



4th December 2015

Year 2 and Year 6 End of Key Stage tests

AUTUMN 2 WEEK 5

New National Testing requirements for Year 2 and Year 6 children have come into play. There will be an opportunity for parents to meet with the class teachers on **Wednesday 9th December** to receive more information. Year 2 parents at 3.15pm and Year 6 parents at 4pm.

Special Points of Interest:

- Key Stage tests
- Christmas Fair
- Poppy Appeal
- Christmas performance dates
- Reply Slips
- Messy Christmas

Reply Slips

Please ensure you return your reply slips for : Year 4 Tesco trip, Year 6 Tesco trip and Christmas lunch (FS2 - Year 6)

Salvation Army Messy Christmas

Letters have been sent home with details about this event. As numbers are limited, we will confirm by Monday 14th December if your family has been allocated a place.

Christmas tree

Our Christmas tree has now been delivered and we would like the children to make tree decorations (no parental help!!) and bring them into school by Monday 7th December. There will a prize for most creative in each class.

Scholastic Book Fair

In school every day next week from 3.15 an ideal opportunity to purchase for Christmas.

My Child's Art

Orders are still being taken up until 11th December, so it's not too late to order. www.mychildsart.co.uk

User Name: SandbrookPS

Password: SANDBROOK2015

Dates for your diary:

w/c 7th December 2015

Scholastic Book Fair

Poppy Appeal

We raised £107.78 for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you again

9th December

Y2 + Y6

SATs meeting for parents

Unity Theatre

Years 1—6 will be going to see 'The Princess and the Pea' on Tuesday 15th December. There will be a voluntary contribution of £5 per child to assist with the cost. **Please return permission slips as soon as possible.**

10th December 2015

Christmas Fair

3.15pm

Christmas Performances

FS1+FS2 - Wednesday 16th December at 9.30am

15th December 2015

Unity Theatre

Years 1-6

KS1 - Friday 11th December at 2.30pm

KS2 -Thursday 17th December—Carol service, Christchurch at 1.30pm

TURN OVER FOR NEWS on the

CHRISTMAS FAIR and CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Fair News

The Sandbrook Christmas Fair takes place at 3:15 on Thursday 10th December. We look forwards to seeing you all there. **We still need donations for the Gifts for Grown Ups stand (especially gifts suitable for male relatives) and for the Tombola.** Please leave any donations with class teachers.

Christmas Raffle

Prizes include: a Christmas grocery hamper from Park; a drinks hamper; vouchers for Magic Spices restaurant, Moreton; vouchers for Bubbles in New Brighton; a voucher for Abracadee Hair Salon, Moreton; two children's electric bikes; shellac nail voucher.

Tickets are £1 per strip. If you would like to buy the strip attached, please keep one half of the ticket for yourself and return the other half with £1. Please ensure you have written the name and class of your child on the back of **every** ticket.

Further tickets can be purchased at the fair on Thursday or from the parent helpers at the school gazebo at 3:15, Monday to Wednesday.

Santa's Grotto

We are pleased to announce that Santa has agreed to visit our fair this year. To help keep queues down, he has asked us to organise visits as follows.

Foundation stage	3:15 - 3:45
KS1	3:45 - 4:30
KS2	4:30 onwards

Entrance will be £2, which includes a gift. Whilst in the grotto, your children can also have a photo taken with Santa for 50p.

Gifts for Grown Ups

There will be opportunity for your children to spend their pocket money savings on a range of Christmas gifts for parents and other family members. We still need donations for this stand so if you have any gift sets suitable for him or her, please send them in. We will be unable to sell alcohol or sharp items on this stand.

Tombola, Games and Crafts.

There will be a tombola stand with a range of prizes, a games corner with lucky dip prizes and a face painting stand. A number of local people will be selling hand-made crafts and you will also find reindeer food for sale to make sure Rudolph remembers to stop at your house on Christmas Eve.

We look forward to seeing you all next Thursday!

Christmas Jumper Day

Children can wear a Christmas jumper on Wednesday 16th December for a donation of 50p for our continued support of MacMillan Cancer. Please do not rush out to buy a new one but encourage the children to make and add items to a jumper already at home. A prize will be given for the best one.