

23rd February 2018

It's been a very active week at Sandy Hill Academy since returning from the half term break. Nursery really led the way by holding a sponsored scooter/wheeled toy day. The children had a great day riding around the garden with their friends and really stepped up to the challenge! The children were amazing as the original target was 30 laps, however they far exceeded that and between them completed over 100 laps! The children have raised a total of £440 so far which means not only will nursery be able to buy the 4 new scooters they had hoped for, but will also be able to purchase additional wheeled toys too! A huge "Thank You" to all involved and those who sponsored our children.



Reception have been exploring the festival of The Chinese New Year, learning about China, looking at Chinese numbers and number sequences, as well as practising using chopsticks! Last Friday was Music Day at Sandy Hill, music was performed by the children on violin and guitars. The children also moved to Chinese dragon music and created their own scores to represent a dragon.

Even learning our times tables have become more active. Children across the school have been using actions as a way of learning their times tables. The best part is that the actions we use in school can be used for any times tables. A demonstration of the various actions can be seen below and also found [here on our school website](#).



1x Left shoulder



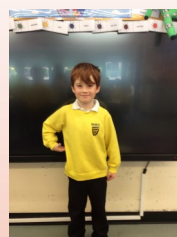
2x Right shoulder



3x Hands on head



4x Left Hip



5x Right Hip



6x Roll hands in front



7x Left foot stomp



8x Right foot stomp



9x Both hands on shoulders



10x Hands in the air



11x Arms crossed in the



12x Both hands out front ,
palms facing out

Although we will be learning these actions at school, you can also practice these at home!

Important Dates for your diary

26th February & each Monday until SATs - Mental Arithmetic Club (Year 6)

1st March - World Book Day

5th March - St. Piran's Day

9th to 8th March - British Science Week

12th March—FOSHA Bake Sale & Cake Competition

21st March -World Poetry Day

30th March to Friday 13th April

***** Don't Forget *****

Monday 14th to Friday 18th May 2018 - Year 6 SATs week

Please check our website www.sandyhill.org.uk for all our diary events which can be found on our [calendar](#).

The calendar can be found using the [eSchools](#) application.

For your convenience you can now view all letters that have been sent home on our website under the tab '[letters home](#)'.

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Stars of the Week

Nursery - James Osborne

YR - Taylor Martin

YR - Tiana Collings

Y1 - Theo Bonney & Jack Elphick

Y1/2 - Helen Dalley

Y2 - Aaron Davey

Y3 - Alex Taylor

Y4 - Millie Offin & Tia Collins

Y5 - Grace Paull

Y6 - Teagan Richards, Kerris Netherton,
Charlie Bawden & Ben Locks



Lunch Time Stars



Year 5



Phonics word of the week



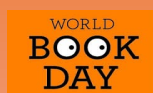
This weeks word of the week is "extreme" and the pseudo word is "flebe".

We welcome parents/carers who are able to help with reading in the classrooms.

Please speak to the office if you have time to help.

Sandy Hill Academy car park is ONLY for use by staff and blue badge holders.

This is for the safety of the children.

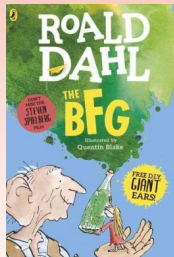
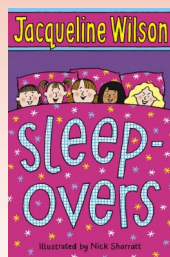
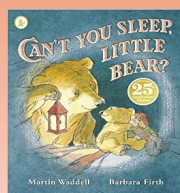
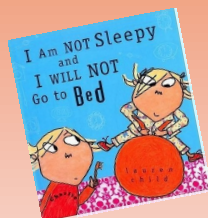


World Book Day



Thursday 1st March 2018

Children may come to school dressed in their pyjamas as our theme is 'Stories at Bedtime' or as their favourite character from a book and will receive a £1 World Book Day token.



Please note that if your child is wearing pyjamas for World Book Day, they will need to wear shoes and not slippers.

Thank you.

Monday 12th March



Cake Competition

Categories
1- Adult only
2- Child led

Prizes for the winners!

Cakes to be delivered before noon on the 12/03/18 for judging.

Cake Sale in the School hall from 3pm-5pm

Winners announced at 4:45pm

Cake donations for the cake sale gratefully received.



Warning!
No nuts or nut-based ingredients please!

