

Autumn Issue
October 2018

Sandy Lane Primary School

NEWSLETTER

What a wonderful start to the new academic year we have had.

The children really enjoyed the whole school big idea where they had the opportunity to think about how we can grow as a school and develop our environment. Here are a few pictures from the day.



BREAKFAST CLUB!

Don't forget our free breakfast club every morning in the school hall. Please bring your children along - doors open at 8.15am.

The McMillan Coffee Morning held in school at the end of September was a great success. As a school we raised £560. Thank you to all parents who donated buns/cakes and came along to the coffee morning and a big well done to the staff who organised the event.

TRAFFIC

We have mentioned the issues of parking in numerous text messages and newsletters but it still remains a very serious problem.

Since our return to school in September we have seen a parent doing a 3 point turn directly outside school at drop off time, another parent, also at drop off time, reversing down the road after being asked to move their vehicle off the yellow lines, a parent parking in a residents driveway and also a parent driving on the pavement. This is a risk to all our children and families.

Also if you are walking to and from school, please keep children on your left hand side away from the roadside for safety.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child attends one of our after school clubs, can you please make sure that you are here to collect them at least 5 minutes before the class finishes. We are finding that some parents are regularly late to collect their children from the after school club run by Mrs Walker and also those run by outside agencies.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY OPENING

The Sandy Lane Community Library will be opening on Monday 15th October. To celebrate this we invite you and your families to join us for a coffee and a look through the books from 8.30am to 9.00am. There will be a reading workshop after the Friends of Sandy Lane meeting at 9.30am

Harvest Assembly for children. Please send your donations of dried /tinned food into school from Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th October. All items collected will be donated to the Bradford Food Bank

Governors Corner

Please look out for information from the Governors in our termly newsletters.

Dates for your diary:-

8th October - Launch of "Fred" - Families Read Together. Children will be bringing their workbooks home.

10th October - National Walk to School Day

15th October - Sandy Lane Community Library will be open to children and families. 8.30am Launch and Coffee Morning. There will also be a Friends of Sandy Lane Meeting at 9.30am, a letter will be sent out this week regarding this.

17th October - Harvest Festival assembly for children - see above for information about donations.

Friday 19th October - finish for half term holidays, re-open on Monday 29th October.

1st November - Individual school photographs - letter was sent home last week.

8th November - Parents Consultation Evening - 3.30pm to 7.30pm. Look out for more information to follow.

13th November - "The Book Bus" is visiting school on Tuesday 13th November. The bus will be parked in the school car park from 8.30am to 4.00pm. Books range in price from £3.00 to £5.00. If parents are unable to take their children before school starts or at the end of the school day, they can send them with up to £5.00 as they will be visiting in their classes during the day.

LATE ARRIVALS INTO SCHOOL

SOME CHILDREN ARE STILL BEING BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE - SO FAR THIS TERM 27 PUPILS HAVE ARRIVED BETWEEN 9.00AM AND 9.15AM A TOTAL OF 59 TIMES. DOORS OPEN AT 8.45AM AND CLOSE AT 8.55AM.

BEING LATE BY 10 MINUTES A DAY FOR A WEEK EQUALS ALMOST AN HOUR OF LEARNING THAT YOUR CHILD HAS MISSED AND OVER A TERM THIS WOULD BE A WHOLE DAY OF ABSENCE.

YOUR CHILD BEING LATE DOESN'T ONLY DISRUPT THE START OF THEIR DAY, IT DISRUPTS THE START OF THE DAY FOR THE OTHER CHILDREN IN THEIR CLASS.

PLEASE GET YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL ON TIME