



# Newsletter

13 September 2019

## Weekly news

Firstly a very warm welcome, both to our returning pupils and all of our new families. We hope that you have all had a fantastic Summer break and are well rested and ready for the year ahead.

It has been lovely to see all of the children settle so well this week, full of enthusiasm and ready to learn.

This first week has passed at quite a pace, with so much happening in school. We have held 'Come & Play' sessions for our nursery children whilst our reception children have had their transition sessions and also been fortunate to enjoy a delicious school lunch with their families on Wednesday.

On Thursday we hosted our very first Key Stage 2 Family Active night. It was a very enjoyable event, with both children and their families taking part in a variety of sporting activities.

We are very much trying to promote an active healthy lifestyle, encouraging the children to participate in the 30:30 challenge (30 minutes of activity at school and 30 minutes of activity outside of school). A variety of fun activities have been available to the children throughout the day, both during lessons and break times and have proved very popular. We shall

be hosting a Key Stage 1 Family Active night on Thursday 19th September. Please sign in to [ParentPay](#) for more details and to sign up for one of the sessions.

On the subject of being active, we are very keen to promote active sustainable travel to school. We are very pleased to be able to provide a new bicycle shelter for the children who cycle to school.

The children have started their topic based learning for the term, which includes a variety of themes such as 'All About Me', Romans, Vikings and World War 2. Please visit the class blogs on our school website for news and photos of activities taking place in class.

Finally, you should now have received an email or text with details of how to access the Arbor Parent Portal. [Arbor](#) is now our main method of issuing communications (letters home, newsletters, parent meeting bookings) and consent for clubs. Please contact the office if you do not have an email address on our records or you experience any difficulties.

### Access to school premises

We have received concerns this week, regarding access to the school and parking.

Please could we ask that you gather outside the green double gates (inside the school premises) as much as possible when delivering or collecting your child. These gates will open at 8:15am until 8:30am in the morning. In the afternoon the gates will be opened no earlier than 2:50pm.

Please could we also ask that you do not park in the Sandy Hill Physiotherapy car park and also be considerate not to block access to residential properties when parking. Thank you.

## Forthcoming Events

16th September - Year 2 RNLI Talk. [Please see letter home.](#)

18th September - Year 6 visit Poltair School Taster Day

18th September - Year 2 visit to Falmouth Maritime Museum. [Please see letter home.](#)

19th September - KS1 Family Active Sessions (3:15-4:00pm)

19th September - Poltair Open Evening

23rd September - Prospective Parent Tour (3:30-4:30pm)

w/c 23rd September - Extra curricular clubs start

26th September - Year 6 Penrice Open Day and Evening

26th September - European Language Day

27th September - MacMillan Cake Sale (3-4pm)



Stars of the Week



Elowyn	Nursery
The Whole Class	Reception (KE)
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Jowan	Year 1 (PW)
Ollie	Year 1 (RA)
Sennen	Year 2 (DB)
William	Year 2 (KO)
Willow	Year 3 (COB)
Caden	Year 4 (SH)
Toby	Year 5 (GR)
Rachael	Year 6 (JW/DL)

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs - Autumn Term 2019**

We are very excited to announce that our extra-curricular clubs will commence in the week beginning 23rd September. The majority of our clubs will once again be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3pm to 4pm, however we do have one club (KS2 Girls Football) which will be hosted on a Wednesday.

The clubs on offer this term are as follows:

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Collection point:</b>
Tuesday	KS2 Football	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Field	End classroom - new building
Tuesday	KS2 Netball	Years 5 & 6	Playground	Year 2 class (Mrs Osborne)
Tuesday	Go Active Multi Skills	Years 1 & 2	School hall	Year 2 class (Mrs Osborne)
Tuesday	Drama	Years 3 & 4	Year 4 class	Year 4 class (Miss Heather)
Tuesday	Poetry	Years 2,3,4,5 & 6	Year 3 class	Year 3 class (Ms O'Brien)
Tuesday	Messy Play	Years 1 & 2	Year 1 class RA	School office
Wednesday	KS2 Girls Football	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Field	End classroom - new building
Thursday	Swimming Club	Invite only	Polkyth Pool	Polkyth Leisure Centre or school
Thursday	Active Phonics	Years 1 & 2	Year 2 class KO	Year 2 class (Mrs Osborne)
Thursday	Film Club	Years 1 & 2	Year 2 class DB	Year 2 class (Miss Bussandri)
Thursday	KS1 Football	Years 1 & 2	Field	Year 2 class (Mrs Osborne)
Thursday	Choir	Years 2,3,4,5 & 6	End class - new build	End classroom - new building
Thursday	Go Active Street Surfing	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Playground	Year 3 class (Ms O'Brien)
Thursday	Times Table Rockstars	Years 1 & 2	Year 1 class PW	Year 1 class (Mr Williams)
Thursday	Aquabeads	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Year 5 class	Year 4 class (Miss Heather)

