

SANDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Sponsored Swim

Many thanks to all that took part in the Sponsored Swim weeks last term. We have raised the sum of £1499.90 which will be used towards the upkeep of the pool.



Xmas Fair

A huge thank you to the PTA who raised over £1000 at the Christmas Fair – Well done to everybody who donated, organised and helped on the day.



Diary

19th December 2014 –End of Term 2
 5th January –Inset Day
 6th January – Start of Term 3
 9th January–Y2 Book Character day
 13th February–End of Term 3
 23rd February–Start of Term 4
 27th March–End of Term 4
 13th April–Start of Term 5
 All calendar dates can be found via our [website](#)

ParentMail

Please ensure that the school has up to date contact numbers for you. In the event of bad weather and we have to shut the school we will contact you via ParentMail text service. School closure information is also given on the East Sussex County Council Website.



'The Best That We Can Be.'

MERRY CHRISTMAS



On behalf of all the staff at Sandown I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas. Thank you to all the parents and children who have personally given me gifts and cards. It has been a wonderful two weeks of nativities, shows, home learning celebration and Christmas dinners. The PTA have been fantastic helping out in all the events and supplying tons of mince pies and teas. I don't think anyone will forget our Christmas panto. Thank you everyone for bringing home and school together in such a heart warming way. I am so proud to be the head of Sandown School.



Lost and Found



The lost property box is over flowing. Unfortunately none of it is named!!!Please ensure you name **all** school uniform including coats, we can then try and get them back to their rightful owners.



Reception & KS1 Nativity

Last week Reception performed their Nativity 'The Angel Express' and KS1 performed " Baubles". All the children worked very hard to learn their lines and the words to the songs. We were pleased with the response from parents who attended the performances. The children performed brilliantly and we are very proud of all of them and the confidence they showed!

Great Fire of London Y2

Year 2 had lots of fun designing and making Tudor houses for our Great Fire of London topic. On Tuesday we recreated the Great Fire of London on the field by setting fire to our creations. Luckily it was a windy day so the fire spread really quickly just like in 1666.



Hastings Foodbank

Thank you for donating food for Harvest Festival. Hastings Foodbank have advised us that they were able to provide 3 days worth of food for 17 people in crisis.

Inset Day

Just a reminder that School will be closed on Monday 5th January for Staff Training. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 6th January.