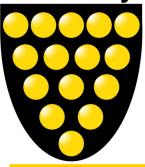
# SandyHill Academy



# Having a hoot!

Firstly we wanted to say a huge "thank you" to everyone that supported our Macmillan coffee and cake sale on Monday afternoon. Whether you donated cakes or joined us after school to enjoy a quick cuppa and cake, it was very much appreciated and we raised a fantastic £160. Thanks also to our wellbeing co-ordinators and staff for organising the event.

We were treated to a visit by Maple, our Pets as Therapy (PAT) dog during our assembly on Monday, which everyone enjoyed. We look forward to seeing more of Maple over the

forthcoming weeks.

Our newly elected school council met for the first time this week. The voting process saw some great manifestos and debate from the children. Well done to all those who participated and congratulations to our sucessful school council members



On Wednesday the school enjoyed several Rocksteady Music Workshops. The pupils

# World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 10th October is World Mental Health Day.

Good mental health helps children:

- learn and explore the world

- feel, express and manage a range of positive and negative emotions

- form and maintain good relationships with others

- cope with, and manage change and uncertainty

- develop and thrive

Building strong mental health early in life can help children build their selfesteem, learn to settle themselves and engage positively with their education.

This, in turn, can lead to improved academic attainment, enhanced future employment opportunities and positive life choices.

**During World Mental Health** Day the children will participate in activities in class related to this theme in order to help the children develop their awareness of mental health.

Outstanding

# Newsletter

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# 5th October 2018

had a chance to play in their very own rock band and perform in front of their peers.

Reception class ended the week with a visit from some feathered friends from the local owl sanctuary, as part of their learning on the topic of owls this term. It really was exciting to have such a close encounter with these fantastic birds.



If you have any concerns regarding your child's mental health and well being there are a number of resources available for free online, which can be found on the YoungMinds website.

Alternatively, please contact the school to talk to our Parent Support Advisor, Sarah Chown.

# **Forthcoming Events**

10th October - World Mental **Health Day** 

10th October (3:15 pm) Prospective Parents Tour - Please contact the office to book a place

12th October (3:30pm) **Prospective Parents Tour - Please** contact the office to book a place

15th October (4:30 to 5:30pm) **Bedtime Stories & Parent Phonics** Workshop

17th October - FOSHA Disco (Reception and Years 1 - 6)

**19th** October - Flu Vaccinations (Reception and Years 1 - 5) Please remember to opt in for the vaccination via: www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu

22nd to 26th October - Half Term

29th October - Return to school

29th & 30th October - Parent meetings (3:15pm to 7pm)



Jax	Nursery
Max	Reception
Calvin	Reception
William T	Yr 1
Michael	Yr 1/2
James	Yr 2
Amara	Yr 3
Lani	Yr 4
Ben	Yr 5
Theo	Yr 6

# Awards

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

#### **Rocket Reader:**

Jacob T

# Star Reader:

Eddy

Cosmic Reader: Arthur

#### **Times Table Stars:**

Tiana -	Year 1
Ruben -	Year 1/2
Jack -	Year 2
Scarlett -	Year 4
David -	Year 5
Grace P -	Year 6

## Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is 'with' and the pseudo word is 'thip'.



#### Letters home

- 21 September Flu vaccination letter
- 4 October Infant Bedtime Stories
- 4 October Holiday Club Availability

These letters can be found on our website via the heading: Parents > Current Letters Home

# Attendance

#### Whole School : 97.55%

Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is 96%.

#### **Class attendance to** W/E 5th October 2018

Miss Seeley - 96.51%

Mrs Evans - 95.89% Mrs Matthews -96.89%

Mrs Prior - 98.43%

Mrs Osborne - 97.65%

Mrs O'Brien - 97.54%

Mr Lockett - 98.57%

Miss Heather - 98.30%

Mrs Rundle - 98.17%

# Menu

Week beginning Monday 8th October 2018 Menu Choice - Week 3



Price £2.30\* \*For children not entitled to free school meals

Please make your menu selection on ParentPay

### Makaton

Here are our Makaton signs for this week.





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#### We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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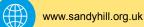
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