

# Sandy Hill Academy News

6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Important Dates for your diary\_

9th January—Go Active Archery Club (KS2)

11th January—Swimming Lessons (Miss Bussandri's class & Mrs Matthews Year 1 children)

15th January—Deadline for Reception Admission (Cornwall Council)

16th January—Afterschool clubs begin

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to school- it was great to see some sunshine and lots of smiling faces on the first school day of 2017. We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break.

School started back with a bang as we went right into Art Week (lots more to follow about this) where the children were learning about and celebrating Art from around the world.

There are lots of exciting things to come this term with new clubs and opportunities coming very soon.

**We are also delighted with our results from last year. The Year 6 children did brilliantly to cope with a new assessment system and new tests and still come out with such flying colours. These results place Sandy Hill 5th (out of 310) in Cornwall and has also placed us in the top third of The Daily Telegraph's Top 1000 School List!**

Of course, data never tells the whole story and we aim to provide your children with so much more than just good results but we are very proud of the teamwork between parents, children and staff which allow the children to flourish in all areas of their primary education. A wonderful way to start 2017.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



# Stars of the Week

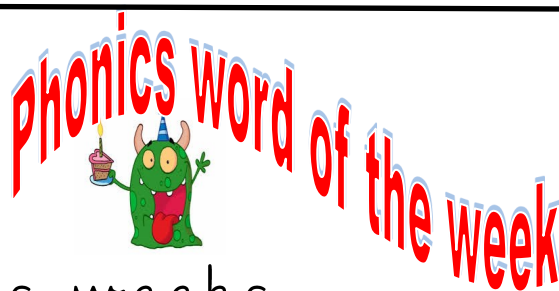
YR -	Ryan Mellor
YR/I -	Summer Collings
YI/2-	Harry Hickling
Y2 -	Rebecca Clemes
Y3 -	Scarlett Tinnion
Y4 -	Oliver Balazs
Y5 -	Genevieve Facey
Y6 -	Tayla Hoyle



## Lunch Time Stars



# Year 3



This weeks  
word of the week is  
“fantastic” and  
the pseudo word is

### GOOD LUCK

We would like to send lots of good luck to our cook Krissy Warrick who has started a new job. Krissy has looked after us very well and cooked lots of very tasty lunches. We will miss her lots and wish her all the best in her new adventures.

### THANK YOU and WELCOME

We would also like to thank our site-supervisor Terry Sanford for looking after our building and grounds so well. He is going to work at Tre-verbyn Academy -we are pleased he is still in Aspire! Thank you Terry

Hello to our new site-supervisor Bernie Crompton who we are delighted to welcome to Sandy Hill. Bernie has lots of experience and is looking forward to working with the Sandy Hill community.



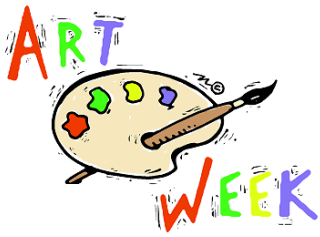
# Nursery News

A very big welcome to all of our new children and families that have started this week.

We have been exploring winter changes, the children have found lots of ice in their garden! Children have enjoyed making snowman scene pictures using paint and collage materials.







This week the whole school has been enjoying Art week.

Each class has studied a different country and an artist/ art linked to that country . We have been impressed with so many talented children!

A special thank you to **Mr Gordon Walker** who has given his time to and expertise to help the children this week.



# Reading Rewards



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

## Rocket Reader Certificate



Ella Harris Emily Turner (Y4)

## Star Reader Certificate

Travis Nancarrow Meygan Bulley Joe Setchell Isabelle Maunder



## Cosmic Reader Certificate

Charlie Winter Kylan Olver

Reading



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

Bronze— **Lottie Johnson David Chaffe**

Silver—

# School Dinners

Week beginning

Monday 9th January

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 one	
14/11, 5/12, 9/1, 30/1, 27/2, 20/3	
Monday	<p>Sizzling Beef Pizza Cajun Spiced Organic Beef Pizza with Potato Wedges, Appleslaw and Peas Vegetable Korma (V) Vegetables in a Creamy Coconut Curry Sauce with Wholegrain Rice and Peas Steamed Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce</p>
Tuesday	<p>Sadie's Chinese Chicken Noodles Farm Assured Chicken in a Honey Roast Sauce with Egg Noodles, Sweetcorn and Herby Baked Courgettes Super Hero Mac 'N' Cheese (V) Macaroni in a Cheddar Cheese Sauce with Herby Baked Courgettes and Sweetcorn Banana Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard</p>
Wednesday	<p>Roast Gammon with Bud's Crispy Spuds Free Range Gammon with Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy Cauli Corn Bake with Bud's Crispy Spuds (V) Cauliflower and Sweetcorn in a Cheesy Sauce, Carrots and Broccoli Giant Oaty Cookie with Fresh Fruit Slices</p>
Thursday	<p>Pasta Pack's Beef Bolognese Organic Beef in an Italian Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Pasta, Carrots and Peas Super Hero Quorn Burger (V) Quorn Burger in a Bun with Tomato Relish, Potato Wedges, Carrots and Peas Fruity Flapjack</p>
Friday	<p>MSC Fish Fingers Golden Pollock Fillet Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans and Salad Penne Pasta Bake (V) Penne Pasta and Vegetables in a Cheese Sauce with Baked Beans and Salad Cheese and Biscuits</p>

## Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 06/01/2017 - 98.09%

Government satisfactory Attendance for a pupil is 96%.

YR - 95.50 %

Y3 - 98.96%

YR/1 - 96.00%

Y4 - 97.50%

Y1/2 - 96.50%

Y5 - 98.96%

Y2 - 100%

Y6 - 98.26%

Well Done to Year 2 with 100% 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.

