

# Sandy Hill Academy News

8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Welcome!

Welcome back to everyone and a warm welcome to our new families. We hope everyone is feeling refreshed and recharged after their summer break!

The two new reception class rooms are looking wonderful and have been filled with our new excited children.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning!



Mrs Edyvean & Miss Tregunna welcoming their new class.



Mrs Evans & Mrs Bawden welcoming their new class.

# Important Dates for your diary

14th September—Year 4&5 Trip (Maritime Museum)

2nd October—Macmillan Coffee & Cake Afternoon

20th October—Inset Days School & Nursery Closed

23rd -27th October—Half Term

Please check our website [www.sandyhill.org.uk](http://www.sandyhill.org.uk) for all our diary events which can be found on our [calendar](#).

The calendar can be found using the [Eschools](#) application.

For your convenience you can now view all letters that have been sent home on our website under the tab '[letters home](#)'.

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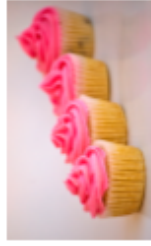
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# Coffee and Cake Afternoon

## Monday 2nd October 2.30pm



On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October we will be hosting a tea/coffee and cake afternoon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We would love to see as many people as possible, we are inviting all parents/carers/grandparents & friends to pop along at 2.30pm. This gives you a chance to have a chat, meet new people and enjoy a slice (or two) of cake before picking your child up. 😊

If you would like to donate a homemade cake/cupcake / muffin / biscuits we would be extremely grateful.

There will be a raffle with some great prizes to be won!



## **DRESS CODE**

At Sandy Hill Academy we encourage the feeling of community and working together and believe that the way the children dress can make an important contribution to this. It can also help to produce the right atmosphere for effective learning to take place and can help promote good social values.

Yellow school sweat shirt, white polo shirt, black school trousers/shorts/skirt, Black/grey/white socks or tights, black shoes (no open toed sandals/heeled shoe or trainers).

For **Physical Education** children change into shorts and trainers where the teacher feels it is appropriate. Children should wear black shorts and their colour House-Team t-shirts. Trainers will be required for outdoor activities, no plimsolls for health and safety reasons.

### **For Safety:**

Slip on sandals, crocs, flip-flops or high-heeled or excessively heavy shoes or boots must not be worn.

The **jewellery** code should be observed – only small studs for pierced ears, watches and maximum of one bracelet should be worn. Body piercings should not be worn. All jewellery including ear studs and watches should be removed for PE.

Children are not permitted to wear make-up, nail varnish, tattoos, either permanent or temporary or hair dye.

Hairstyles should be neat and tidy, no tramlines or Mohawk/Mohican. Long hair should be tied back.

Children must have a suitable change of clothes and shoes for PE, whether indoor or outdoor.

While we encourage the wearing of hats as a sun protector, all hats should be removed on entry to the school building, classrooms and the dining room.

**PLEASE MARK ALL CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**

# Stars of the Week

YR - The Whole Class

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Y1- Alex Wood

Y1/2 Ryan Mellor & Jabez Matthews

Y2 - Tegan Roberts

Y3 - Kyron Newcombe

Y4 - Matthew White

Y5 - Krystal Milner

Y6 - Brooke Barneclutt



## Lunch Time Stars

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**Year 5**

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## phonics word of the week



This weeks word of the week is "shampoo" and the pseudo word is "veen".

If you child in KS2 would like to take part in violin, drum or guitar lessons please see the office staff for further information.

**Sandy Hill Academy car park is ONLY for use to staff and blue badge holders.**  
**This is for the safety of the children.**



## Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 08/09/2017 -97.77%

Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is 96%.

Mrs Edyvean -95.83%      Miss Bussandri- 99.31%

Mrs Bawden - 98.72%      Mr Walker-99.51%

Miss Keeley- 95.83%      Mr Lockett-98.65%

Mrs Matthews-95.83%      Miss O'Brien- 97.22%

Mrs Rundle-99.02%

Well Done to Mr Walker's class with 99.51% attendance.

Thank you for your support in helping to reach our attendance target. Attendance is very important to every child's learning and we look forward to continuing to improve our attendance figures.

