



Sandy Hill Academy News

16th September 2016

Important Dates for your diary_

23rd Sept–European Languages Day

23rd Sept–Non school uniform (Spanish themed clothes)

26th Sept–Year 6 'Hit the Surf'

21st Oct–Inset Day School & Nursery Closed

24th Oct–Half Term Week

31st Oct–Music Day

16th November–Individual School Photos

16th December–Last Day of Term 2pm Finish

Eden Trip

Year 6 visited the Eden project and enjoyed a day of learning and exploring.

Each child was given an ancient Greek name to start the day. They were given challenges in the Mediterranean biome and were treated to story telling, which all the children loved.





Stars of the Week

YR -	Amelia Bowler
YR/I -	Caitlyn Johnson
YI/2 -	Iyla Retallick
Y2 -	Bailey Tregenza
Y3 -	Mick Elphick
Y4 -	Ryan Davey
Y5 -	Brooke Barenecutt
Y6 -	Kyle Leo



Lunch Time Stars



Year 1/2



phonics word of the week



This weeks
word of the week is
“fishing” and the
pseudo word is
“choon”.

KIDS CLUB

Please ensure when leaving telephone messages or email bookings that you give at least 24 hours notice.

Kids Club does get extremely busy and we may not be able to accommodate your child for a late booking.

Please ensure that in the mornings that children do not enter classrooms before the start of school. Children are met in the playground by their class teacher.

Thank you

Reading Rewards



Well done to the following children who have received their reading certificates this week —

Rocket Reader Certificate

Summer Jones



Star Reader Certificate

Connor Rawling Riley Payne

Kyla Green



Cosmic Reader Certificate



Reading



Well done to the following children who have earned their Merit Awards this week—

Silver—Lucy Trudgian Poppy Tinnion

School Dinners

Week beginning

Monday 19th September

School Dinners are £2.20 a day. Please make sure payment is brought in daily in a named purse/envelope

If you would like to pay weekly please bring in the money in a named envelope stating how many days payment is included.

Thank you



If you don't fancy dessert, you can *always* enjoy fresh fruit or yoghurt.

Week two

18/04

09/05

06/06

27/06

18/07

Vegetable Supreme Pizza v
Sweetcorn, Pepper, Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges and Crunchy Salad

Pennine Pasta Bake v
Vegetable and Penne Pasta in a Creamy Sauce with Crunchy Salad

Pasta Pack's Amazing Beef Bolognese
Organic Mince Beef in a Tomato and Herb Sauce with Pasta, Peas and a Cauliflower

Vegetable Lasagne v
Vegetable Lasagne with Peas and Cauliflower

Chocolate Mandarin
Sponge

Fresh Fruit

Yoghurt

Roast Gammon and Bud's Crispy Spuds
with Roasted Vegetables and Gravy

Super Quorn Roast and Bud's Crispy Spuds v
with Roasted Vegetables and Gravy

Cheese and Cracker
Snack

Fresh Fruit

Yoghurt

Pasta Pack's Beef Meatballs
Organic Beef Meatballs in a Tomato and Basil Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta, Sweetcorn and Broccoli

Brilliant Chinese Veggie Noodles v
Vegetable Chow Mein with Amooon and Sweetcorn

Crispy Fish & Chips
Crispy Battered MSC Pollock with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas

Barry's BBQ Bean Wrap v
Tortilla Wrap filled with Mixed Beans, Courgettes and Peppers in a BBQ Sauce with Chips and Crunchy Salad

Fruity Ginger Cake Plate

Fresh Fruit

Yoghurt

Super Vanilla Milkshake
and Oatie Cookie

Fresh Fruit

Yoghurt

European Day of Languages



On Friday, 23rd September, we will be taking part in European Day of Languages, which is celebrated in schools across Europe. The aim of this day is to encourage lifelong language learning.

This year, we will be celebrating Spanish language, culture and customs throughout the school. Spanish is the world's second most spoken language with 332 million speakers. Each class will take part in a variety of fun activities and will also have the opportunity to taste some typical food so **if your child suffers from any food allergies, please write a note giving us details.** We would appreciate a donation of 50p towards the costs.

It will be a non-school uniform day and we hope that the children (and staff!) will wear the colours of the Spanish flag (red and yellow) or a costume reflecting the culture of Spanish speaking countries or even the weather! They will have a very colourful and enjoyable day.

Thank you

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Welcome to the first Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for 2016/17



For Parents:

Welcome to the first Online Safety section for Parents and Carers for 2016/17

Each half-term Scomis will publish an Online Safety newsletter for schools which will include information aimed specifically at parents and carers. We know that parents and carers are concerned about their children's safety 'Online', i.e. what to do about it and where to find help and information. Our parents section will signpost parents and carers to useful websites providing sound advice, identify latest 'trends' and emerging technologies.

Safer Internet Day 2016 Impact Report published.



Extract from the 'Populus survey' identified Safer Internet Day 2016 reached:

40% of UK Children (2 in 5 children)

20% of UK Parents (1 in 5 parents)

Double the reach of the 2014 campaign!

Read the report in full:

<http://www.childnet.com/blog/safer-internet-day-2016-impact-report-published>

Date for your diary = Safer Internet Day February Tuesday 7th February 2017

Parental Controls

Major Internet Service Providers and mobile operators **DO** have 'Parental Controls' Set-Up Guides.



Children with their own smartphone will be able to access the Internet through their mobile network and on public WiFi. Setting up filters to help prevent access to inappropriate content can be less complicated and faster than parents think.

<http://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/>

Do you have a Smart TV?

Have you:

- taken additional steps to safeguard your TV, secured your Internet connection and minimized the risk of unauthorised access?

Check Getsafeonline website for advice:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/protecting-yourself/smart-tvs/>



The UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC) 'Parent's Guide to Technology' has lots of helpful information for parents about smartphones, tablets and gaming devices. Download their guide:

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-to-technology>



Designed specifically for parents internetmatters.org website offers a wealth of up-to-date unbiased information and advice. Visit their site and review their 'Back to School Online Safety Guide':

<https://www.internetmatters.org/back-to-school-2016/>

Social networks and apps

- Do you have concerns about the social networks and apps your child/children use?
- Do you know which social networks and apps your child/children use?

NSPCC and O2 staff and customers have reviewed 50 of the most popular social networks and apps used by children and young people:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Have you heard of :

GroupMe – Share unlimited content, watch for unfiltered Internet. Users can also send photos, videos and calendar links.

Recommended Age 15+



Live.ly – Allows users to broadcast live video to online friends.

Recommended Age 17+



Reviews from:

<https://www.common sense media.org>

At the heart of everything we do is joined up thinking.

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Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 16/09/2016 -98.18%

Government satisfactory Attendance for a pupil is 95%.

YR - 99.00%

Y3 - 96.76%

YR/1 - 98.89%

Y4 - 99.41%

Y1/2 - 98.08%

Y5 - 95.00%

Y2 - 100%

Y6 - 98.33%

Well Done to Year 2 with 100% 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.

School Matters!



Did you know..... Any child whose attendance falls below 90% is regarded nationally as a child who has persistent absence.

The Government is very concerned with this and has invested heavily to monitor attendance of these children.