



Newsletter

12th October 2018

Good sports

We've had an action packed week since our last newsletter, with staff and pupils getting involved in various events.

Sunday saw Sandy Hill staff and their families taking part in a beach clean at Par Beach, organised by our wellbeing champions. It was a beautiful morning and a very relaxed and positive start to the week. It was great to be able to give something back to the local community.



On Tuesday afternoon we welcomed Charlestown Primary football team to Sandy Hill, where we played our first home fixture in the Rosewarne County Shield (1st Round).

Congratulations to our team who won 3-1 against Charlestown. Our team consisted of Kylan, Connor, Joe, Riley, Beyer, Kieran, Oliver and Thomas, with Kieran, Oliver and Beyer scoring the goals. The team played fantastically, well done boys!

Meanwhile children from years 4,5 and 6 took part in the first Mid Cornwall Cross Country League race on Wednesday. The children did an amazing job representing the school and had a fantastic time at the event. We wish them well for their next race on 7th November.



Accelerated Reader

We are pleased to announce that our Key Stage 2 pupils will now be using the successful Accelerated Reader program.

Following a short assessment, the children will be given a reading range from which to choose books.

When the children have finished a book, they will take a short online quiz. Successfully passing this quiz is a great indication

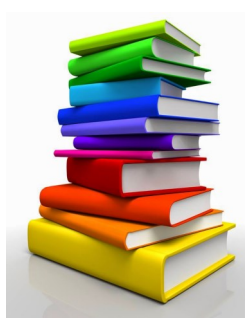
of understanding the book. Accelerated reader will then give the teachers and pupils feedback.

Our new reading incentive scheme allows children the opportunity to earn merits plus points for each quiz passed. When the children reach a set amount of points, they will also receive a certificate in assembly.

All of our library books are now labelled with an

Accelerated Reader level. However to find the level of books at home, please visit : www.arbookfind.co.uk

Happy reading!



Forthcoming Events

15th October (4:30 to 5:30pm)
Bedtime Stories & Parent Phonics
Workshop [Please book via ParentPay](#)

17th October - FOSHA Disco
(Reception and Years 1 - 6). [Please book via ParentPay](#)

19th October - Flu Vaccinations
(Reception and Years 1 - 5) Please remember to opt in for the vaccination via:
www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu

22nd to 26th October - Half Term

29th October - Return to school

29th & 30th October - Parent meetings
(3:15pm to 7pm) Nursery to Year 6

30th October - No extra curricular clubs

12th November (3:30pm) Prospective Parents Tour - [Please contact the office to book a place](#)

16th November - Children in Need

17th November - St Austell Torchlight Carnival

Stars of the Week



Kaitlyn	Nursery
Keira	Reception
Evie	Reception
Eddy	Yr 1
Oliver W	Yr 1/2
Ellie	Yr 2
Molly	Yr 3
Theo	Yr 4
Tia	Yr 5
Alfie	Yr 6

Awards

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

Gold Merit:

Sophie - Year 2

Times Table Stars:

Jacob -	Year 1
Jack -	Year 1/2
Helen -	Year 2
Aaron B -	Year 3
Rebecca -	Year 4
Tommy -	Year 5
Tom -	Year 6

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is '**them**' and the pseudo word is '**thup**'.

Infant Bedtime Stories - 15th October

Just a reminder that we will have bedtime stories and parent information workshops on Monday 15th October between 4.30-5.30pm.

Please sign in to ParentPay to book a place.



Football & Netball Club Cancellation

Please note there will be no football or netball clubs after school on Tuesday 16th October, due to other sporting fixtures on that date.

Extra Curricular Clubs - 30th October

Please note there will be no clubs after school on Tuesday 30th October, due to the parent meetings taking place on that evening.

Letters home

- 21 September - Flu vaccination letter
- 4 October - Infant Bedtime Stories
- 11 October - Autumn Disco

These letters can be found on our website via the heading: **Parents > Current Letters Home**

Attendance

Whole School : 97.59%

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

Class attendance to W/E 12th October 2018

Miss Seeley – 96.66%

Mrs Evans – 96.21%

Mrs Matthews - 96.99%

Mrs Prior - 98.67%

Mrs Osborne - 97.88%

Mrs O'Brien - 97.76%

Mr Lockett - 98.63%

Miss Heather - 98.02%

Mrs Rundle - 97.49%

Menu

Week beginning Monday

15th October 2018

Menu Choice - Week 1

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

Please make your menu selection on ParentPay

Friends of Sandy Hill Academy (FOSHA)

Do you have some spare time and would like to help raise funds for school? If so, please contact the school office to discuss joining FOSHA, our fundraising committee.

Makaton

Here are our Makaton signs for this week.



Mummy/Mother/Mum



Daddy/Father/Son

Sandy Hill Academy

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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