



SANDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'The Best That We Can Be.'

Children in Need

Thank you for supporting Children in Need - It was lovely to see so many Superheroes. We managed to raise a fantastic £217.76



Xmas Fair

We will be holding a **mufti day** on **Friday 28th November**. Please come in old clothes and bring a pair of Wellies as we will also be Tree Planting during the day. We are asking for donations for tombola/raffle prizes for the Xmas Fair which will take place on Saturday 6th December 11am-2pm

Diary

24th—28th November—Prospective parents open afternoons 1-2pm

25th November -Phonics morning/ Rec parents

28th November—Mufti day—Donations for the PTA Xmas fair

6th December—PTA Xmas Fair 11am-2pm

15th —19 December —**NO CLUBS** this week

19th December 2014 —End of Term 2

5th January —Inset Day

6th January — Start of Term 3

9th January—Y2 Book Character day

All calendar dates can be found via our

[website](#)

Cross Country

Last Wednesday we took a team of Sandown children to the East Sussex cross county finals at Bexhill Downs. 12 children qualified from our local event to represent our area.

Although nobody qualified for the county finals, the biggest round of applause of the day went to Kodie Palmer and Carrie-Anne Arnold -Williams who finished 91st and 92nd. Thank you to everyone who supported us on the day.



I am really excited this week as we will all be wearing our old clothes on Friday for two reasons. We are asking children to bring donations for the Christmas Fayre and the whole school will be planting their own tree.

There's a lovely quote in The Lorax which says, 'UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.'

We are going to make things better by planting our own Sandown woodland.

We will all be meeting on the field at 2.40 to celebrate a wonderful week of learning.



Xmas Performances

8th Dec — Reception @2.00p.m

9th, 10th &11th Dec— Yr1 & Yr2 @ 2.00p.m

12th Dec— Reception @ 2.00p.m

Further details to follow



The Lorax

This week the whole school is entering into the world of Dr.Seuss. Every class will be having Mantle of the Expert workshops which include role-play and character studies. We will all become villagers and try to help The Lorax save the animals and Truffula Trees from destruction. Ask your children all about what they have been learning. Watch out for Friday afternoon as we will all be making a real difference!



Reception classes

We have had a very exciting and busy week in Reception.

On Tuesday we had a our first stay and play session of the year, which was very well supported. Thank you to all the parents that came, we hope you enjoyed it.

On Wednesday the children had a visit from Charlie the Clown. The children had a great time and enjoyed his jokes.



Our Friday mornings with Pete the Pond have been a great hit. The children have experienced some pond dipping and holding different creatures.



Phonics

Don't forget the Phonics session for all Reception parents on Tuesday 25th November. You will receive a free book for attending—Siblings welcome.

Xmas Dinner



Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 17th December. The cost for a school dinner for KS2 is £2.02.