

School Closes for October Half Term on **Friday 20th October** and 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 3

**22nd September
2017**



E- Safety

There is an upcoming 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! Great links to Online Safety in a fun and interactive way! See link below for more information:



<https://www.digitalkidsshow.co.uk/>

The latest E-Safety Support Widget to the Online Safety Section of the Website is available. Please follow the link below.

https://www.e-safetysupport.com/news_widget

Attendance

Class	%	Key:	
2JS	98.85	100%	Perfect!
2GH	98.42	97%	Awesome job!
5FW	97.78	96%	Well done!
3KH	97.42	95%	Good
3LG	97.13	94%	Nearly there
5JS	95.40	<93%	Needs more work
1ES	95.34		
4LS	95.24		
4SR	95.13		
4SH	95.08		
FCW	94.66		
FJW	93.61		
2RW	93.36		
6MF	92.53		
FKS	91.90		
6RW	91.53		
5SR	89.02		
1NG	87.40		
6LW	87.07		
3CA	87.06		
1AL	84.98		

Well done to KS2 winners 5FW and KS1 winners 2JS, both classes have won a non-uniform day on Monday.

Calendars

You will have received a calendar with the newsletter. This has all the dates we have at present. These dates will only be changed in an emergency.

Drop In Meetings

Thank you to all parents that attended the drop in event this week. Although the evening was not very well attended, the parents who came, told us that they

appreciated the opportunity to speak informally to the staff.

Scarecrow Festival

The Sandal Scarecrow Festival is on this weekend. The official opening is at St Helen's Church at 11.00am on Saturday. The main events are on in the Church Rooms and the Cricket Club.



On Sunday the venue changes to the Sports and Social Club on Walton Lane where lots of exciting events will take place. There is also a 'Bake Off' Competition. The junior section will be judged by 2 of our children. Entries of Scarecrow themed cakes should be handed in at the Sports Club between 1.00 and 1.45pm. Judging will take place at 2.00pm.

We hope you can join in over the weekend. Our Scarecrows will be on display outside the school so why not take a look.

Football League News

Our first match of the Football League was played yesterday against St James. We were unfortunate to lose that game 3 – 1 as our team played brilliantly! With the score at 2 – 0 in the second half, Jacob scored a fabulous goal - the ball finishing in the bottom right hand corner - giving us a fighting chance. However St James scored a breakaway goal to seal their victory. Better luck at the next match!!



Cross Country Event

7 of our Year 3 – 6 children attended Kettlethorpe High School on Wednesday for a cross country event. Our children were wonderful ambassadors for Sandal Castle as their behaviour was impeccable. Congratulations to the team as we came 2nd overall. Well done to all involved.



Contact Details

Please could you ensure that you inform us if any of your contact details change – especially mobile telephone numbers. It is vital that we are able to contact you. Thank you

Kind Regards
N. T. Russell
Headteacher

