



# SANDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Christmas News



### Performances

We are pleased to announce that this years Christmas performance dates have been finalised and are as follows:

#### Years 1 & 2

##### The Magical Christmas Jigsaw



Tuesday 10th at 1.45pm

Wednesday 11th at 10.00am

#### Reception

##### The Sleepy Shepherd

Wednesday 11th at 2.00pm

Thursday 12th at 2.00pm



Due to limited space, we can only offer 2 tickets per family on either one of the days (not on both).

### 'The Best That We Can Be.'



I know that we have not even got to December and we are talking about Christmas. We wanted to make sure that everyone is aware of all planned events so that they can be well prepared.

I am still waiting for my special present to arrive early :) but I have got names for a boy and a girl. Thank you for all the kind words that you have offered in support.

In school this term we are focused on having high aspirations and expectations. This is about ensuring that the children do their best in their books in all lessons and are becoming independent learners.

#### Our Sandown Vision



### School Pantomime Trip

The whole school are going to see the Dick Whittington Pantomime at The White Rock on



Tuesday 17th December (unless you have advised us differently). We will be taking the children by coach, leaving school at 1.30pm with the performance finishing at 4.30pm. We hope to be back at school for approximately 4.45pm. Due to the amount of coaches booked we will need to stagger drop offs to the school, so please bear with us as it will be dark and very busy. More details soon...

### Sunset Club

Sunset club will not be running on Tuesday 17th December due the pantomime trip.

### Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 18th December. Letters will be going home about how to book the lunch and it will be £2.00

### MUFTI Day



We will be having another MUFTI day this term on Friday 6th December. The PTA are asking for tombola donations and prizes to be used at the Christmas Fair. Please bring to the office.

### INSET Day

There will be an [INSET Day](#) on Monday 6th January 2014, school starts Tuesday 7th.

### Important Events

#### November

20th - Cross County 2.30pm

25-27th - New Parents Open Days

#### December

6th - MUFTI Day

10th - Christmas Performance

Years 1 & 2 at 1.45pm

11th - Christmas Performance

Years 1 & 2 at 10am

11th - Christmas Performance

Reception at 2pm

12th - Christmas Performance

Reception at 2pm

13th - Christmas Fayre 3-5pm

17th - Whole School Trip to Panto at White Rock

18th - Christmas Lunch

20th - End of Term

#### January

6th January—INSET DAY

### Christmas Fayre

The PTA will be holding their annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 13th from 3pm—5pm. Santa will be in his grotto to see all the children and there will be performances, singing from the choir and plenty of fun games to play like guess the weight of the cake, tombola, various stalls and prizes to be won.

If you would like to set up a stall or help the PTA please contact [mr.lee.cote@gmail.com](mailto:mr.lee.cote@gmail.com) and if you have any donations for the tombola please send them into the office.

### Learning Spotlight — WALT, WISLL & TIB

This months learning spotlight is about further developing independent learning across the school. Every lesson in school has a learning objective called a WALT (we are learning to) and success criteria called WISLL (what it should look like). These are there to let the children know what they are learning and how they can show they have learnt it. This helps the children take control of their learning and understand their next steps.

We are also focussing on TIB (this is because). This gives learning a context and helps the children understand how the knowledge and skills they learn at school will be useful to them in life. If you would like to support your child at home to develop independence in learning, please talk to them at home about what they have learnt and what they need to learn next.