



Sandhills Community Primary School

Friday 6th December

Dear parents and families,

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I hope you are all looking forward to the Christmas Fayre tomorrow! Many thanks in advance to all of our PTA volunteers for all of their hard work in the run up to this event which raises so much money to subsidise trips and buy equipment and resources for the children.

Advent Activities

As well as enjoying traditional advent calendars, several classes are taking part in wellbeing activities from the charity Young Minds' Wellbeing Advent Calendar. Year Six have particularly enjoyed doing a ten-minute whole class doodle and telling each other jokes. We hope you enjoy these two as much as we did!

What did Santa's helpers learn at school?

The elf-a-bet!

I got fired from my job at the bank yesterday - do you know why? An old woman told me to check her balance, so I pushed her over!

Illness

Unfortunately, we have had lots of members of staff (and children) struck down with the usual range of winter bugs over the last couple of weeks. I was starting to think it was just us and was relieved to hear from many of the other RLT headteachers that their schools are suffering too (although I felt slightly guilty that I was pleased about this!).

We have tried to cover internally or use supply teachers who are familiar to the children, but this hasn't always been possible. It's one of the first times since I've been a headteacher that I have been told by several supply agencies that they have no one available at all.

School Choir

The choir have been very busy recently and on Wednesday, they took part in the switching on of the lights celebration at St Mary's Church in Barton. They performed beautifully and received many compliments on their singing. Many thanks to Mrs Hunter-Lacey for taking the choir and making it possible for them to attend these events.

After School Club

Just a reminder that there will be no ASC running on the last day of term, Thursday 19th December. School finishes at 2pm.

Celebration Assemblies

Don't forget that you are invited to join us for a cup of tea in the foyer from 2.20pm before Celebration Assembly.

Date	Class
Friday 6th Dec	5G
Friday 13th Dec	No Assembly

Christmas Jumper Day, Fri 13th Dec



We have decided to take part in the Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children this year. The children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper, something red, green or white or jazz up an old jumper with something Christmassy. Save the Children have a suggested donation of £2 per child but I am sure they would appreciate any donation that you feel able to make.

PTA Information & future events

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 7th December 2-5pm

Thank you for all of the donations sent into school, the school office is full of wine, chocolate and other wonderful things! 🎄
Remember to follow us on Facebook - Sandhills Primary School PTA.
We'd love to hear from you - If you'd like to help at any of our events or have an idea for an event, please email us via

sandhillsschoolpta@gmail.com

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher

Diary Dates

PTA Christmas Fayre		2pm	Saturday 7 th December
Year 3 Wow Day			Monday 9 th December
EYFS and KS1 Xmas Lunch			Wednesday 11 th December
KS1 Christmas Show	School Hall	2pm	Wednesday 11 th December
KS1 Christmas Show	Barton Church	5.30pm (5pm arrival)	Thursday 12 th December
Year 6 Wow Day			Friday 13 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	In aid of Save the Children		Friday 13 th December
Year 5 Medieval Day			Monday 16 th December
EYFS Nativity		2.15pm	Monday 16 th December
Panto Trip		am	Tuesday 17 th December
KS2 Xmas performance		2.15pm	Tuesday 17 th December
KS2 Xmas performance		6pm (5.45 arrival)	Tuesday 17 th December
KS2 Xmas Lunch			Wednesday 18 th December
School Closes		2pm	Thursday 19th December
Christmas Holiday			Friday 20 th Dec to Friday 3 rd January
INSET School Closed			Monday 6 th January
School Reopens			Tuesday 7 th January