



Christmas Fayres

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Christmas Fayres this week. The children had a wonderful time presenting their hand made crafts and taking part in activities
Also thank you for the very positive feedback we received from many parents and carers.

**After School Club Next Week
Attendance Information**

Class	%
3RW	97.59
1AD	97.32
5HF	95.00
4JS	94.33
6RS	94.33
4VG	94.19
4ER	93.40
5LG	93.21
2KM	92.00
FKW	91.86
FJW	91.72
2EJ	90.34
6RW	90.00
1JG	89.67
1NP	88.67
5DE	88.57
FDJ	88.33
2CW	86.90
3SE	85.86
6SW	84.00
3BJ	83.33

Well done to 3RW and 1AD.

We will be presenting certificates, to individual children, for 100% attendance next week.

KEY	
100%	PERFECT!
>97%	AWESOME JOB
>95%	GOOD
>94%	ALMOST THERE
<93%	NEEDS MORE WORK

Please could you ensure that you call the school or the absence line to report why children are not in school.

Food Bank Donations

Thank you for all the very generous donations as we continue to collect throughout the year. If you have any spare food bank items we would be very grateful.
Thank you



ParentPay

Please make sure you have registered for ParentPay in order for you to be able to book for Breakfast Club, After School Club and School visits.

After School Club Next Week

Please note that, due to our Christmas Concerts, from Monday to Wednesday next week the After School Club will be held in the Key Stage 1 Hall. Please collect your child from the hall – access will be round the Key Stage 1 balcony.

Warm Spaces

Portobello Community Centre are running two Warm Spaces at until the Easter holidays.



They are on:

- Tuesdays - 12.30pm to 2.30pm
- Thursdays - 11am to 1pm

There will be FREE hot soup, hot drinks, fruit, biscuits and a warm welcome. People can sit quietly, charge their phones or join in some of the activities.

We also have our Baby and Toddler Group every Wednesday, 9.15am to 11am.
Everyone welcome!

If you need to contact school for everyday purposes please use the email address below for a quicker response.

office@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk

Thank you
Mrs Hunt
Interim Headteacher



Date(s)	Event in School	Key Dates for Parents
Monday 12 th December		EYFS Christmas Concerts am 9.15am and 11.00am
		Year 3/4 Christmas Concerts 2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Visits to Church	
Wednesday 14 th December		Year 1 Christmas Concert 9.30am and 10.45am
Wednesday 14 th December		Year 5 / 6 Christmas Concerts 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 15 th December		Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.30 am and 10.45am
12 th - 16 th December <i>Children can wear party clothes on the day. Please make sure they are warm enough to go outside to play.</i>		12 th Dec Afternoon – Y2 13 th Dec Afternoon – EYFS 14 th Dec Afternoon – Year 3 15 th Dec Afternoon – Year 4 15 th Dec Afternoon – Year 5 16 th Dec Morning – Year 1 16 th Dec Morning – Year 6

Christingles

Next week the Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage will be making Christingles.

A Christingle is symbolic and is used in the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany services of many Christian denominations. Christingle, from a word of German origin, Christkindl, meaning "Little Christ Child", is used to celebrate Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World".

A Christingle begins with an orange, which is used to represent the whole world. A red ribbon is placed around the outside of the orange. This is a symbol of Jesus' love and how he gave his life to save humankind. Four sticks are stuck into the orange to represent the four seasons: winter, spring, summer and autumn. The sweets represent the fruits of the earth.



Some Christian people may go to church for a Christingle service. The lights can be turned off and the Christingles light up the room.