



Newsletter

October 2018

Attendance

Please remember to inform the office if your child is absent from school. We also now have an email address where you can report your child's absence
absence@Sandbrook.rochdale.sch.uk

Headteacher

This week has been Sandbrook Cares week and all the children have been involved in some great activities, which show our local community that we care. Children have collected for Harvest, visited the Ian Fraser Court, collected nearly new toys, helped shoppers in Tesco and have designed road safety posters with Y6 parents. Mrs Northey led the Harvest Assemblies for the whole school.

Last week our Y6 children went to Wales for 3 days. I would like to say a huge 'Well done!' to all the children and staff for making it such a fantastic experience for all!

Kind Regards
Mrs Charlton

Class- 6S

We have had a fantastic October which included the residential trip to Kingswood. The whole class went on the trip and it was great to see children out of their comfort zone. Children took part in activities such as the leap of faith, zip wire and even caving. Everybody represented Sandbrook with great pride and the trip was a real success.

In English we have been writing poems, newsletters and diaries based on the narrative poem 'The highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. There has been some super creative work and the standard of writing in 6S is really improving.

Extended Schools

At the beginning of this term we had fundraisers to raise money for the Macmillan Charity. Thank you to everyone who contributed. I am delighted to say that we all raised £1500.64 which is amazing!!

We have celebrated Harvest, everyone donated food to give to Rochdale food bank which will help greatly. Pupils made harvest leaves and pumpkins which will be displayed outside Mrs Charlton's office.

This week we have had Sandbrook Cares Week where Year 1 and Year 2 have donated toys and clothing which will be given to local charities, Year 3 have made thank you pebbles to give to someone they care about, Year 4 pupils went to Tesco and helped customers with bag packing, in Year 5 two groups went to Ian Fraser Court to do some activities with the residents and Year 6 invited parents for tea and coffee and to make some road safety posters. To finish the term we had Dads Me and Tea with activities based around Autumn. Thank you for everyone's support.

PE

Unfortunately, Year 4 are no longer swimming this term but we have replaced our swimming lessons with some exciting PE lessons. We are currently learning about playing team games and we are learning to work as a team.

Family Support Officer

Please see below a link for a Greater Manchester Autumn safety campaign ahead of Halloween and bonfire night, which includes advice for children and parents/carers, <http://www.safe4autumn.com/>

Class 2S

Class 2S has had a very busy half term. We have been studying Traditional Tales in English and this was finished off with the story of 'Stone Soup'. We have made our own delicious 'Stone Soup' using contributions from everyone in the class. As with the theme of the text, 'We all gave a little, and achieved a lot'. In maths, we have been developing our understanding of many aspects of number facts, counting, problem solving and money. There are ideas of how parents can support with this on the Homework Tasks sheet sent home a few weeks ago. If you need a copy of this please ask Miss Norcliffe at the classroom door. After half term we will be writing recounts - including diaries - and finding out about wombats (cute, furry creatures) through the use of the amazing book 'Diary of a Wombat'. The children can do some research about wombats this coming week if they wish (ie where they come from, what they look like, what they eat, etc). We hope you all have a relaxing, and fun, week off and look forward to seeing you back - with PE kits please!!

PE

This term class 2S will be taking part in a variety of sports, such as dodgeball, and learning how to follow instructions straight away. We have re-capped their individual throwing, rolling and catching skills and then transferred them into games. They all showed great enthusiasm and are developing their listening skills. Please remember PE kits after the Half Term break. Thank you.

Early Years

All of the Foundation Stage staff have now completed assessments on all of the Nursery and Reception children. We will put notices on the classroom doors after half term inviting all parents to come for a discussion about their child's learning and their next step. These are very important meeting because we all need to work together to achieve the very best for your children.

There will also be a workshop for parents towards the end of November. This workshop will be based around phonics and helping the children to learn their sounds in preparation for reading. Please watch out for the events.

Thank you

Main School Office.

Please can you inform the school office of any changes in phone numbers and addresses so that the details we hold for your child/children are up to date.

We also need to have at least 2 separate emergency contact details for your child.

Class 4C

In class 4c, we have started to learn about the Ancient Greeks in our Foundation subjects. We have mainly been looking at the Historical and Geographical areas of this part of History and we are enjoying learning about the different wars and battles that the Ancient Greeks endured and why they happened. It's not all about wars though, we have also been learning about Ancient Greek culture and Arts.

For our English topic, we have been learning about two Ancient Greek myths (Theseus and the Minotaur and Pandora's Box). We have really enjoyed learning about this stories and adding a twist of our own.

In Maths, we have been studying addition, subtraction, multiplication, properties of shape and angles. We have really enjoyed learning new strategies to solve problems in these areas and we are continuing to solve problem, in these areas, independently in our morning activities.