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14th March Spring term

Date	Event	Time
20th March	Future in Mind Workshop	1st workshop is 9-10 am 2nd workshop is 2-3pm
21st March	Odd Socks & Red Nose Day	Info below
24th March	4BJ Ukulele Concert	9am
25th and 26th March	Bookfair	3.30-6.00pm
25th and 26th March	Parents Evening	3:30-6:00pm

Attendance

Well done everyone!
 Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 2AD and 4RW with 100%

The whole school attendance is 94.88%

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

Class	%
2AD	100.0%
4RW	100.0%
5SH	99.2%
1CS	99.1%
2JP	98.3%
3HF	98.3%
3EJ	98.1%
FKW	96.4%
5JS	96.3%
4JG	95.4%
6LG	95.3%
6SW	95.0%
1JS	93.7%
4BJ	93.3%
5HS	92.9%
3RC	92.4%
2CW	92.0%
FJW	90.0%
1JT	89.9%
FDJ	89.2%
6RS	87.5%

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.



Dinner Debate

Last weekend, the beautiful sunshine has reminded us that Spring is here! Why not discuss: How does the season of spring make you feel? How can you be creative in the spring time?

Easter Service

Our Easter Services at St. Helen's Church will take place 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!

Nail Polish

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



Easter Egg Competition

We are holding our Easter Egg decorating competition. If your child would like to decorate a hard-boiled egg at home, they can then 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!!



Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 21st March, children can come to school in non uniform and bring a donation of £1 for Comic Relief.

We are selling red noses at £2 each.

Thank you



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

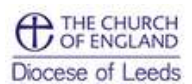
91%/ 92% level 1 cause for concern- EWO involvement

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



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>

Swimming Lessons

Unfortunately, school time swimming lessons and Swim Squad will be cancelled until further notice due to illness.

One Life

Polite reminder to keep on working with your child to remember their personal details like their home address and parent phone number in case they ever got lost. This is their half term challenge!

Conrad Burkdekin

Poet, writer and storyteller, Conrad Burdekin, will be visiting school on Thursday 20th March to help inspire our children with poetry. He will perform some of his own poems to the children, teach them how to perform poems themselves, and will also help the pupils to write and perform their own group poem. We are sure that the staff and children will absolutely love the day as he comes highly recommended. Conrad is the proud author of five books of poetry for children, with his fifth one (Space Café and other poems) being released most recently. His books are full of humorous poems for children and are appropriate for all primary school aged pupils.

We would now like to offer you the opportunity of buying some of Conrad's books. They would make a great present, or indeed a memento of Conrad's visit. They would also be a perfect Easter gift for the upcoming holidays. If you would like to have a look at some of Conrad's poems before buying, you can see them on his website www.conradburdekin.com and can find him on Facebook at Conrad Burdekin Books. You can also see him performing some of his poems on his Youtube Channel – just search for Conrad Burdekin. Every book bought will be signed by Conrad and will have a personalised message written inside to your child. Please send your order form, with correct money, to school as soon as possible. Books will still be able to be ordered after Conrad's visit, so don't worry if you're a few days late.



Wall of fame!

Luca and Theo from 3RH have both been awarded their green belt in karate. This means they use weapons as a part of their training. We are so proud of you both, well done!



WELL DONE



#LotsOfSocks



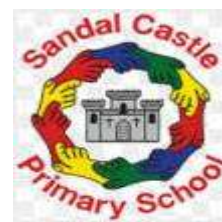
Celebrate with us on

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!



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

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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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The winners are:



1st place: 4RW

2nd place: Year 5

3rd place: Year 2



Let the battles
commence!



New battles begin today at 3:15pm

Who will you be battling?



Battle 1: 1JS, 1CS, 1JT, 2JP, 2CW, 2AD

Battle 2: Year 3, Year 4

Battle 3: Year 5, Year 6

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

WOW TRACKER

CLASS OF THE MONTH

These classes have recorded the most active trips this month.