Clubs will be published and made available to book next week. A text message will be sent when the booking system is open. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

*\*\*Please note that all clubs are free, with the exception of Go Active Multi Skills and Street Surfing which are chargeable. Full details of the Go Active clubs will be available via ParentPay from Monday, when they will also be available to book.*

### **Uniform Expectations Reminder**

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school. In the interests of safety, practicality and hygiene, long hair should be tied back during the day. We would also like to remind parents that your child's hair should not be dyed and hair cuts should not be shorter than a grade 2 (or include tramlines/patterns) during the school term. Nail varnish and temporary tattoos are also not permitted.

A watch and only one pair of plain, single small stud earrings are the only jewellery to be worn.

Given the changeable weather, we would also ask you to ensure your child has a coat (clearly labelled with their name) in school each day.

It has been fantastic to see the children looking so smart at the start of term and we look forward to that continuing with your support throughout the year. Thank you.

## Awards

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

### Times Table Stars:

Ethan	- Year 1 (PW)
Keira	- Year 1 (RA)
Jax	- Year 2 (DB)
Eddy	- Year 2 (KO)
Harris	- Year 3 (COB)
Sam	- Year 4 (SH)
David	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

### Spelling Awards:

Finley	- Year 1 (PW)
Zackary	- Year 1 (RA)
Jasmine	- Year 2 (DB)
Robinson	- Year 2 (KO)
Paige	- Year 3 (COB)
Demi	- Year 4 (SH)
Beyer	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

## Attendance

**Whole School : 98.13%**

**W/E 13 September 2019**

Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is **96%**.

Mrs Evans - 100%

Miss Polmounter - 99.3%

Mr Williams - 99.3%

Mrs Adkins - 97.4%

Miss Bussandri - 97.7%

Mrs Osborne - 95.8%

Miss O'Brien - 97.6%

Miss Heather - 96.7%

Miss Rogers - 99.0%

Mr Walker & Mr Lockett - 98.5%

## Sandy Hill Academy

### We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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## Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received reading award this week.

### EYFS & KS1 Star Reader:

Alicia - Year 2

### EYFS & KS1 Cosmic Reader:

Lacey - Year 1  
Mia - Year 2

## Menu

**Week beginning:**

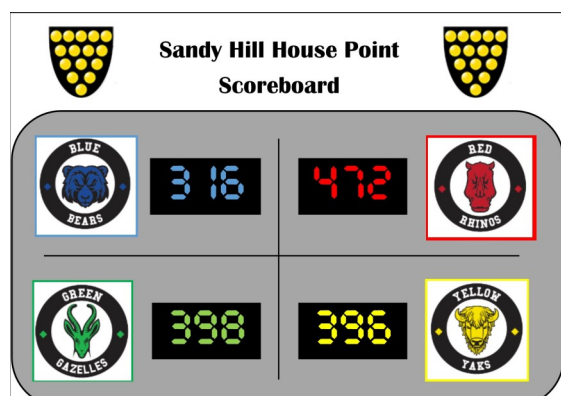
**Monday 16 September 2019**

**Menu Choice - Week 3**

**Price £2.30\***

*\*For children not entitled to free school meals*

### Housepoints - Week ended 13 September 2019



We are very excited to share with you our new housepoint logos. Every day children are awarded housepoints which link to school rules and expected values.

Points will also be awarded for sporting and academic success, good attendance and demonstrating the values of Sandy Hill Stars.

## Social Media

Find us on:



[www.sandyhill.org.uk](http://www.sandyhill.org.uk)



Sandy Hill Academy



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Don't forget to visit the class blogs via our own website for latest news and pictures from each class.