

# Sandersons Wynd Primary School

## Winter 2020

### #CaringLearningSharing



We can't quite believe how quickly time is passing this term, there is a real buzz around our school and the children are showing us every day that they are being safe, responsible and ready to learn! We have been so impressed with how they have adopted the 'new normal' in school and how they continue to adapt and we strive to ensure all government guidelines are followed during this time. We are so very proud of our school community! We hope this newsletter will give you an insight into some of the things that have been going on in school, as well as provide information about future events. As always should you need to contact us please do so through the school office! Take care x

#### Please Help!

Our supplies of extra clothes are running out, we use these for children who need an unexpected change throughout the day. We have lots of additional tops and sweatshirts but we really need extra trousers, leggings, tights and socks! If you have any spare or outgrown ones please send them into the school office, we will quarantine them for 72 hours before using them.

#### Be Prepared

To keep everyone safe we are continuing to keep our classes in zones/bubbles in the playground. In order to do this we need to use all parts of our playground, including the grassy areas. Normally at this time of year the grass is off limits due to the mud! Please can we ask that you send your child to school prepared for the weather and if possible with a change of shoes in their bag should they need them. If you need support to provide this please do get in touch!

#### Parent Council – Christmas Raffle

This year the parent council are unable to run the Christmas Fayre due to COVID restrictions. This is a huge blow as this event is the main fundraiser for the year and the proceeds allow the parent council to support many things within our school. Having completed a risk assessment the parent council have devised a plan to still hold the raffle and tickets will be coming home soon. The top prizes this year include; a BMX Bike, a Garmin Vivofit Jr Watch, £70 Smyths voucher and many more!

#### Water Bottles

It is great to see so many children bringing water bottles to school to stay hydrated throughout the day! Please can we remind you that it is only water that should be in water bottles. We have children with allergies in our school so we need to do this in order to keep them safe!

#### Fundraising

Last week we had two separate fundraising events, the whole school supported the Poppy Foundation by wearing red and bringing a small donation and the nursery supported Children in Need with a dress up/PJs day! We will update you in the amounts raised soon!

#### P7 Enterprise

Last term P7 ran a hugely successful enterprise, P7 Beats. They were challenged to plan and organise an Enterprise activity that adhered to all the current safety guidelines, this was no mean feat! On the final Friday before the October holiday they hosted a radio show via google classroom for the whole school, as well as taking orders for and selling slap band, beaded bracelets and bookmarks! They raised an amazing £173.34, which they have chosen to donate to the Sick Kids Hospital.

#### Dates for your Diary

25<sup>th</sup> November – Curriculum Evening Videos on Web-Site  
 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch (Nursery, P1-3 & HUB)  
 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch (Nursery & P4-7)  
**Christmas Parties** – In class bubbles, in own classroom.  
**P1-** 22<sup>nd</sup> December                      **P4-** 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
**P2-** 22<sup>nd</sup> December                      **P6-** 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
**P3S-** 22<sup>nd</sup> December                      **P3MW-** 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
**P5Q** – 21<sup>st</sup> December                      **P5M-** 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
**P7** – 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
**TERMS ENDS TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**

#### Keep up to Date!

We like to keep you up to date with what is going on in our school, as well as newsletters and text messages we also regularly update our school twitter feed with information, stories, pictures and reminders! Follow us @SandersonsWynd  
 You can visit our school web-site at [www.edubuzz.org/sandersonswynd](http://www.edubuzz.org/sandersonswynd)

