

School Opens on **Monday 30th October**. School Closes for Christmas on **Friday 22nd December** and opens on **Monday 8th January 2018**.

**Sandal Castle (VA) Community
Primary School**
Newsletter

 Autumn Term
Newsletter 7
20th October



E- Safety

Event for families at Event City in Manchester from 18th - 20th November called the 'Digital Kids Show'. Loads of children's TV stars are there including...Diversity! See link below for more information:
<https://www.digitalkidsshows.co.uk/>



Attendance

We are working with the Local Authority to improve attendance and reduce persistent absence. The Local Authority have policies and procedures that schools have to follow. Letters are sent out, following the Authority's guidelines, to the Parents/Carers of children who are at risk of falling into the persistent absence category. Our Attendance Officer follows the procedures, put in place by the Authority, in order to support the children in school to achieve their potential by attending school regularly. If your child is a regular attender – they will not receive a letter.

Class	%
6MF	99.29
2JS	99.21
5JS	98.47
4LS	98.36
1AL	96.68
1ES	95.71
3KH	95.22
5FW	95.19
2RW	94.85
1NG	94.68
6RW	94.26
3LG	93.95
4SR	93.62
5SR	93.50
3CA	93.36
6LW	92.40
FJW	90.79
4SH	90.23
2GH	87.74
FCW	87.59
FKS	83.14

Key:	
100%	Perfect!
> 97%	Awesome job!
> 96%	Well done!
> 95%	Good
> 94%	Nearly there
<93%	Needs more work

Well done to KS2 winners 6MF and KS1 winners 2JS, both classes have won a non-uniform day on Monday 30th October.

Non Uniform Day - 3rd November
Please bring donations of a bottle for Christmas Fayre 'Bottle Tombola'. This can be shampoo, conditioner, bubble bath, washing up liquid, pop etc

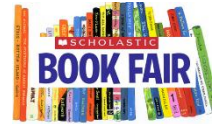
Family Bingo Evening

Date for your Diary - **Thursday 9th November**
Tickets available now. £5 per family



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Book Fair. We made a fantastic £1300. We will be able to buy lots of books for school with such a brilliant amount.



Head Lice

I regret to inform you that we have had a few reported incidents of head lice (nits) in school. It is in the interest of your child and all other children in the class that you check your child's hair. The only way of eradicating the problem is through constant vigilance. The current advice still seems to be for 'lots of hair conditioner and fine tooth combing' as the most effective way of checking and getting rid of the problem! Thank you for your support in this matter.

Elite Multi Sports Coaching During Half Term

Elite coaching will be running some sessions in school during the half term holidays. They will run from **8.45 – 3.30 Monday 23rd October – Thursday 26th October**. Please call 07540636936 for more information or to book a place.

Harvest Collections

Thank you to everyone who sent donations to the food bank. The lovely people at St Catherine's have received them and the goods will be a very helpful support for the vital food bank



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Kind Regards

N.T. Russell
Headteacher

