

Sandy Hill Academy News

8th January 2016

Important Dates for your diary

11th January— School Clubs Begin

13th January—Parent Advisor Drop In Session

15th January— Closing date for admission for reception 2016

2nd February— Peter Pan Production

9th February—Internet Safety Day (Details to follow)

15th– 19th February Half Term

5th May— Polling Day School & Nursery Closed

Happy New Year!

Basketball Tournament




Well Done to Cameron, Toby, Jake, Reehan, Lydia, Gwen, Kerrys & Ben who took part in a basketball tournament at Penrice yesterday.

They all showed great team spirit and played some great basketball.

They came a fantastic fourth place.





Stars of the Week

YR -	Roxy Payne
YR/I -	Jamie Paull
YI/2 -	Poppy Tinnion
Y2 -	Amy Ratcliffe
Y3 -	Grace Paull
Y4 -	Jak Newman
Y5 -	Loki Newton
Y6 -	Cameron Lawson



Lunch Time House Winners



phonics word of the week



This weeks word
of the week is "pure"
and the pseudo word is
"earb".

Merit Certificates

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

Gold Merit - **Ruby Purdie**

Sandy Hill Academy car park is for
Staff and Blue badge holders only.

Please do not use the car park at
all.

Thank you



Clubs



Wow!!

We have had an amazing response to our after school clubs. Thank you so much for your enthusiasm. we can't wait to get started.

Due to the popularity of the clubs we will run some of them in two groups.

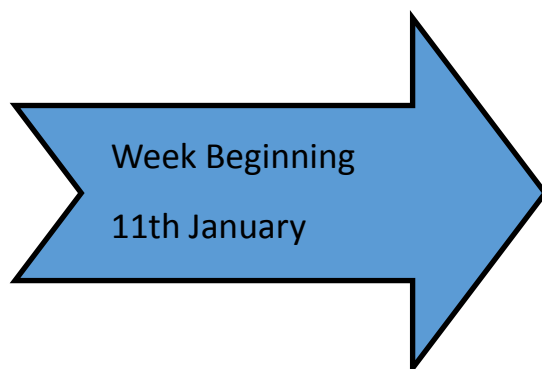
The first group will start the week beginning 11th January and finishing week ending 12th February.

The second group will start the week beginning 22nd February and finish week ending 24th March. This is to ensure all children are given the opportunity to partake in their chosen club.

Children taking part in the first group will bring their confirmation slip home today (Friday 8th January).

Thank you for your support.

School Dinners



Attendance

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Whole School : Week ending 18/12/2015 - 97.29%

Government satisfactory Attendance for a pupil is 95%.

YR -	95.90%	Y3 -	97.71%
YR1 -	97.16%	Y4 -	96.60%
Y1/2 -	97.72%	Y5 -	97.95%
Y2 -	98.00%	Y6 -	97.35%

Well Done to Year 2 with 98% 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.

Parent Support Advisor

Starting on the 13th January and 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



School Admissions - Cornwall Council

Admissions for Reception - September 2016

Parents and carers of children who are due to start their primary school education in September 2016 are being reminded of the deadline for applying for a school place.

All applications for reception children (i.e. those who were born between 01 September 2011 and 31 August 2012) must be submitted by 23.59 pm on 15 January 2016.

Parents still need to apply for a school place even if their child currently attends a school's nursery or pre-school setting or they have expressed an interest in attending the school.

The online application facility and information is available at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.