

# **Homes & Castles**

We've had another fun and interesting time at school this week! Reception class have enjoyed learning the classic tale of The Three Little Pigs, whilst Key Stage 1 pupils have been studying the topic of castles.



Reception have produced some great work this week. They've considered building houses, explored materials and performed their own retelling of The Three Little Pigs.

Years 1 and 2 have also been working hard. Coen visited St Catherine's Castle in Fowey and Zenna visited Pendennis Castle in Falmouth with their families. Molly even brought in a cannonball which dates from the Civil War!



## Important Dates for your diary

31st January-Beauty and the Beast (Presented by M and M Productions at Sandy Hill Academy for KS1 & KS2)

1st February - Family Learning Course, Week 3 (Reception & Year 1 Parents)

2nd February - Sustrans Scooter Skills, Sandy Hill Academy (Reception children)

6th February - Safer Internet Day

7th February—Phonics Parent Workshop (Reception, Year 1 & retake Year 2)

8th February—Year 3 Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium, Newquay

12th-16th February—Kids Club Closed Whole Week

12-16th February—Half Term

Please check our website www.sandyhill.org.uk for all our diary events which can be found on our calendar.



The calendar can be found using the eSchools ap-



# \*\*Important—Cross Country Date Change\*\*

Please note that the date for the next cross country event has moved from the 7th February to the 21st

### February.

All of the rest of the details regarding the event remain the same, including the start time of 12.30 and running order.

As we leave school early, could I remind you that the children will need a packed lunch on this date.

As always, your support at the event is greatly.

We are pleased to announce that we have achieved Silver standard for the quality of our PE provision at Sandy Hill from the Youth Sport Trust.





# Well Done to the following children who have received their merit awards this week.

### **Bronze**



### **Amelia Sanders & Lucy Trudgian**

#### Keeping Children Safe

We are raising awareness as a parent and child were approached by a male stranger today who asked if he could take the child home. Rest assured parent and child are safe, but, as always, please be vigilant. This incident has been logged by the police.

Pupils have been reminded about the importance of keeping safe and an awareness of strangers.

#### Car Parking

We appreciate that parking when dropping off and picking up your child can be difficult at times. Please be aware that the physiotherapy centre across the road is private land and not for school parking. We have received complaints from some residents around the Brookside area where driveways and turning bays have been blocked. Please do be considerate when parking. Please do not park on the pavements.

Our car park is for staff and blue badge holders only and this applies at ANY time of the day. The safety of children and parents/carers within the car park is paramount.

We encourage children to walk, cycle and scooter where possible. Each child who participates in walking, cycling or scootering and wears a helmet to and from school will earn merit points. Bikes and scooters can be stored securely in our stand outside of year 4 classroom, helmets can be taken into the classroom.

# Online Booking for School Lunch

Week beginning

Monday 29th January

Please log on to your parentpay account to choose your child's meal, even if your child is entitled to free meals. Reception, Year 1 & 2 Free Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 £2.20

# Week one



#### 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 8/1, 29/1, 26/2, 19/3,

Vegetable Supreme Pizza Sweetcorn, Peppers, Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges, House Colesław and Sweetcorn Shepherdess Pie (V) Veggie Mince with a Creamy Mash Top with, House Colesław and Sweetcorn Ice Cream Pot and Fresh Fruit Slices

Beef and Vegetable Pie with Suet Crust Beef and Vegetables Topped with a Suet Crust Pastry Lid with New Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans and Cauliflower Vegeballs in Tomato Sauce (V)

Vegetarian Meatballs in a Tomato and Basil Sauce, with Green Beans and Cauliflower Fruit in Jelly

Roast Turkey with Crispy Potatoes

Red Tractor Turkey with Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy Cheese and Potato Bake (V) Rich Creamy Cheese and Potato Bake with Cabbage and Carrots Fruity Flapjack with Yoghurt

#### Chinese Chicken

Farm Assured Chicken in a Five Spiced Sauce with Egg Noodles, Broccoli and Sweetcorn Vegetable Biryani (V) Mild Vegetable Rice Curry, Broccoli and Sweetcorn Pineapple and Peach Crumble with Custard

#### MSC Battered Fish

Crispy Battered Pollock Fillet with Chips, Baked Beans and Garden Peas Vegetable Chilli (V) Vegetable Chilli with a Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Garden Peas Chocolate and Banana Slice

#### <u>Attendance</u>

Whole School : Week ending 26th January 2018 96.45% Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is 96%.

Mrs Edyvean - 96.16% Miss Bussandri- 96.19% Mrs Evans - 94.26% Mr Walker-97.84% Miss Bawden- 96.67% Mr Lockett- 97.14% Mrs Matthews- 96.85% Miss O'Brien- 96.62% Mrs Rundle-96.29%

Well Done to Mr Walker's class with 97.84% 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.

