

# Sandy Hill Academy News

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

## Important Dates for your diary-

7th February-Football & Netball Away V Charlestown

7th February-Safer Internet Day

10th February-Infant & Junior Disco

13th-17th February Half Term Week

22nd February-Year 1-Year 6 Open Afternoon 3pm-5pm

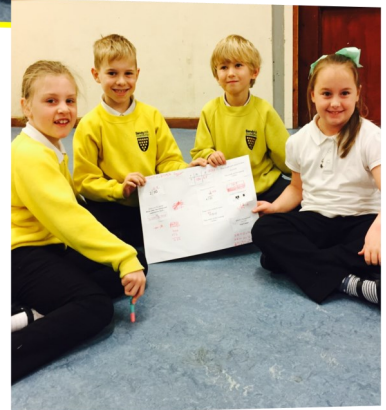
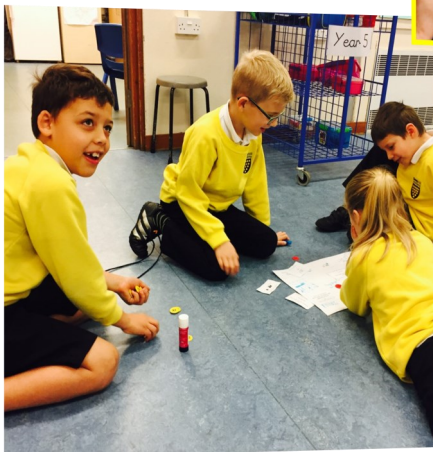
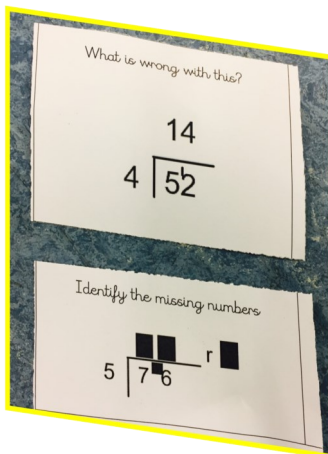
2nd March-World Book Day

6th March-Pasty Lunch

24th March-Red Nose Day

8th May-12th May Year 6 SAT Week

**Year 3 enjoyed an Active Maths lesson. They all worked hard to solve multiplication and division problems. It looks like the lesson was lots of fun as well!**





# Stars of the Week

YR -	Jack Jerome
YR/I -	James Brierley
YI/2 -	Isaac Jones
Y2 -	Rebecca Lord
Y3 -	Tia Collins
Y4 -	Oliver Balazs
Y5 -	Charlie Bawden
Y6 -	Erin Witt



## Lunch Time Stars

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# Year 4

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## Phonics word of the week

This weeks word of the week is "beard" and the pseudo word is "thearz".

Please be aware that dogs (including puppies and small dogs being held or in a handbag) are not permitted onto the school grounds at anytime.

Thank you

Sandy Hill Academy car park is only available to staff and blue badge holders at anytime of the day.

Thank you.

Tuesday 7th February is **Safer Internet Day**. Sandy Hill will be marking the day with assemblies and activities around the theme of staying safe while online. The school have covered a series of age-appropriate lessons across classes during the Autumn term. Internet Safety Day will build on and refresh the skills learnt.

Further information can be found at—<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>



## Conversation Starters for Parents and Carers



Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with children about using the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

Whether you are a parent, grandparent, foster carer, aunt, uncle or older sibling – we can all play a role in empowering children to enjoy their time online!

This year, the UK Safer Internet Centre is particularly focusing on the role of images and videos in young people's lives and has provided some conversation starters to help you talk about these issues with children.

Get the conversation started on a positive note with these fun topics!

1. Ask your child about what they like most about the internet and why, such as their favourite app, game or website.
2. Ask your child if they like sharing images and videos online and why. You could talk about your favourite family photos.
3. Share your favourite emoji and ask your child what emoji they like best and why. You could discuss whether emojis make it easier to communicate what you mean.

You could get involved with our Safer Internet Day emoji charades. Find out how [www.saferinternet.org.uk/emoji-charades](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/emoji-charades).

