



Sandhaven Primary School

December Newsletter

Christmas Mail

There will be a Christmas Post Box in school from Monday 4th December, if your child is bringing Christmas cards to school can you please ensure they write the pupils name and class on the envelope.

Rag Bag

Big thanks to everyone who took bags to school for our Rag Bag collection on 31/10/17, we raised another fantastic sum of £152.00 for school funds. The Rag Bag skip is in the Old School Building car park and bags can be deposited at any time.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair was a huge success and we thank you for your support, the school have received £247.25 in rewards to spend on books for the school and the nursery.

Christmas Hamper/Fundraising

Once again, we ask parents/guardians to sell 10 raffle tickets for our Christmas Hamper. Donations of foodstuffs for the Hamper are also requested. If anyone can sell more than 10 tickets please ask at school for further tickets –all money raised will be going into school funds.

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas concert on Tuesday 19th December at 6pm, so please return the ticket stubs and money to school by that date.

Please drop off donations to school office or give to your child.

50th Anniversary

Thank you to everyone who made our 50th Anniversary celebrations a success, we had a good turnout and plenty of laughs were had at some of the old photographs displayed. We raised a total of £305 for school funds.

Dalquise Fundraiser

Our P5 and P6 children will be getting the opportunity to go to Dalquise in 2019 and to reduce the cost of the trip it has been decided that some fundraising will be carried out. Chocolate and drink hampers will be made up from donations and tickets will go home with the P5/6 children who are eligible to go in 2019. Any donations for the chocolate or drinks hampers would be gratefully appreciated. Please drop these into the school office. Children should not carry alcohol in their school bags.

FOSP Soup & Sweet

The Parent Council soup and sweet was a great success and again we thank you for supporting this event. A total of £633 was raised on the day.

St Andrews Day

Lunch

For St Andrews Day– Thursday 30th November, the menu will be different from the published school menu – there will mince and haggis or a choice of cheese or ham sandwich or cheese or tuna baked potatoes.

Assembly

We will be holding a short assembly to celebrate St Andrews Day on 30th November at 1.45pm. It would be lovely to see you.

Drugs Awareness

On Thursday 9th November we had a visit from the police to talk to the children about safety regarding drugs and in particular what to do if they find anything lying around. The pupils then worked in small groups in their houses to design a poster to show what they have learned. We would like to invite you to view the posters on Wednesday 6th December at 1.45pm. Police officer Mike Taylor will also be there to discuss the issue.

Carol Singing

To raise money for school funds we will be carol singing at Asda on Tuesday 12th December between 4pm-6pm. A letter with permission slip has been sent home to the P6/7 pupils, please return by Friday 1st December.

Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 12th December and again menu will be different from the published school menu. A turkey lunch will be offered this day.

Dress As You Please Day

As our last Dress As You Please Day was such a success the Pupil Council would like to run another one this term. They have consulted with the other children and as we will be attending the Christmas service on the last day of term, have decided to do this on another day. Instead, we will have a Wear Something Festive Day on Tuesday 12th December which is also Christmas lunch day. We ask for a suggested donation of £1 which will go towards the sponsorship of our Guide Dog. Two members of the charity came to visit this term and the pupils would like to help.

Bottle Tops

Thank you for the huge amount of bottle tops that have been taken to school. We now have enough blue and green for just now. However please continue to put red bottle tops up to the school.

Active School Volunteers

Active Schools Fraserburgh are looking to hold training events for any parents or teachers who are interested in carrying out any extra-curricular clubs at their school. If you are interested in any sport please contact Kelly Green on 07917580623 or Kelly.green@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

Nursery Outdoor Area

Miss Walker has been given the opportunity to bid in for some money to develop the outdoor area of the nursery. We would like to discuss this and receive the views of parents before submitting the application. A quick meeting will be held this on Monday 4th December at 11.40am in the gym hall next to the nursery. Miss Moir (Early Years Lead Practitioner on maternity leave) will also be attending.

Dates for Term

30/11/17 – St Andrews Day Lunch & Assembly

1/12/17 – Book bag events for parents

6/12/17 – Drug Awareness Exhibition

7/12/17 - Ross Cassie surgery 6pm

12/12/17 – School Christmas Lunch & Wear Something Festive Day

12/12/17 – Carol singing at Asda 4-6pm

19/12/17 – Christmas concert – afternoon and evening performance

20/12/17 – P4-7 party pm

21/12/17 – Nursery party

21/12/17 – P1-3 party pm

22/12/17 – Christmas Service in the church at 9.30am.

22/12/17 – School closes at 3pm for holidays