



Newsletter

14 June 2019

Weekly News

What a busy week it has been, both in and out of class!

It was lovely to meet so many of you at our parent welcome meetings held on Wednesday evening. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your children to both our nursery and reception classes in September.

Wednesday saw our Year 5 children head off to their residential camp at Delaware. Whilst the weather has been disappointing, it hasn't prevented the children from having a fantastic time. It has been an action packed couple of days, with the children enjoying gorge walking, canoeing, archery and rock climbing!



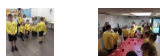
Our Year 6 children began their swimming lessons this week at Polkyth. Several of our swim team members also took part in the St. Austell Schools District swimming gala on Friday afternoon. We are thrilled to announce that Sandy Hill won the gala and will now move up to the next division - a real achievement!



Meanwhile in class this week our Key Stage 1 children have continued their learning on the topic of Africa. They have enjoyed the story of Handa's Surprise, learning a Ghanaian children's song and also a traditional African game.



Year 4 enjoyed performing a retelling of the story Jonah and the Whale, whilst Year 6 had a cookery session with Chartwells during the week.



On Thursday the school was the host for the 2019 Health & Safety Student Rep training. Schools from the St. Austell hub participated in learning about risk assessments, legislation, spotting hazards and accident prevention. It was a really informative, productive day.



Please continue to check website for latest news and events, as we still have plenty of activities planned for the remainder of term.

Forthcoming Events

18th June - Themed lunch menu 'Cornish Cream Tea' - [Please visit ParentPay](#)

19th June - Year 5 Aspire Games, Par. [Please see letter home and visit ParentPay.](#)

19th June - Year 3 Minack Theatre Trip. [See letter home & ParentPay](#)

21st June - Tracey Taylor Writing Awards Presentation

26th to 28th June - Year 4 Camp to Porthpean

2nd July - Year 2 Visit to Suez Recycling Centre. [More details to follow.](#)

9th July - Year 6 Production. [Performance time and more details to follow](#)

10th July (2pm to 3pm) Rocksteady Concert to parents

11th July (5pm to 6:30pm) - Year 6 Disco. [Please see ParentPay](#)

16th July - School Sports Day. EYFS 10:30am to 11:30am, Years 1-6 from 1pm to 3pm

23rd July - End of term 2pm finish

24th & 25th July - Inset days



Oscar	Nursery
Lilly	Reception
Amber	Reception
Jasmine	Yr 1
Lucy	Yr 1/2
Lyra	Yr 2
The Whole Class	Yr 3
Rebecca L	Yr 4
The Whole Class	Yr 5
Bradley	Yr 6

Sports Day

Weather permitting, sports day for our reception children and Years 1-6 will now take place on Tuesday 16th July.

Reception class will hold their event from 10:30am to 11:30am.

Years 1-6 sports day will be held from 1pm to 3pm.

We are all hoping that the sun will put in an appearance, to allow the event to finally take place. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the event.



Awards

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

Times Table Stars:

Eddy	- Year 1
Ava	- Year 1/2
James	- Year 2
Lani	- Year 4
Joseph	- Year 6

Spelling Awards:

Dominik	- Reception (Miss Seeley)
Callum	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Bo	- Year 1
Harry	- Year 1/2
Theo	- Year 2
Izabelle	- Year 4
Lowena	- Year 6

Merits:

Bronze:

Rosie	- Reception (Miss Seeley)
Olivia K	- Reception (Miss Seeley)
Nathaniel	- Reception (Miss Seeley)
Kendrik	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Leo	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Lacey	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Ethan	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Calvin	- Reception (Mrs Evans)

Reading Awards

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

EYFS & KS1 Rocket Reader:

Evie	- Reception (Miss Seeley)
Seth	- Reception (Miss Seeley)

EYFS & KS1 Star Reader:

Zack	- Reception (Miss Seeley)
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EYFS & KS1 Cosmic Reader:

Ethan	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
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KS2 Super Reader:

Izabelle	- Year 4
Sophie	- Year 6

KS2 Star Reader:

Lucy Tie.	- Year 4
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Attendance

Whole School : 96.4%

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

Miss Seeley – 94.7%

Mrs Evans - 95.1%

Mrs Matthews - 95.8%

Mrs Bussandri - 96.4%

Mrs Osborne - 96.8%

Miss O'Brien - 97.1%

Mr Lockett - 97.4%

Miss Heather - 97.1%

Mrs Rundle/Mr Walker - 97.4%

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is "**sure**" and the pseudo word is "**dure**".

Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 17 June 2019

Menu Choice - Week 2

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

Please make sure you have made a menu selection via ParentPay.

Makaton



Stop

Both hands may be used for emphasis



Look

Two fingers are slightly apart



Listen

Sandy Hill Academy

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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Don't forget to visit the class blogs via our own website for latest news and pictures from each class.

Year 5 & 6 Swimming Lessons - Updated Dates

Due to having to reschedule sports day and a busy half term, we have had to adjust the dates and timings that Year 5 and Year 6 were due to swim.

- Year 5 will now swim for an hour on 26 June and 10 July, with 30 minutes on 3 July.
- Year 6 will swim for an hour on 12 June and 19 June, followed by a 30 minute session on 3 July.

This ensures the children still have the same total amount of time in the pool (2.5hrs) as originally planned.



Times Tables Rockstars

The children this week are taking part in a times tables trial on Times Tables Rockstars.

Over the next week teachers in classes Years 1-6 will send home logins for your children, who will be able to impress you at home.

To access at home, simply search in google for "TT Rockstars".



Frozen Friday

We're hoping to be able to start selling ice lollies from next Friday 21st June, at 3 pm from the school hall.

We had hoped to do so today, however we didn't feel the weather was nice enough to do so.

We're keeping everything crossed that we'll have some sunshine very soon, for us to begin selling lollies throughout the remainder of term.

Parking

Please may we remind parents to be considerate when you park in the neighbourhood surrounding school

We would very much like to promote active travel to school whenever possible.

However, if it is necessary for you to drive your child to school please try not to obstruct driveways or park on the pavement, restricting access for residents and pedestrians.

We would also like to confirm that parents should not be parking in the physiotherapist's car park opposite school, as this is private property. Thank you for your co-operation.