

Philippines Club



The Philippines Club would like to say a huge thank you for your generosity on our recent mufti day to raise funds and gather donations towards our shoebox collection for our partnership school. We received enough donations to fill 19 shoeboxes as well as 3 large bags full of clothing items. We also raised £301.50. The crate will be shipped out in the next few weeks. Watch this space for further news!

SANDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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'The Best That We Can Be.'



I can't believe it is half term holiday already. Time flies when you are having fun!

More and more children are running at lunchtimes and after school. We are getting faster and fitter. The first round of the cross country was held here last week and more children than ever qualified for the next round. We even had three medal winners which is a Sandown record. Congratulations to Tommy Thorpe and Phoebe Barham who won the Year 4 boys and girls' races. Carrie-Ann Arnold-Williams finished second in the Year 5/6 girls race. More importantly our good sportsmanship was noticed by all the other competing schools,



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents Evenings will take place on Tuesday 3rd Nov—4-7pm and Thursday 5th Nov 3.30—5.45pm (Please note change of days for Ash and Maple class) Please book an appointment to meet your child's teacher and to look at their learning. Booking sheets will be in the office area from Monday 19th October. We are now using a new assessment system that measures whether children are at National Standard (NS). Teachers will explain more about this on the night.

Attendance / Punctuality

Attendance 96.3%

Punctuality 98.9%

DON'T BE LATE FOR MRS. EARLEY!!



Nit Busting Week

It's time to bust those nits and get our heads clear for learning. On Monday the whole school will have an assembly about how to check their hair. Every class will be thinking about ways to promote clean hair by making posters or playing games. We will be sending home a Nit Buster chart with every child. When you have checked and cleared their hair, they will receive a certificate if all of the nits on their chart have been crossed off. To keep our hair clear for the rest of the year, we will have a Nit Busting Week every term.

Dogs on the Fence

Please do not leave dogs tied to the fence or under the tree and leave them unattended at the front of the school. This could be a safeguarding issue if child or adult was bitten by your dog. Whilst you may be confident that your dog does not bite, it can never be definite.

School Security

In order to keep everyone safe, parents must sign in at the front office every time they come into school. Please do not pop in through the classroom doors or via the end of day exits. Staff will ensure these doors are closed at the end of the day.

Sandown Fireworks Display

Saturday 7th November 2015

Doors open at 5.30p.m

Fireworks at 7.00p.m

Costs—Pre-paid Adults £4.00 Children £2.00 Tickets available from the school office or PTA members in the playground. Pay on the night costs: Adults £4.50 Children £2.50



Diary

2015—2016

20th Oct — Reception classes performance 2.25pm

21st Oct — Harvest Festival

21st Oct - Open afternoon for 2016 Reception parents 1.30 - 2.30 pm

21st Oct - Y3 Monster Masterclass

22nd Oct — Yr4 & Yr 5 Gymnastics show case.

22nd Oct— Yr2 Teach my family Workshop 2-3pm & 5-6pm

23rd Oct - Last day of Term 1

2nd Nov - Inset day 3

3rd Nov - Start of Term 2

3rd Nov / 5th Nov — Parents evenings

All calendar dates can be found via our

[website](#)

Story Telling Week

9th—15th November

As part of Hastings story telling week, we are celebrating the art of story telling in school. Pupils will be participating in various activities across the week including listening to a story teller, making Indian curry and creating banners to take to a procession in the town on the Sunday. Parents are invited to bring their children to the parade with their banners on Sunday 15th November. The week will begin with a whole school assembly with Usifu Jallow an African performance poet.

The theme of the storytelling is based around animals.

Can your child tell you about the story they have been listening to?