



Sandal Magna Community Academy
The heart and future of the community

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November Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

November seems to have come and gone in the blink of an eye! Your children have been working incredibly hard in school and continue to produce superb work and make great progress.

I have been across school to watch a number of lessons this month and I must say that your children are experiencing some stunning teaching throughout the year groups. We are so lucky to have such brilliant teachers here at Sandal Magna!

So here comes December, jam-packed full of school events. Please take note of the dates below and come and join in when you can on the build up to the end of 2018.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Elliott - Head of School

Attendance

Attendance so far this year

Class	Percentage	Position
Reception	93.9%	
Year 1	97.7%	1st
Year 2	94.6%	
Year 3	94.7%	3rd
Year 4	94.0%	
Year 5	94.6%	
Year 6	96.7%	2nd

School attendance so far this year is

95.2%

School Attendance Matters

Dates for the Diary

Mon 3rd Dec - Agbrigg Rd Christmas Tree Light up

Thurs 6th Dec - Pantomime in school

Fri 7th Dec - Cinema attendance reward

Mon 10th Dec - EYFS Christmas Workshop

Tues 11th Dec - Y1/2 Lotherton Hall visit

Wed 12th Dec - Y5/6 Christmas Fair preparation

Thurs 13th Dec - EYFS Christmas Concert

Thurs 13th Dec - Y5/6 Christmas Fair

Fri 14th Dec - Christmas Jumper/Walk to School

Dates for the Diary - cont.

Mon 17th Dec - EYFS & Y1/2 Christmas Parties

Tues 18th Dec - KS1/KS2 Christmas Concerts

Tues 18th Dec - Y5/6 Christmas Party

Wed 19th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Wed 19th Dec - Y3/4 Christmas Party

Thurs 20th Dec - Christmas Raffle Draw

Fri 21st Dec - School Closes until Tues 8th Jan



100% Attendance Reward

Over the academic year 2017-2018 we had 14 children who had an incredible 100% attendance! For the past few



years we have taken children out for a reward to celebrate such an amazing achievement. Mrs Sennett and I took the children to Pizza Hut and



then onto watch 'The Grinch' at the cinema. Well done to all who achieved this!

Pizza Making Fun!

Year 3 and Year 4 had an exciting day to celebrate their Italy topic by taking part in a pizza making workshop in school. They enjoyed working with their pizza bases and putting cheese, tomato and other toppings before baking them. Thanks to all the adults who helped, especially Mrs Pratt, or more appropriately, Chef Pratt!



Class of the Month Year 1

Year One have had an incredibly busy November. Apart from having more turns on our lunchtime 'Top Table' than any other class, they have been having lots of fun and working very hard. They have had a visit from the school nurse to talk about hand washing and hygiene; they have been learning about halves and quarters in maths using chocolate and biscuits and they have had a 'Diwali Day' to find out how other cultures celebrate.



Charity Fund Raising - Thank you!



Over the month we have had two occasions to raise money for charity. These have been the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal and Children in Need. The children and you as parents have been incredibly generous once again. For Armistice Day, children raised money by buying poppies and poppy stationery and on 16th November, came to school in either spotty or bright clothes and made their donations for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone again!



2019 Calendar on its way...

For the past 5 years or so, the children at Sandal Magna have been involved in designing the annual calendar for the manufacturer Essecco. Again for 2019, children have been creating a range of artwork that will be used to create a colourful finish to the calendars. Every family will receive a free calendar in the next few weeks.



Designated Safeguarding Leaders

Senior DSL - Mrs Sennett

Deputy DSLs - Mr Elliott, Mrs Rashid, Mrs Shepherd, Miss Abernethy