

2nd February 2018

As part of National Storytelling week, Key Stage 1 & 2 pupils enjoyed a performance this week of Beauty and the Beast, presented by M & M Theatrical Productions.

The show really brought the story to life and captured the children's imaginations.



The pupils have certainly had a varied week once again, with lots happening both in and outside of the class.

Parents and carers of children in nursery and reception have had the opportunity to share their child's learning journey in class, with the children being very enthusiastic to show their work. Reception class have had a fun week which included activities such as biscuit making and the balanceability programme (which is designed to help gain confidence and the skills required to ride a bike).

Year 1 have been working hard at maths, using Numicon as part of their multiplication learning. Year 1/2 have been learning all about eSafety, which links into Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February. You may wish to visit www.saferinternet.org.uk where you will find online tips, advice and resources to help children stay safe online. You may also want to look at these [conversation starters for parents and carers](#)

Year 3 have been investigating rocks, while Year 4 have been working hard at multi step word problem solving. A selection of Year 5 pupils have attended an English workshop in partnership with Penrice Academy and finally Year 6 who have got active whilst learning fractions, decimals and percentages and also helped to support some of the children in ICT club.

Important Dates for your diary

Starting 5th February & each Monday until SATs - Mental Arithmetic Club (Year 6)

5th - 11th February - Children's Mental Health Week

6th February - Safer Internet Day

7th February- Phonics Parent Workshop (Reception, Year 1 & re-take Year 2)

8th February - Year 3 Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium, Newquay

12th to 16th February—Kids Club Closed Whole Week

12-16th February—Half Term

21st February - MCSN Cross Country event

*** 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](#).

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Stars of the Week

YR - Alicia Locks

YR - Jasmine Eden

Y1 - Alfie Oldham & Tayla Cornwell

Y1/2 - Caitlyn Johnson

Y2 - Riley Payne

Y3 - Chloe Johnson

Y4 - Tegen Wagstaff

Y5 - Ashton Adams

Y6 - Ben Jones, Kobe Walker & Charlie Bawden



Lunch Time Stars



Years 3 & 4



Phonics word of the week



This weeks word of the week is
"hero " and the pseudo word is "
stroe".

**We welcome parents/carers
who are able to help with read-
ing 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.**

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

Rocket Reader - William Barden (Reception)

Rocket Reader (500 Reads) - Chelsey Swain (Year 6)

Bronze Merit - Jake Crowle (Year 4)

Silver Merit – Isabella Wright & Lottie Johnson (Year 4)

Gold Merit - Connor Rawling (Year 2)

Platinum Award - Bevan Gulyas (Year 5)

Pen Licence - Scarlett Allen (Year 3)



Congratulations to the winners of the colouring competition, run by Chartwells.

Chartwells are the company responsible for preparing and cooking the children's meals each day.



Food for thought?

Did you know that half of the sugar children eat comes from snacks and sugary drinks?

The NHS are trying to promote healthy eating and lifestyles and are currently trying to increase awareness of the amount of sugar consumed in snacks. You may wish to visit their 'Change 4 Life' website for further hints and tips:

www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids

Online Booking for School Lunch

Week beginning
Monday 5th February

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

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



Week two

6/11, 27/11, 18/12, 15/1, 5/2, 5/3, 26/3

Monday

Super Hero Mac 'N' Cheese (V)
Macaroni in a Cheddar Cheese Sauce with Broccoli and Crunchy Salad
Vegetable Risotto (V)
Vegetables with Rice, Broccoli and Crunchy Salad
Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

Tuesday

Bangers with a Mash Mountain
Farm Assured Pork Sausages with Creamy Mashed Potato, Gravy, Garden Peas and Carrots
Vegebangers with Mash Mountain (V)
Vegetarian Sausages with Creamy Mash Potato, Gravy, Garden Peas and Carrots
Strawberry Cheesecake

Wednesday

Roast Beef with Crispy Potatoes
Beef with Peas, Cauliflower and Gravy
Quorn Roast with Crispy Potatoes (V)
Quorn Roast with Peas, Cauliflower and Gravy
Cheese and Biscuits

Thursday

Beef Mexican Chilli
Beef in a Mild Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn and Green Beans
Roasted Cauliflower and Chickpea Korma (V)
Vegetables in a Creamy Curry Sauce with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn and Green Beans
Carrot and Pineapple Cake Slice

Friday

MSC Fish Fingers
Golden Cod Fillet Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans and House Coleslaw
Bean and Potato Burrito (V)
Mexican Bean in Fajita Seasoning with Chips, Baked Beans and House Coleslaw
Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices

Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of filling

Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 2nd February 2018: 96.38 %

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

Mrs Edyvean – 96.06%

Miss Bussandri - 96.29%

Mrs Evans – 94.01%

Mr Walker-97.93%

Miss Bawden - 96.72%

Mr Lockett - 97.16%

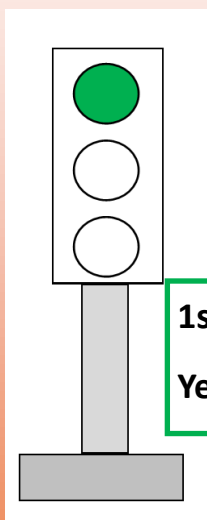
Mrs Matthews - 96.84%

Miss O'Brien -96.44%

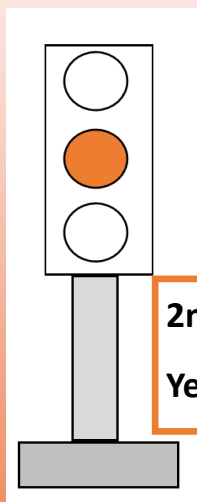
Mrs Rundle - 96.02%

Well Done to Mr Walker's class with 97.93% attendance.

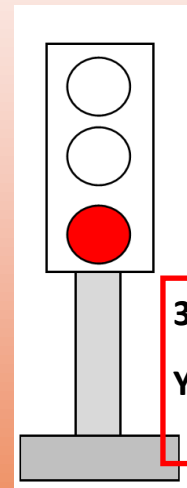
Thank you for your support in helping to reach our attendance target. Attendance is very important to every child's learning and we look forward to continuing to improve our attendance figures.



**1st place
Year 3**



**2nd place
Year 4**



**3rd place
Year 1/2**