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

Rocket Readers :

Saskia Southall (Reception)

Amourly Freeman (Reception)

Eddy Hickling (Reception)

Oliver Williams (Reception)

Matthew White (Year 4)

Star Reader:

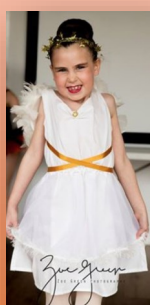
Scott Johns (Reception)

Cosmic Readers:

Sophie Thwaites (Year 3)

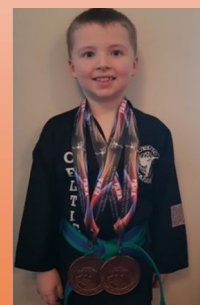
Constellation Reader:

Isabella Wright (Year 4)



Izabelle (Year 3) is performing on the 8th, 9th and 10th March 2018 at The Hall for Cornwall for Duchy Ballet Company. They will be performing The Nutcracker for their 20th anniversary. She has been working super hard and through out half term and managed to get a part as a cherub and a clock. If you would like to support her you can book tickets via the Hall For Cornwall.

Congratulations to Alex for taking part in the P.U.M.A. International Open Taekwondo competition on Sunday with the Celtic Warriors in Swindon, winning two championship medals.



Online Booking for School Lunch

Week beginning

Monday 26th February

Menu Choice - Week 1

Please remember to log on to your ParentPay account to choose your child's meal, even if your child is entitled to free meals.

Please note Thursday 1st March is a themed menu for World Book Day, Monday 5th March for St Piran's Day. Please make your menu choices for these dates via ParentPay.

Reception, Year 1 & 2 Free
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 £2.20

World Book Day
Thursday 1st March 2018


The Twit's Spaghetti Bolognaise
or
The Gruffalo's Cheese and Tomato Pizza

*Served with Hagrid's Potato Wedges,
The Princess's Peas and
The Hungry Caterpillar's Salad*

Elsa's Frozen Ice Cream



Chartwells



GOOL PERAN LOWEN!
 **ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**
Monday 5th March 2018

Menu

Traditional Steak Pasty
or Cheese and Onion Pasty

Ice Cream Tub

Jacket Potato available on request



All Proper Cornish we are passionate about quality pastry, filled with great tasting ingredients, made properly in Cornwall for people who love food.

We are passionate and honest about where our ingredients come from. At Proper Cornish, we believe in supporting our local farmers. Our swede comes from Hayle, courtesy of Trevor Goldsworthy's family run farm, our potatoes come from third generation farmer Chris Duxlow from Par and our onions are grown by Anthony West of Toppoint. Cornwall grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?

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Car Parking Concerns

We have recently been contacted by a number of local residents with concerns over road safety, and in particular inconsiderate and dangerous parking around the residential streets of Sandy Hill Academy.

In order to effectively liaise and address the parking issues and experiences raised by parents and local residents, Miss Bingham (Head of School) has scheduled a meeting with the Senior and Assistant Civil Parking Enforcement Officer from the Neighbourhoods & Public Protection Section of Cornwall Council.

Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 23rd February 2018: 96.16%

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

Mrs Edyvean – 95.93%

Miss Bussandri - 96.02%

Mrs Evans – 94.15%

Mr Walker - 97.95%

Miss Bawden - 96.61%

Mr Lockett - 96.57%

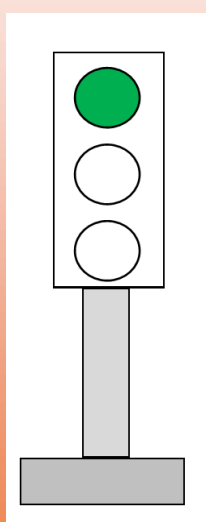
Mrs Matthews - 96.95%

Miss O'Brien - 95.28%

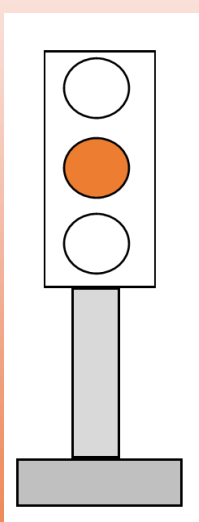
Mrs Rundle - 95.95%

Well Done to Mr Walker's class with 97.95% attendance.

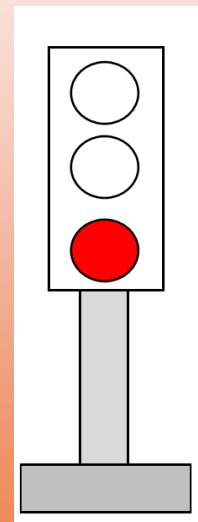
Thank you for your support in helping to reach our attendance target. Attendance is very important to every child's learning and we look forward to continuing to improve our attendance figures.



**1st place
Year 3**



**2nd place
Year 1/2**



**3rd place
Year 1**