



Sandhaven Primary School

November Newsletter

School Photographer

Tempest Photography came on Monday 6th November to take individual and family photographs, the proofs were sent home on Monday and any orders require to be back at school on Wednesday 15th November.

School Open Afternoon

The open afternoon held in school on Friday 6th October was a great success and very well attended by parents and family members. Although we did not request donations we would like to thank parents and family members for the very kind donations of £34 given for school funds on the day. We voted for a reporting icon which will be used to show when we are reporting to parents about learning.

This is the winning icon:



End of Term Service

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our End of Term Harvest Service at Sandhaven Church, donations of £130.70 were received and this was split equally between the school and the church.

Dress as You Please

The dress as you please day at the end of the term was a great success and has boosted school funds by £63.50. Many thanks for all donations.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair has arrived at school. Pupils will have a chance to browse the books on offer and a flyer has already gone home showing some of the books on offer. We run this mainly as a way to get sets of new readers for our school reading scheme and we also buy some books for the school library and the Nursery. So if you can support this, then we would be very grateful.

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

50th Anniversary

The school is 50 in November and we'd love to see some old photographs from over the years. You can post them on the Facebook page or bring them into the school and we'll make a copy. There will be an event to showcase these on Thursday 23rd November from 1.45pm onwards. Everyone is welcome.

Dalguise Fundraiser

Our P5 and P6 children will be getting the opportunity to go to Dalguise 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

A Soup and Sweet is being held on Saturday 18th November between 12 noon – 2pm.

We really need donations for the bottle, bric-a-brac, lucky dip and home bake stalls. If you can donate to any of these stalls please hand in to the school office.

But most of all, we need a good turnout on the day! Please come along and support this event. All the funds raised go to the Parent Council who pay for things which benefit the School and the Nursery.

St Andrews Day

Lunch

For St Andrews Day– Thursday 30th November, the menu will be different from the published school menu – there will be only one hot option which is mince and tatties or a choice of cheese or ham sandwich.

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.

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.

Dates for Term

7/11/17 – Scholastic book fair arrives

8/11/17 – Parent Interviews

13/11/17 & 14/11/17 – In-Service (school closed to pupils)

16/11/17 – Visit from Guide Dogs for the Blind

18/11/17 – Soup and Sweet – 12-2pm

23/11/17 – 50th Anniversary Celebration – 1.45pm

30/11/17 – St Andrew's Assembly and Lunch

7/12/17 - Ross Cassie surgery 6pm

12/12/17 – School Christmas Lunch

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

20/12/17 – P4-7 party

21/12/17 – Nursery party

21/12/17 – P1-3 party

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