

Sandy Hill Academy News

24th February 2017

Important Dates for your diary_

6th March—Pasty Lunch

24th March—Red Nose Day

4th May—Polling Day—School & Nursery Closed (Kids Club is open)


8th May—12th May Year 6 SAT Week

Songfest 2017



Mrs Bawden was extremely proud of our children who took part in Songfest 2017. The children performed alongside 12 other schools singing music from around the world.

The children sang beautifully and were a real credit to Sandy Hill. Well Done!



Stars of the Week

YR -	Lyra MacLeod
YR/I -	The Whole Class
YI/2-	Lacey Stevens
Y2 -	Izabelle Davy
Y3 -	Leo Facey
Y4 -	Krystal Milner
Y5 -	Joe Stanton
Y6 -	Reggie Ray Trafford



Lunch Time Stars



Year 6



Phonics Word of the week



This weeks word of the week is "fireman" and the pseudo word is "glake".

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.

Reading Rewards



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

Rocket Reader Certificate



Milly Newcombe Jack Jerome

Theo Bonney Mia Kane

Star Reader Certificate

Holy Bickerstaff Summer Richardson Lillie Osborne



Cosmic Reader Certificate

Tegan Richards Emily Wagemakers

Tilly Johnson Chloe Giltjes Lucy Tierney

Reading



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

Silver— **Riley Allen Oliver Balazs Solomon Trinkle**

World Book Day

This year it was the 20th World Book Day. Thank you to all of the parents/carers who helped to provide such a range of fabulous costumes. All of the children were thrilled to talk about their costumes and their favourite books. Every child received a golden ticket and two house points.

In the Infant classes the children completed a range of cross-curricular activities linked to the book 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy while the Junior classes did the same with 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

Each child received a £1 book token which expires on Sunday 26th March. Your child will also have received a Readathon sponsor form. If your child wishes to participate in the Readathon they will be helping to raise money to provide books and storytellers for children who are in hospital. For every £100 raised by the children within school Sandy Hill Academy will receive £20 back towards providing books for our school library. We will also be entered into a prize draw to have Julia Donaldson visit our school! Please could any completed sponsor forms and money be returned to school by Friday 10th March.



Our Nominees and winners for the most imaginative costume.

Well Done!

School Dinners

Week beginning

Monday 6th March

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 03/03/2017 -%

Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is 96%.

YR - 96.30%

Y3 - 98.00%

YR/1 - 95.84%

Y4 - 97.51%

Y1/2 - 96.71%

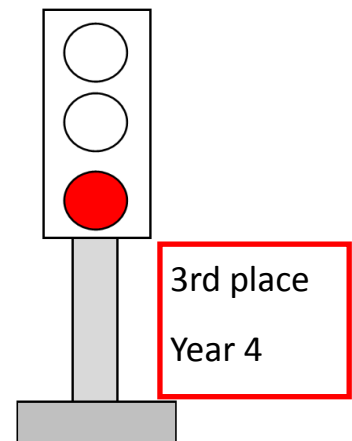
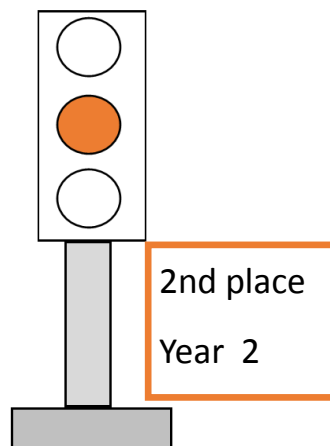
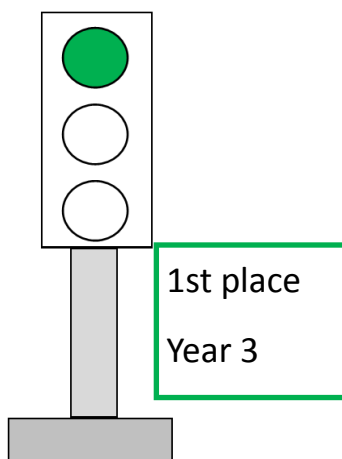
Y5 - 96.78%

Y2 - 97.74%

Y6 - 97.21%

Well Done to Year 3 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.



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Description	Attendance	Equals absent Number of days	Learning hours lost
Excellent	100% 99%	0 2	0 10
Good	98% 97% 96%	4 6 7.5	20 30 37.5
Satisfactory	95%	9.5	47.5
Cause for Concern	90% 89% 88% 87%	19 21 23 25	95 105 115 125
Unsatisfactory	86%	27	135
Serious cause for concern	85% 84% 83% 82% 81%	28.5 30.5 32 34 36	142 152 160 170 180