



# Newsletter

6 December 2019

## Weekly news

Firstly we would like to say well done to all of our Year 2 children who performed at St John's Festival of Music and Speech last Saturday. We are very proud of you all and are all looking forward to performing again next year!



It is hard to believe that we only have two weeks left in this current term. Our extra curricular clubs have now ended and it has been wonderful to see so many of your children enjoying the after school activities we've had on offer. We shall be publishing details of Spring term clubs in the near future.

We are very much looking forward to our Christmas performances, which take place over the next two weeks. The children have been rehearsing lots and are very excited at the prospect of performing for you all. Thank you to all of you who have provided costumes for your child's performance. If you've not yet purchased tickets, please see the information below.

We are also pleased to advise that the Sandy Hill Christmas post box has now arrived in school once again. If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends, they may post their cards into the postbox in the school hall. Cards will be distributed daily, all that we ask is that you ensure the recipient's name and their class/year group is shown on the front of the envelope.



With time passing so quickly, may we also remind parents that deposits for our Years 4,5 & 6 residential camps are now due. If you would like your child to participate, please make payment via ParentPay to secure your child's place. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's teacher.

Finally, please remember school is closed on Thursday 12th December due to being in use as a polling station.

We hope you have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all again next week for lots of festive fun!

## Forthcoming Events

9th December - Year 2 Christmas Performance (3:15 - 4:15pm)

10th December - Year 1 Christmas Performance (3:15 - 4:15)

11th December - Rocksteady Concert (1:45pm in the school hall)

12th December - School & Kids Club closed due to school being used as a Polling Station

13th December EYFS Reception Class Christmas Performance (1:30pm).

16th December - Christmas Fair (3pm - 4:15pm)

17th December - Year 3 & 4 Christmas Singalong (3:15-4:15pm School Hall)

18th December - Reception class sharing Learning Journeys with parents (2:30pm)

19th December - Year 5 & 6 Christmas Singalong (3:15-4:15 School Hall)

20th December - Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

20th December - Last day of term (2pm finish)



Stars of the Week



Harry	Nursery
Annabel	Reception (KE)
Snow	Reception (LP)
Leo	Year 1 (PW)
Maddison	Year 1 (CG)
Jax & Mia	Year 2 (DB)
Lucy	Year 2 (KO)
Amelia B	Year 3 (COB)
Amara	Year 4 (SH)
Kyron	Year 5 (GR)
Jowan	Year 6 (JW/DL)



## Christmas Performances



Our Christmas performances take place on the following dates:

Year 2 - Monday 9th December - 3:15 to 4:15pm  
 Year 1 - Tuesday 10th December - 3:15 to 4:15pm  
 Reception Class - Friday 13th December - 1:30 to 2:30pm  
 Year 3 & 4 - Tuesday 17th December - 3:15 to 4:15pm  
 Year 5 & 6 - Thursday 19th December - 3:15 to 4:15pm

Tickets are available to purchase via ParentPay and will cost £2.50 each. All purchased tickets will be sent home, via your child, throughout this week.

Please note, ticket purchases will be limited to two tickets per child, to ensure everyone has equal opportunity to attend.

## Awards

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

### Times Table Stars:

Evie	- Year 1 (PW)
Abbie	- Year 1 (CG)
Joshua C	- Year 2 (DB)
Croyde	- Year 2 (KO)
Lily U	- Year 3 (COB)
Harry	- Year 4 (SH)
Ollie	- Year 5 (GR)
Jack	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

### Spelling Awards:

Kendrik	- Year 1 (PW)
Ollie	- Year 1 (CG)
Tiana	- Year 2 (DB)
Jayden	- Year 2 (KO)
Kai	- Year 3 (COB) -
Caitlyn	- Year 4 (SH)
Joshua	- Year 5 (GR)
Elysia	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

## Reading Awards

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

### EYFS & KS1 Awards:

Harvi	- Reception (KE)	- Rocket Reader
Paige	- Year 1 (PW)	- Rocket Reader
Lowen	- Year 1 (CG)	- Rocket Reader

Farah	- Year 1 (CG)	- Star Reader
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### KS2 Awards:

- Ready Reader

Ellie	- Year 3 - Independent Reader
Theo	- Year 3 - Independent Reader
Casey	- Year 3 - Independent Reader
Ruben	- Year 3 - Independent Reader

Evelyn	- Year 4	- Rising Reader
Sophie	- Year 5	- Rising Reader
Evie	- Year 6	- Rising Reader

Balin	- Year 5	- Super Reader
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Bella	- Year 4	- Advanced Reader
Iyla	- Year 4	- Advanced Reader
Lowenna	- Year 6	- Advanced Reader
Chloe	- Year 6	- Advanced Reader

### Merit Awards:

#### Bronze Merit:

Harris & Alfie	- Year 3
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#### Silver Merit:

Ruben, Theo & Amelia S	- Year 3
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## Attendance

**Whole School : 95%**

**W/E 6 December 2019**

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

Mrs Evans - 94.7%

Miss Polmounter - 93.3%

Mr Williams - 95.1%

Ms Green - 93.0%

Miss Bussandri - 96.1%

Mrs Osborne - 94.0%

Miss O'Brien - 96.5%

Miss Heather - 95.4%

Miss Rogers - 95.6%

Mr Walker & Mr Lockett - 97.0%

## Sandy Hill Academy

### We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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## Menu

Week beginning:

**Monday 9 December 2019**

**Menu Choice - Week 2**

**Price £2.30\***

*\*For children not entitled to free school*



## 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.

Sandy Hill House Point Scoreboard			
	2446	2815	
	2452	2736	

SANDY HILL ACADEMY

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Free  
Entry

3:05pm  
Until  
4:00pm

DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

EYFS & KS1  
stalls in  
classroom

Gifts

RAFFLE

Drinks

mince  
Pies

Nursery &  
KS2  
Art stalls  
in the  
Hall