

## Gardening

A group of volunteers are coming to dig us a vegetable patch in January. Gardening is a great way for children to learn about where their food comes from. If you would like to get involved please see Mr Fraser for more information.



# SANDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Diary

### 2015

7-11 Dec Reception and KS1 Xmas Concerts

14th Dec - Yr2 Christmas Workshop - parents invited 2.00pm

14th Dec- KS2 Choir Christmas performance 3.00pm

16th Dec - Christmas Dinner

16th Dec - Christmas Jumper day

18th Dec - Last day of term

### 2016

5th Jan - Inset Day

6th Jan - Start of Term 3

All calendar dates can be found via our [website](#)

## 'The Best That We Can Be.'

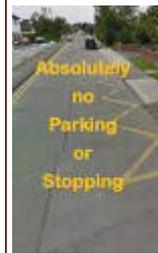


We are getting ever closer to Christmas and rehearsals are in their final stages.

We took Year 5 to the Big Sing and it was apparent to everyone there who the stand out school was. Our singing was passionate, our behaviour outstanding and yet again we continue to shine in school and outside of school by 'Bringing Home and School Together'.

We are presently redesigning the school website so please message me with any information you would like included. This is most likely the last newsletter before Christmas so, although early, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you.

## Parking



Several parents were issued tickets by the police last week for parking and dropping off on the ZigZags. Please park safely and with regard to others.

## ParentMail

70% of our parents have now re-registered with Parentmail. If you haven't done so already we would urge you to do so. We will be using Parentmail to send out a lot of our letters etc and you may miss out on vital information. Please see the office for more information.



## Attendance / Punctuality

In accordance with ESCC guidelines we will be sending home a new attendance commitment contract. Whilst we understand that all children do get ill, we would ask that routine doctor /dentist/optician appointments are made out of school hours when ever possible. Please help us to give your child the best education possible by attending every day.

Attendance 95.8%

Punctuality 98.9%



## Wednesday 16th Dec



We will be having a fun day on Wednesday 16th December. We will be having our Christmas lunch as well as a visit from Santa for all children (funded by the PTA). All staff and children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school. Donations desirable for the Philippines.



## Xmas Performances

Our Reception and KS1 Children will be performing a Nativity/Christmas performance for parents. The dates are:

### Reception classes

7th Dec - 2.00pm

9th Dec - 10.00am

11th Dec - 2.00pm



### KS 1 (Years 1 & 2)

8th Dec - 2.00pm

8th Dec - 5.00pm

10th Dec - 10.00am

## Lost Property

Please remember to label all clothing! The lost property box is overflowing with un-named items! Please feel free to come and have a look in the box.

## Sunset Club



Just a reminder that Sunset club will **NOT** run on Friday 18th December.

## E-Safety tips

1. It's a good idea to use child-friendly search engines such as Google safe search, Fact Monster or Ask kids.
2. Remember you have to be older than 13 to have Facebook.
3. There is an e-safety page on the school website with lots of information.
4. Keep all mobile devices and computers in family areas—not bedrooms.

