

# Sandy Hill Academy News

5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Important Dates for your diary

9<sup>th</sup> February—Internet Safety Day

12<sup>th</sup> February— Non School Uniform / Coffee & Cake Afternoon

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Open Afternoon (3.00–4.15pm)

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Meetings Year 1–6 (1.30 –5.00pm)

12<sup>th</sup> February— **Non School Uniform** / Coffee & Cake Afternoon

15<sup>th</sup>– 19<sup>th</sup> February Half Term

18<sup>th</sup> March—Sports Relief Day

5<sup>th</sup> May— Polling Day School & Nursery Closed



## Peter Pan



This week M & M Productions treated us all to some Peter Pan Never Never land magic with a sprinkling of Tinkerbell fairy dust to top it off!! The children and staff all thoroughly enjoyed watching the show. with entertaining moments with audience participation!

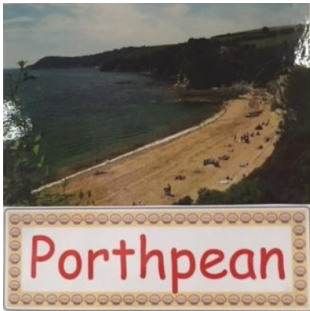


# Stars of the Week

YR -	Summer Collings
YR/1 -	Hollie Best
Y1/2 -	Alexus Russell
Y2 -	Elysia Lydon
Y3 -	Kyla Green
Y4 -	Genevieve Facey
Y5 -	The Whole Class
Y6 -	Kerys Sampson



## Lunch Time House Winners



phonics word of the week  
This weeks word of the week is "spoilt" and the pseudo word is "joib".

Reception class would love a parent / grandparent helper who can help weekly on a Wednesday morning or a Thursday morning. You would support the adults in the classroom to listen to readers and general tasks to help.

## Merit Certificates

Well Done to the following pupils who have gained their merit certificates this week.

Bronze Merit - Joseph Setchell

# Internet Safety Day



On Tuesday 9th February 2016, millions across the UK and globally are celebrating Safer Internet Day. For parents and carers, Safer Internet Day is a great time to have a conversation with their child about staying safe online.

For Safer Internet Day 2016 the theme is 'Play your part for a better internet' and young people from across the UK are considering what they can do to help make the internet a kinder place. Perhaps you could talk to your child about what actions they could take to make the internet a kinder place?

Often we hear about the negative impact that the internet and new technology has on young people, but on Safer Internet Day we want to celebrate the positives and to explore what we can all do to make sure that all young people have a positive time online. Parents and carers play a crucial role in supporting children to navigate the risks and make the most of the opportunities offered by technology. The most important thing you can do is to have a conversation and stay engaged with your children's digital lives.

*Sandy Hill Academy will be holding two Internet Safety talks for Parents on Tuesday 9th February.*

*The first talk starts at 8.30 AM and will be hosted by Family Learning Cornwall.*

*The second talk starts at 3 PM and will be hosted by our local Police Community Support Officer.*

*If you would like to attend either of the Internet Safety Talks please fill in the reply slip below or contact the Office.*

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the 8.30 AM meeting *Yes / No*

I will be attending the 3 PM meeting *Yes / No*

Please return the reply slip to the Office.

# School Dinners

Week Beginning  
8th February

On the 10th & 11th February at the  
Parents Meetings, Chartwells will  
providing a Taster Pot for parents.

This is to give you the chance to sample the  
Delicious food that is cooked  
Daily for School Dinners.

**Week one**

02/11 23/11 14/12 18/01 08/02 07/03

Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of fillings.

Day	Choose a main meal...	on the side...	for dessert...
Monday	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Macaroni Cheese with Bread Wedge (V)	Fresh Carrots Garden Peas	Apple Crumble with Custard
Tuesday	Organic Beef Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Fresh Broccoli Sweetcorn	Fruit in Jelly
Wednesday	Farm Assured Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (V)	Fresh Carrots Seasonal Cabbage	Wild Berry Fool
Thursday	Italian Beef Meatballs with Wholemeal Pasta Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges (V)	Garden Peas Roasted Vegetables	Pineapple Upside Down Pudding with Custard
Friday	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips Vegetable Korma with Wholemeal Rice (V)	Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Chocolate Muffin

Our Gold Food for Life accredited menus use Organic, Farm Assured and Free Range

**Chinese New Year**  
Tuesday 9th February 2016

Sweet and Sour Chicken  
Or  
Vegetable Stir Fry

Egg Noodles  
Steamed Rice  
Stir Fried Vegetables

Sticky Bananas  
in a Honey Sauce  
Or  
Fresh Fruit Platter  
Or  
Frozen Mango Yoghurt

