

Newsletter

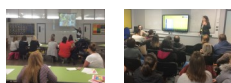
18 October 2019

Weekly news

We enjoyed a very relaxed start to this week as we held our annual Infant Bedtime Stories on Monday evening for all of our KS1 children. Children (and staff) returned to school in the evening, accompanied with their favourite cuddly toy and dressed in pyjamas, ready for a bedtime story, milk and biscuits.



Whilst the children enjoyed some bedtime stories, parents were able to attend informative parent workshops, learning about phonics, phonics screening, the curriculum and how children are assessed at the end of Key Stage 1 in reading, mathematics and also spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG). It was very encouraging to see so many of you at the workshops. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Alternatively, if you'd like further information about assessments or to look at past papers, please visit the [government website](#) for more detail.



We held a reading themed assembly on Wednesday and were particularly excited to have a special visitor to school, when Mrs Bawden came along with Maple, her registered Pets As Therapy dog. Maple will be visiting us again after half term, to read with some of our children.

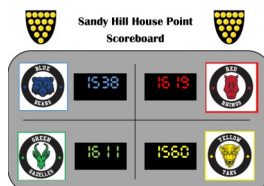
During the assembly we were also really pleased to be able to award 62 certificates to children who read 6 books over the Summer holiday to complete the Cornwall Libraries 'Space Chase' themed reading challenge. This year Sandy Hill achieved 4th place out of 22 schools who took part. Congratulations to all of the children who participated.

This week saw many of our junior children participate in various sporting events, from football and netball to cross country. Please read the sports news on the following page for more detail.

Finally, congratulations also to our fantastic Sandy Hill kitchen team (June, Mark and Kerry) who have this week been awarded a fantastic 5-star hygiene rating, following an inspection by Cornwall County Council. Thank you for all of your hard work and lovely food you provide every day for our pupils.



Time now for a well deserved break and we look forward seeing you all again on 28th October.



School Car Park

May we please remind you all that the school car park is only available for staff and disabled parking. This applies to collection from after school clubs and Kids Club also. If you have a disabled badge, for yourself or your child, please let the office have your details and free to use the car park. Thank you.

Forthcoming Events

21st - 25th October - Half term

w/c 28th October - No extra curricular clubs this week

31st October - Deadline for secondary school application

31st October - Parent Meetings (3:15-6:15pm)

1st November - Prospective Parent Tour (3:30-4:30pm)

6th November - Parent Meetings (3:15-6:15pm)

15th November - Children in Need

16th November - St Austell Torchlight Carnival

25th November - Prospective Parent Tour (3:30-4:30pm)

26th November - Year 6 St Austell Christmas Lights switch on (4:00-4:30pm)

27th November to 6th December - St Austell Poetry Festival

2nd December - Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception - Year 6 inclusive)



Stars of the Week



Henley	Nursery
Charlie G.	Reception (KE)
Caden	Reception (LP)
Scarlett	Year 1 (PW)
Olivia T.	Year 1 (CG)
Bo	Year 2 (DB)
Eddy	Year 2 (KO)
Helen	Year 3 (COB)
Lewis	Year 4 (SH)
Ashton	Year 5 (GR)
Mason	Year 6 (JW/DL)

Summer Camps 2020

We are very excited to announce that planning for our 2020 camps is now underway for our Years 4,5 & 6.

The dates and locations for the forthcoming camps are as follows:

Year 4 - Porthpean - 15th to 17th June 2020

Year 5 - Newquay - 3rd to 5th June 2020

Year 6 - Exmouth - 23rd to 26th June 2020

Letters home regarding camp will be issued when we return to school after half term. In addition to this we will also host parent meetings for each year group on the following dates/times:

Year 4 Parent Meeting - 7th November 2019, 8am

Year 5 Parent Meeting - 15th November 2019, 8am

Year 6 Parent Meeting - 11th November, 8am

These meetings will give you the opportunity to receive further information about the trip, hear about the activities planned, and ask any questions you may have regarding the trip. We hope that as many of you as possible join us for these meetings.