Talk about young people's experiences, responsibilities and boundaries

1. Ask your child whether they have seen people in their school posting images to be mean or embarrass someone. What would they do if they saw this? Who could they turn to for help?
2. You could ask whether they think young people are sometimes embarrassed about the photos their parents/carers post of them. You could talk about what you could do to make sure they are happy with images of them online.
3. Ask your child how they can tell if an image or video is truthful. For example, they might have seen images edited to make people look better, or videos that are fake. Can we always tell?

Discuss how we can all 'be the change' and help make the internet a better place

1. What could your child do to make the internet a better place? Can they share images and videos that have a positive message, or do they have creative skills to make their own videos?
2. Ask your child if they know where to go for help, where to find safety advice and privacy settings, and how to report or block on the services they use.
3. Encourage your child to do good digital deeds to help others. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend that would benefit from their help and support.

For more information and advice visit [www.saferinternet.org.uk](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk).

# Reading Rewards



Well done to the following children who have received their reading certificates this week —

## Rocket Reader Certificate



**Corben Hoyle Evie Walker**

## Star Reader Certificate

## Cosmic Reader Certificate



Reading



Well done to the following children who have earned their Merit Awards this week—

Bronze— **Mick Elphick Tia Collins**

Silver—



# Family Learning

part of Cornwall Adult Education Service



You are invited to attend

## Learning Together

This five week course will help you to help your child!



Starting on

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
8.30-10.30am

at Sandy Hill Academy



For more information, please contact Dawn on  
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**For Parents/Carers of children in Reception and Year 1.**

**If you would like to attend the course please let the office know.**



# Infant Disco

**FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY**

**3PM—4.15PM**

**£2 per ticket**

**Includes entry, drink & a bag of sweets!**

Tickets will be available to buy at the Office  
from Monday 30th January.





# Junior Disco

**FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY**

**4.30PM—5.45PM**

**£1.50 per ticket**

Drinks & sweets will be available to buy

Tickets will be available to buy at the Office  
from Monday 30th January.



# School Dinners

Week beginning

Monday 6th February

School Dinners are £2.20 a day. Please make sure payment is brought in daily in a named envelope.

If you would like to pay weekly please bring in the money in a named envelope stating how many days payment is included.

Thank you



**Week two**

31/10, 21/11, 12/12, 16/1, 6/2, 6/3, 27/3

**Monday**

Bangers with a Mash Mountain  
Farm Assured Pork Sausages with Creamy Mash Potato, Gravy, Peas and Roasted Veg  
Pasta Pack's Quorn Meatballs (V)  
Quorn Meatballs in a Tomato and Basil Sauce with Wholegrain Pasta, Peas and Roasted Veg  
Warm Fruit Sponge with Custard

**Tuesday**

Beef Pie  
Organic Beef and Onions Topped with a Suet Crust with Parsley Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli and Carrots  
Mozzarella and Ratatouille Pasta Bake (V)  
Wholegrain Pasta in an Italian Tomato and Herb Sauce with Broccoli and Carrots  
Oat Fruit Crumble & Custard

**Wednesday**

Roast Beef with Bud's Crispy Spuds  
Organic Beef with Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy  
Super Quorn Roast with Bud's Crispy Spuds (V)  
with Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy  
Silvertop's Ice Cream Pot

**Thursday**

Sadie's Coconut Chicken  
Farm Assured Chicken in a Creamy Coconut Curry Sauce with Basmati Rice, Sweetcorn and Broccoli  
Super Hero Mac 'N' Cheese (V)  
Macaroni in a Cheddar Cheese Sauce with Broccoli and Sweetcorn  
Toffee Rice Pudding

**Friday**

MSC Battered Fish  
Crispy Battered Pollock Fillet with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas  
Mediterranean Tart with Cous Cous (V)  
Tomato and Spinach in a Shortcrust Pastry case with Baked Beans and Peas  
Chocolate Oat Cookie with Fresh Fruit Slices

Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of filling



## Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 27/01/2017 -97.85%

Government satisfactory Attendance for a pupil is 96%.

YR - 96.13%

Y3 - 98.10%

YR/1 - 96.45%

Y4 - 97.59%

Y1/2 - 96.86%

Y5 - 96.93%

Y2 - 98.20%

Y6 - 97.22%

Well Done to Year 2 with 98.20% 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.

