

Sandhaven Primary School

Newsletter – April 2017

**Red Nose Day**

Red Nose Day was held on Friday 24th March 2017, we quickly sold out of Red Noses. We raised £50 from the 50p donations for coming to school dressed in red or dress as you please

Talent show – We have some very talented children here at Sandhaven School who put on a brilliant talent show for us on Red Nose Day and it was a very difficult job for the judges but the winners were as follows

1st - Kelsey Lippe 2nd - Room 5 – Gymnastics Group 3rd – Room 3 girls - Singing Trolls

Well done to everyone who took part.

**Fluoride Varnish**

The Childsmile Team will be in school on 4th May to carry out Fluoride Varnishing for all children in school and nursery. You have all had a letter home before the holidays to record any changes about your child’s details.

**Rag Bag**

Rag Bag will be collecting the bags from the school on Tuesday 2nd May, we appreciate your support in filling the bags and taking them to school, we will take bags into school from Tuesday 18th April. This is a good fundraiser for the school and the more bags we fill the more we can raise for the school. Please note acceptable items are clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts. A list of items not acceptable is on the back of the packaging.

**Cream Tea**

The FOSP are holding a Cream Tea in the school on Saturday 22nd April from 10am – 12 noon. We would be very grateful for donations of bottles for the bottle stall and these can be handed into the school this week. There is a shortage of adult helpers for the day and we are appealing for as much adults as we can get to come along and help at the event. Please let the school office know if you are available to come along and help at this event. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday to support this event.

**Achievement Officers**

We now have 4 Primary 6 pupils taking on the role of Achievement Officers within the school. This is to help us celebrate the wider achievements of pupils out with school. Pupils should bring in any photos, certificate or medals on a Monday as this is when achievement officers will go round the classes to gather the information for Friday’s assembly.

**Dance with M2** – **Saturday 3rd June – 7-11pm**

## FOSP have organised a “Family Night”, with an (optional) Fancy Dress competition for the kids. Tickets will be priced at £5 and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. The price will include the entertainment, as well as kids party games with prizes – no food/drink will be provided as it is a “bring your own” event. All children MUST be accompanied by an adult & no Under 18’s will be allowed to consume alcohol on the premises*.* Further funds will be raised by the selling of ‘Football Squares’ on the night, and a game of ‘Heads & Tails’. There will also be a ‘Photobooth’ in the hall, donations of props will be greatly appreciated.

**Electronic Communication**

If you have not already done so we would be grateful if you could complete the slip that we sent home from school before the Easter break requesting your up to date E-mail address and mobile telephone number so we can communicate with you electronically. There is also now a school Facebook and Twitter account as well as a school website which will begin to be updated shortly.

**Book Fair**

Scholastic book fair is at school between Wednesday 3rd May and Monday 8th May. The school will be open till 4pm on Thursday 4th May if parents wish to come in with the children at 3pm to have a look or purchase books.

**Holidays**

Just a reminder that the school will be closed on May Day – Monday 1st May and Monday 12th June for Local Holiday. List of dates are listed below.

**Dates – Term 4**

22/4/17 – FOSP Cream Tea in School

26/27 & 28/4/17 – Generation Science in School

* 26/4 – 1.30pm – P4-7, 27/4 – 9.30am – P1-3, 1.30pm – P1-3, 28/4 - 9.30 am – P4-7

1/5/17 – May Day holiday - school closed

2/5/17 – Rag Bag Collection – Bags in Mail Folders

2/5/17 – Book Fair delivered

4/5/17 – Late night for Scholastic book fair

4/5/17 – Fluoride Varnish for Whole School & Nursery

18/5/17 – SSPCA Visit

* 9.25 – 10.25am – P4/5/6, 10.45-11.10am – P1-3, 11.10-12.10pm – P6/7

22/5/17 – FOSP Meeting – 6pm in Main School Building

3/6/17 – FOSP fundraiser – Dance with M2 – 7pm

12/6/17 – Local Holiday – school closed

13/6/17 – P7 Pupil Sports at Fraserburgh Academy

14, 15, 16/6/17 – P7 pupils to academy for transition days & Moving on days in school

22/6/17 – Shorts & Shades Disco (Proposed date)

26/6/17 – Sports Day – 1st Attempt

27/6/17 – Sports Day – 2nd Attempt

28/6/17 – End of Term Service – 10 am

30/6/17 – Summer holiday start at 3pm