Sports News

Football:

On Tuesday the first games of the season at home to Carclaze were very competitive and all children showed great determination. The 3/4 Team played with great confidence, aiming to play forward whenever they got chance. A fantastic strike from Samuel won the match 1-0 after he ran onto Fyfe's great through-ball. Player of the match: Fyfe

The B Team were also victorious, passing the ball well and creating lots of chances but had to be defensively very strong. Aden in goal made some fantastic saves. Joshua got the only goal of the game having stormed through a crowd of players: finishing the ball calmly in the corner. Player of the match: Aden

The A Team were denied a win (in a 1-1 draw) by some superb saves by the Carclaze goalkeeper. After Carclaze took the lead, Sandy kept going until the very end. A great pass by Ben led to Beyer finishing well with his right foot. Player of the match: Beyer

ESFA Football Tournament:

The A team took part in the regional ESFA tournament at Biscovey on Thursday. A super 2-0 win against Biscovey (goals from Aidan and Ollie), a draw against St Stephen and two narrow defeats saw us narrowly miss out on the next round by one point. The players showed great resilience in difficult wet conditions, representing the school fantastically.

Player of the tournament: Tommy

Cross Country:

Well done to all the runners that took part in the first race of the season down at Par Track on Thursday. Any children who would be interested in running from Year 4-6 are welcome to take part at future races.



Bag 2 School

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our Bag2School scheme, helping to raise funds for school. The donated bags were collected today. We had collected 70 bags, weighing a total of 350kg which raised an amazing £140 for the school!

We will be arranging another collection in due course. Further bags will be provided to you and the next collection date will be confirmed shortly. Thank you for your support.



Awards

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

Times Table Stars:

Paisley	- Year 1 (PW)
Tia-Lily	- Year 1 (CG)
Olly H.	- Year 2 (DB)
Lilah	- Year 2 (KO)
Chloe	- Year 3 (COB)
Jamie	- Year 4 (SH)
Hollie Bel.	- Year 5 (GR)
Beyer	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

Spelling Awards:

Callum	- Year 1 (PW)
Keira	- Year 1 (CG)
William T.	- Year 2 (DB)
Arthur	- Year 2 (KO)
Coen	- Year 3 (COB)
Iyla	- Year 4 (SH)
Alex	- Year 5 (GR)
Jaden	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

Bronze Merit:

Lillie	- Year 3
James	- Year 3
Amelia S	- Year 3
Zenna	- Year 3

Platinum Merit:

Roxy	- Year 4 (SH)
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Attendance

Whole School : 95.0%

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

Mrs Evans - 94.4%

Miss Polmounter - 93.8%

Mr Williams - 95.9%

Ms Green - 92.0%

Miss Bussandri - 95.7%

Mrs Osborne - 95.5%

Miss O'Brien - 96.6%

Miss Heather - 94.2%

Miss Rogers - 95.8%

Mr Walker & Mr Lockett - 95.5%

Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 28 October 2019

Menu Choice - Week 2

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

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.

Reading Awards

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

EYFS & KS1 Awards:

Dominik	- Year 1 (CG)	- Rocket reader
Tyler	- Year 1 (CG)	- Cosmic reader
Keira	- Year 1 (CG)	- Cosmic reader
James	- Year 2 (DB)	- Cosmic reader

KS2 Awards:

James	- Year 3 - Ready reader
Helen	- Year 3 - Ready reader
Jabez	- Year 3 - Ready reader
Paige	- Year 3 - Ready reader

Ollie	- Year 5 - Rising reader
Millie	- Year 6 - Rising reader

Isabelle	- Year 5 - Advanced reader
Austin	- Year 5 - Super reader
Joshua	- Year 5 - Super reader

Zenna	- Year 3 - Independent reader
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Applying for a secondary school place

If your child is currently in year six, you will need to apply for a place in year seven in a secondary school for September 2020. **The deadline for applications is 31 October 2019.**

All pupils have now visited local secondary schools, in the school day, and have had opportunity to attend open evenings. Please feel free to contact any secondary school direct, should you require further information.

Please click **the image below** for further information and guidance.

