



Sandhaven Primary School

Newsletter – September 2017

Water Bottles

Water bottles are still for sale, if you would like to purchase for £2.00 each then contact the school office or give your child money to take to the school.

Rag Bag Collection

There will be a Rag Bag collection from the school on Tuesday 31st October. We will send home bags with the pupils for you to fill with old clothes, shoes etc. If you require anymore bags please contact the school office. Please bring bags back to the school on Monday 30th October or before 9am on Tuesday 31st October. We really appreciate your support in filling the bags, this is a really worthwhile fundraiser for the school.

Flu Immunisations

Flu immunisations will be administered on Tuesday 3rd October for those who have returned their forms. Please inform the school on the day, if your child is taking any new medication e.g antibiotics or if there is any change of details/plan to the consent form that you have completed. The nursing team will require to know of any changes.

Fundraising Event

We raised a fantastic sum of £229.80 from sponsorship money for school funds and the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Stephanie Ingils talking about her judo Career. Thank you for all the kind donations made.

School Photographer

Tempest Photography will be visiting the school on Monday 6th November to take individual and family photographs. A form will be sent home to complete. Please return to school.

School Open Afternoon – Change of Date

We have had to change the date of the open afternoon to FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER between 2.00 -3:00pm. Apologies if you already made arrangements to attend on the Thursday. We hope you can come along to see what your child has been learning about this term. We will have a parent's night in November where you can discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will be on Monday 9th October at 6pm in the main school hall. As always new members are welcome.

The first Parent Council event will be the Halloween disco on Tuesday 31st October, between 6:00-7.00pm in the main school hall.

Councillor Surgery

Councillor Ross Cassie will be holding his surgery in the school at 6:00pm on Thursday 5th October and Thursday 7th December.

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.

Pupil Council

Our new pupil council representatives have been doing a super job helping Miss Walker to get ideas from the classes. The pupil council have decided to start running a "Dress As You Please Day" on the last day of term. There is a suggested donation of £1 and pupil council will use this to buy things they would like for the school.

They have also asked the classes what they would like in our new library and Miss Walker now has a shopping list!

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is arriving in the school on Tuesday 7th November and running until Friday 10th November. Pupils will have a chance to browse 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 Nursery. So if you can support this, then we would be very grateful. The book fair will also be open on parent's night.

Dates for Term 1/2

3/10/17 – Flu Immunisations

5/10/17 – Ross Cassie surgery 6pm

6/10/17 – Open Session – 2-3pm

9/10/17 – Parent Council – 6pm

12/10/17 – Whole school & nursery fluoride varnish

13/10/17 – Dress as You Please day

13/10/17 - School closes at 3pm for holidays

30/10/17 – School re-opens 9am

31/10/17 – Rag Bag Collection

31/1/017 – Halloween Disco – 6-7pm

2/11/17 – P1-3 Road Safety Magic Show

6/11/17 – Tempest Photographer – Individual and Family Photos

6/11/17 – Parent Council meeting - 6pm

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

7/12/17 - Ross Cassie surgery 6pm

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.