Chartwells

9th February—Chinese New Year  
Menu

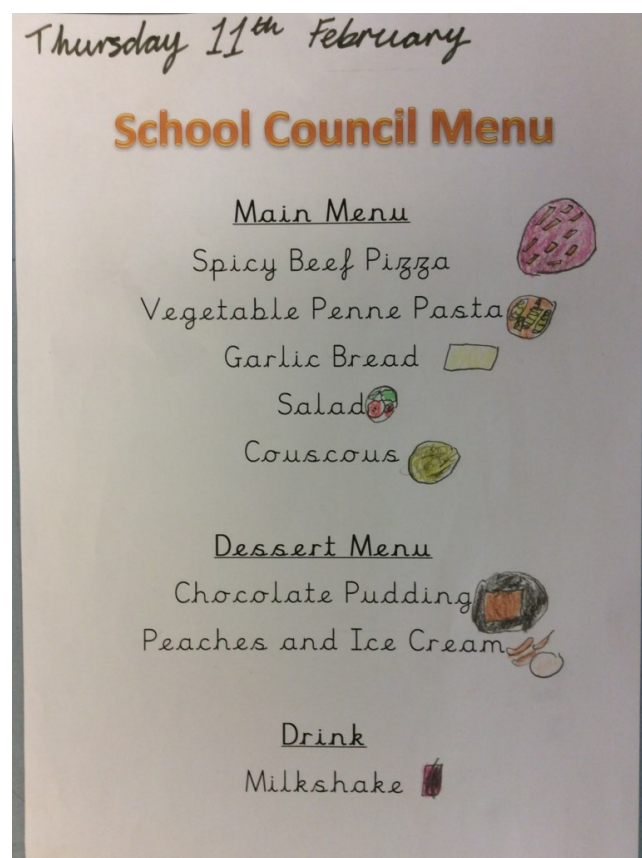
# School Council

On Thursday 11th February there will be a special school menu, designed by our school council.

As a first task for the new intakes, the team designed the new menu based on feedback from each year group of the school.

The council has also created menus, advertising the options to help promote the menu, which are currently up around the school.

Well done to the whole school council for their hard work and we hope the whole school will enjoy!



# Snack Time

The school council have been listening to the pupils at Sandy Hill and put forward the proposal of a snack option from the school kitchen.

The school council via Mr Lockett presented this to Chartwells - the school meal provider.

We will introduce the snack options for a trial period for KS2 initially, available at first playtime. This will be starting Monday 22.02.16.

Children must pay for their snack at the time of taking it. Money needs to be in a separate purse from their lunch money. Chartwells will not provide snack if the child has no snack money.

Children can have either a hot snack or a fruit / veg option / yoghurt option and or a drink.

You are welcome to continue to provide snack from home. We encourage the healthy option of fruit like KS1 children. No sweets please.

## Sandy Hill

### Mid Morning Break

#### Hot Food

Monday	Crumpet	50p
Tuesday	Cheese on Toast	55p
Wednesday	Teacake	50p
Thursday	Pizza Slice	55p
Friday	English Muffin	35p

#### Fruit/Vegetables

All options available daily

Bear Paws	55p
Apple	50p
Banana	50p
Orange	50p
Bag of Raisins	50p
Carrot Sticks	30p
Cucumber Sticks	30p
Cherry Tomatoes	40p
Pepper Sticks	40p

#### Yoghurt

All options available daily






Frube	30p
Yogurt Portion	30p

#### Drinks

All options available daily

Orange Juice Cuplet	30p
Apple Juice Cuplet	30p
Chocolate Milkshake	65p
Strawberry Milkshake	65p
Banana Milkshake	65p

# Friday 12th February



Friday February 12th is non school uniform day

We are asking you to dress in **Green**, what do you say?

We are fundraising for **MACMILLAN** and **green** is their theme

So dress as you like to be part of the Sandy Hill Team

Remember we have lots going on with our afternoon of Tea / Coffee and cake






So don't forget your money to spend & don't be late!!


Mums, Dads, Grandparents will be arriving from 2


Where they can sit with a cuppa and a cake (or a few!)

There will be a raffle with some FAB prizes to be won


So come along and join us in some fundraising FUN!








**COME FOR  
COFFEE AND  
CAKE**



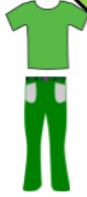


ON FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY WE WILL BE HOLDING A COFFEE / TEA AND CAKE AFTERNOON IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A CAKE / BUNS / MUFFINS OR ANY DELICIOUS TREATS WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE AS MANY PEOPLE AS LAST TIME ATTEND, PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO GRANDPARENTS & FRIENDS. COME ALONG AT 2PM TO ENJOY A CUPPA AND CAKE.

CHILDREN WILL BE ENJOYING A NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY AND CAN COME TO SCHOOL WEARING GREEN—50P DONATION.

CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO BUY A CAKE IN THE MORNING BREAK.



All money raised will be staying locally and being donated to 'The Cove'

The Cove Macmillan Support Centre will provide a dedicated facility for people affected by cancer, whether they're the patient, are caring for someone or are simply worried about cancer.

If you have any unwanted Christmas presents or if you would like to donate a prize to the raffle please drop them off at the Office. Thank you.

# Sports News

## Cross Country

Well done to all our students who participated in the last cross country run for this year. Every one showed great resilience, tried their hardest and enjoyed the afternoon. They should all be very proud of themselves.



## Swimming

Congratulations to our swim team who participated in another gala this week.



Once again all the children did their best and swam extremely well and achieved an overall of 3rd place!

Well done to all the swimmers and thank you to all who came to support us.



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There will no after school clubs on Friday 12th February.  
This is due to the Macmillan Coffee & Cake afternoon.



# Parent Support Advisor

Running every Wednesday morning at Sandy Hill school between 8:20am and 12:00pm, there will be an open door drop in session with the Parent Support Advisor. I will be happy to help you with any concerns you may have such as:

- Changes in behaviour with your child
- Child sleep issues
- Debt management
- Housing concerns
- Help with any forms that need completing

Or if you would like to stop by for a cuppa and a chat, you would be more than welcome.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sarah Chown



## Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 29/01/2016 -96.86%

Government satisfactory Attendance for a pupil is 95%.

YR -	93.85%	Y3 -	99.41%	★
YR1 -	95.56%	Y4 -	98.42%	
Y1/2 -	97.93%	Y5 -	94.17%	
Y2 -	97.50%	Y6 -	98.06%	

Well Done to Year 3 with 99.41% 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.