



Siddal Primary School Valentine's Disco

Yesterday evening the pupils were invited to attend the annual Valentines Disco. Here are some photographs of the pupils in action...



A huge thank you to the Siddal Parents and Friends Team for their hard work in organising and running the event. Also thank you to parent/carers who volunteered and an extra special thank you to Tony Moore (one of our parents) who kindly donated all the food that we sold at the disco, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Siddal Primary School Contacts

Who to contact if you have a concern about your child:

First contact: Class Teacher

Any concerns that you have regarding your child should always be brought to the attention of their class teacher, unless this is a confidential matter.

Second contact: Phase/Team Leader

EYFS, Years 1, and 2 - Mrs Braime/Mrs Wood

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Mrs Woodhead

Concerns that cannot be dealt with by the class teacher will be directed to the Phase Leader for the child's year group.

Third contact: Deputy Head Teacher - Mrs Howarth

Executive Head Teacher - Mrs Denham

Mrs Howarth and Mrs Denham will deal with serious matters and confidential information.

At Siddal Primary School, we operate an open door policy and will try to meet with parent/carers when requested. On Wednesday evenings after school all teachers have a staff meeting, so will not be available to see parent/carers unless it is an emergency.

Class teachers are not available to speak to parents/carers in the morning before school as the pupils are entering the building. Please give all messages to be passed onto class teachers, via Mrs Harper and Mrs Gurteen, who are available in the KS1 playground before school.

Parents/carers can also ring the school office to arrange meetings with staff.

We respectfully ask that any concerns regarding your child are brought to school and are not discussed with another parent/carers who may not be aware of a matter.

Siddal Primary School follow the Calderdale Policy regarding violence and aggression towards employees. Please ensure that all staff in school are addressed in a polite and respectful manner at all times.

Honours Awards 14.2.19

	Reaching for Success	Character Counts
Reception	Penny Taylor	Hanni Ahir
YEAR 1	Cameron Walsh	Tillie Varley
YEAR 2- Dolphin	Ava-Jai Sunderland	Cole Curry
YEAR 2- Snow Leopard	Lilly Spencer	Megan Brooke-Breeze
YEAR 3	Kian Grice	Zoya Fayaz
YEAR 4	Samantha Black	Logan Brearley
YEAR 5	Harry Moore	Lacey Fawcett
YEAR 6	Madison Brown	Finley Cummings

Staffing news

Welcome back to Mrs Wood who returned from her maternity leave this week, she has missed all the pupil and is looking forward to getting stuck back into school life.

Some of you may be aware that Miss Dow and Miss Sunderland have been absent, we wish them both a speedy recovery and hope to see them back at school soon.

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 96.3%
This is in line with the Government National average of 96%.
 Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time. Pupils' punctuality has also significantly improved this half term.

	Attendance	Punctuality
1st	Dolphins 100%	Orangutans and Snow Leopards 100%
2nd	Snow Leopards 98.5%	Gorillas 99.6%
3rd	Rhinos 98.4%	Polar Bears 98.9%
4th	Pandas 98.3%	Elephants 98.5%
5th	Orangutans 96.2%	Dolphins 98.3%
6th	Gorillas 95.7%	Pandas 98.2%
7th	Polar Bears 94.7%	Rhinos 97.6%
8th	Elephants 89%	

Year 4 visit to Blue John Cavern

Yesterday the pupils in year 4 visited Blue John Cavern and had a brilliant day exploring and finding out more about rocks. Here are some photos:



Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.
 15th Feb- School closed for staff training
 18-24th Feb Half Term
 25th Feb- Better Living Team Y1 Sleep session - parents invited
 28th Feb- Reception Eye Tests
 1st March- Year 3 visit to Coal Mining Museum
 5th/8th March- Lindley Book Shop visits
 12th April- break up for Easter break 3pm
 29th April- School reopens 8.50am
 13th-16th May- KS2 SATS

Please note the term dates and book your family holidays during the breaks. Holidays in term time may result in a Local Authority fine!