm | £4

If you are on a low income and need support with subs please contact the office or group leader  
(in confidence)



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# U11S GIRLS FOOTBALL

(SCHOOL YR 5 & 6)

## PLAYER RECRUITMENT

Wakefield City JFC is looking for more girls for our U11s team. (current school year 5&6).

Training is Thursday evenings with an experienced FA qualified coach at West Yorkshire Sports & Social Club, Sandal Hall Close, Wakefield, WF2 6ER.

Suitable for those new to football and those with previous playing experience.

A commitment to games on Saturday's is also required as part of the West Riding Girls League.

Contact us on Facebook or email [wakefieldcityjnrsfc@gmail.com](mailto:wakefieldcityjnrsfc@gmail.com) or text/WhatsApp to our club secretary Liz on 07732126844.



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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS





The winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Year 4

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Year 3

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1JT



Let the battles  
commence!

New battles begin today at 3:15pm

Who will you be battling?







**Battle 1: Year 1, Year 2**

**Battle 2: 4JG, 4RW, 4BJ**

**Battle 3: Year 3, Year 5, Year 6**

**The winning classes will be announced in next week's assembly.**