

School closes on **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May** and **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May**. School closed on **Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May** and opens on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
 School Closes on **Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July** and Opens for the new School Year on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

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

Summer Term  
 Newsletter 1  
 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017



**E Safety**



Did you know that the LEGAL age for someone to have an account on most social media is 13 years old! This includes Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and You Tube.

**Ditto Online Safety**

The latest edition of 'Ditto' (Online Safety) magazine is available. Here is the link.

<http://www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/DITTO-Apr-2017.pdf>

**Attendance**

| Class | %      | Key             |  |
|-------|--------|-----------------|--|
| 4SR   | 100.00 | Perfect!        |  |
| 6MF   | 100.00 | Awesome job!    |  |
| 5SR   | 98.75  | Well done!      |  |
| 1GH   | 98.71  | Good            |  |
| 4KA   | 98.71  | Nearly there    |  |
| 5FS   | 97.50  | Needs more work |  |
| 6RW   | 97.41  |                 |  |
| 2RW   | 97.08  |                 |  |
| 6LW   | 96.98  |                 |  |
| 5AS   | 96.88  |                 |  |
| 1AL   | 96.30  |                 |  |
| 2LS   | 96.25  |                 |  |
| 3JS   | 95.98  |                 |  |
| FKM   | 95.97  |                 |  |
| 1NG   | 95.83  |                 |  |
| 3SH   | 95.69  |                 |  |
| 4SA   | 95.69  |                 |  |
| FCW   | 94.83  |                 |  |
| 2JS   | 94.40  |                 |  |
| 3LG   | 91.67  |                 |  |
| FJW   | 90.09  |                 |  |

Well done to 4SR and 6MF – Perfect Attendance! As a reward they will have a non-uniform day on Tuesday.

**General Election 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Unfortunately the school will be closed on **8<sup>th</sup> June** so that it can be used as a Polling Station. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused but as you know it was a snap election announcement.

**Blue Peter Gardener At Sandal Castle Primary**

Chris Collins – the Blue Peter Gardener - visited school on Tuesday. He worked with an enthusiastic group of 15 children along with Mr Dore to revamp the Year 5/6 garden. The day was very successful and Chris was very keen to pass on his knowledge and experience to our children. Please look on the website under the Outdoor Learning tab for pictures.

**Sandal Castle Bake Off is Back! Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.**

READY STEADY BAKE!

The children will bring their cakes to their classrooms. The cakes will then go on sale to the children in the afternoon and to parents from 2.30pm. This was a fantastic event last year and we hope for the same amount of wonderful entries this year.



Prizes will be given to the best entries for each Key Stage.

**Elite Coaching News**

Due to a successful Lottery bid we are very fortunate to have the Elite Coaching team in school for 3 Breakfast Club sessions and 3 Lunch Time sessions.

**Visitors in School**

We are pleased to say that Early Excellence will be in school next week on Wednesday and Friday to visit Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. They will be taking video footage and photographs of our Outdoor Provision as an example of Best Practice for their training manual and brochure.

**Welcome**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Denton into Miss Hawkins' class in Year 1. She has already settled in very well and we hope she enjoys her time at Sandal Castle Primary.

**Elite Rugby Academy**

On Wednesday Evenings Joe Arundal with Elite Rugby will be at Sandal Castle Primary for their rugby coaching. 6.00pm – 7.00pm for 4 – 7 year olds and 7.00pm – 8.00pm for 8 – 14 year olds. Please contact 07792282145 or 07718252813 for details

**Bank Holiday Monday**

Don't forget that Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May is a Bank Holiday and we will not be in school.

Have a lovely long weekend

Kind Regards  
 N. T. Russell  
 Headteacher

**Year 2 and Year 6 SATS Drop In Evening**

Thank you to the parents who attended the evening to support their children during this time.

