

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 4

**29th September
2017**



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.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



Harvest Collections

Harvest Time is here and, we will be collecting items for the Food Bank at St Catherine's Church. They are particularly in need of the following items.



- UHT milk
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned potatoes
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Rice Pudding
- Tea
- Coffee

Please can you make sure that all items are in date. Thank you for your support for this essential service.

Attendance

Class	%
4SR	98.89
5JS	98.85
1ES	98.57
2RW	98.15
4LS	96.84
FKS	96.72
6RW	95.74
1AL	95.56
4SH	95.49
2JS	95.04
FCW	95.04
5SR	94.69
6MF	94.29
6LW	93.54
3KH	93.01
3LG	92.93
FJW	92.24
3CA	91.83
5FW	91.54
2GH	90.98
1NG	88.14

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

Well done to KS2 winners 4SR and KS1 winners 1ES, both classes have won a non-uniform day on Monday.

Cinema Themed Lunch Thursday 5th October
Movie inspired food such as Hot Dogs, potato wedges, ice cream and chocolate sauce are on offer.

Old £1 Coins

From Friday 6th October, we will no longer be able to accept the old £1 coin. Please can you make sure that only the new £1 coins are used when sending payment. We will return any old coins we receive to you as the bank will not exchange them. Thank you.



Scarecrow Prize



Last weekend's Scarecrow festival was a great success. Sandal Castle Primary won the 'Junior Prize Winning Scarecrow' award for our brilliant scarecrows displayed outside school.

Y5/6 Netball Match V St James

On Thursday, Sandal Castle played their first ever Netball match. We played against St. James –a well-established team. As a new team for the new league, our children were very enthusiastic and excited to play. After just 10 minutes St. James took the lead. As the game continued, Sandal Castle applied their defending and intercepting skills learnt in training. The team worked well together and their attacking skills shone through, giving the Goal Shooter and Goal Attack opportunity to take a shots at goal. The children worked extremely well as a team with constant support and encouragement given to each other throughout the match. Player of the match from Mrs Parish goes to Madeline who gave 100% determination, made good interceptions and constant encouragement to the rest of the team. Well done Sandal Castle...Bring on the next match!

Drum Lessons Y4/5

Mr Whitely has a few places for Drum Lessons on Thursday mornings in school. There is a cost of £63 per term that goes to the Music Services Department. Please contact reception to leave contact details to pass on to Mr Whitely. He will then contact you with the relevant forms and information.

Individual Photographs

Mrs Webster will be taking the individual school photographs this year and will be taking Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 on **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd October** (next week). Key Stage 2 on **Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th October**. Siblings and missed children on **Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October**. This is a change to the date on the Calendar but we want to make sure everyone in school has their photographs taken.

Kind Regards

N.T. Russell
Headteacher

