

Sandy Hill Academy News

23rd September 2016

Important Dates for your diary_

26th Sept–Year 6 ‘Hit the Surf’

29th Sept–Prospective Reception Parents Tour 3.30pm

21st Oct–Inset Day School & Nursery Closed

24th Oct–Half Term Week

31st Oct–Music Day

14th November–Prospective Reception Parents Tour 3.30pm

16th November–Individual School Photos


16th December–Last Day of Term 2pm Finish

European Day of Languages



The whole school and nursery took part in European Languages Day,. We enjoyed a Spanish theme through the school. Children and staff dressed in colours of the Spanish flag or a Spanish theme. The children enjoyed tasting a variety of Spanish food and had a fantastic time in the hall learning Spanish with some dancing. A wonderful day!





Stars of the Week

YR -	Ruben Williams
YR/I -	Bailey Rogers
YI/2 -	Molly Mansbridge
Y2 -	Izabelle Davy
Y3 -	Ben Allen
Y4 -	Oliver Balazs
Y5 -	Summer Richardson
Y6 -	Loki Newton & Ellen Winn



Lunch Time Stars



R/1



Phonics Word of the week



This weeks word of the week is "quest" and the pseudo word is "bruzz".

KIDS CLUB

Please ensure when leaving telephone messages or email bookings that you give at least 24 hours notice.

Kids Club does get extremely busy and we may not be able to accommodate your child for a late booking.

Please ensure that children do not enter classrooms before the start of school. Children are met in the playground by their class teacher.

Thank you

Football News



Team Sandy performed incredibly well as a team to reach the semi-finals out of 14 local schools, topping the group with 4 wins 1 draw and 1 defeat.

In the semi-final against Mount Charles the game ended up with the lottery of a penalty shootout. During the match, we had many opportunities to score but we were denied by their goalkeeper's heroics. Mount Charles won on penalties but every player who took a kick showed great bravery to do so! Mount Charles went on to beat St Mewan 2-0 in the final.

It has to be mentioned that every player that played during the tournament played an incredible part on what was a very pleasing afternoon of football. In the build-up, each player understood their role in the team and displayed great determination to help each other. We may not have won but the players will have taken many positives from their efforts.



Reading Rewards



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

Rocket Reader Certificate



Samuel Kingdon Tom Cushen

Lowena Tonkins Demi Down

Star Reader Certificate



Tegan Roberts

Lucy Trudgian Poppy Tinnion

Liam Costa



Cosmic Reader Certificate

Reading



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

Silver— Finlay Richards Ethan Reyner

School Dinners

Week beginning

Monday 26th September

School Dinners are
£2.20 a day. Please
make sure payment is
brought in daily in a
named purse/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 three
05/09 26/09 17/10

£2.20

Cottage Pie
Organic Mince Beef topped with Creamy Mash and Peas

Mega Mozzarella and Tomato Calzone ✓
Cheese and Tomato Folded Pizza with Wedges and Crunchy Salad

Crunchy Italian Biscuits
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt

Super Hero Burger
Beef Burger in a Bun with Broccoli and Sweetcorn

Pasta Pack's Mac 'N' Cheese ✓
Macaroni Cheese with Crunchy Salad

Apple Flapjack
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt

Farm Assured Roast Turkey and Bud's Crispy Spuds
With Carrots, Seasonal Cabbage and Gravy

Super Quorn Roast and Bud's Crispy Spuds ✓
With Carrots; Seasonal Cabbage and Gravy

Boss' Banana & Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt

Pasta Pack's Amazing Beef Bolognese
Organic Mince Beef in a Tomato and Herb Sauce with Pasta, Peas and Crunchy Salad

Pasta Pack's Quorn Meatballs ✓
Quorn Meatballs in a Tomato and Basil Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta, Peas and Crunchy Salad

Super Chocolate Milkshake & Oatie Cookie
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt

Fish Fingers and Chips
Golden MSC Pollock Fillet Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas

The Very Veggie Hero Hotdog ✓
Vegetarian Hotdog with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas

Silvertop's Cool Ice Cream Pot
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt

There is a vegetarian option every day... don't forget that it is available daily.

Keep yourself topped up with water - it will help you concentrate all day long.

Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 23/09/2016 -97.36%

Government satisfactory Attendance for a pupil is 95%.

YR - 99.00%

Y3 - 95.95%

YR/1 - 99.26 %

Y4 - 97.06%

Y1/2 - 93.85%

Y5 - 95.14%

Y2 - 99.23%

Y6 - 99.44%

Well Done to Year 6 with 99.44% 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!



Did you know..... Any child whose attendance falls below 90% is regarded nationally as a child who has persistent absence.

The Government is very concerned with this and has invested heavily to monitor attendance of these children.

Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to free school meals if you are entitled to receive one of the following :

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (not contribution based)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (not contribution based)
- Support under VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190

If you were planning to pay for your child to have school meals or are already doing so, you could save around £350 per year if your child qualifies for free school meals.

Think of the time you would save!

If your child is eligible and has free school meals instead of packed lunch, you could save up to 190 hours a year, which is the time needed to make packed lunches that meet the nutritional standards of school meals—that's just over a week!

Our school will receive extra funding.

Every child registered for free school meals enables the school to receive money to spend on extra resources. It is called the Pupil Premium and is worth £1320 per child. If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal—as long as you qualify and are registered.

We can help with printing out a form, helping you fill the form in or we can apply online for you. Either call into the office or phone the office on 01726 75858.

Application Form for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Why not apply online? You can apply online now at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals. Your application will be processed within 3 working days (normally the same day if submitted before 12noon), whereas paper applications may take up to 10 working days to process.

If you are in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed (see right) and you **do not** receive Working Tax Credits, please complete the application form below. If unsure, please contact the School Meals Team on 01872 323298 or email schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk – the team will be able to check your entitlement to claim.

From September 2014, all Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive free school meals. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed (see right) and you do not receive Working Tax Credits, your child's school could benefit from Pupil Premium funding to support your child just by filling in this application form. For more information, please speak to your child's school.

Parent/Carer Details

Title										
Legal Forename & Middle Name(s)										
Legal Surname										
National Insurance Number										
Date of Birth										
Home Telephone Number										
Mobile Telephone Number										
Home Address										

Qualifying Benefits

- ✓ Income Support
- ✓ Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance (not Contribution Based)
- ✓ Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution Based)
- ✓ Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue – TC602) of no more than £16,190.
- ✓ Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- ✓ Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)

Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify for Free School Meals, even if your annual income is below £16,190

Please tick to confirm that your annual income is less than £16,190, that you are in receipt of at least one of the qualifying benefits (see above) and that you are **NOT** in receipt of Working Tax Credits.

Child/Pupil Details

Legal Surname	Legal Forename(s)	Date of Birth	School Attending <small>Add start date if not yet attending the school specified.</small>	Home Address

Declaration

Please tick the box to certify that the above information is correct and that you agree to inform the Free School Meals Service immediately of any changes to these details. You are also agreeing that the Benefits Agency can reveal computer-held information for verification purposes as and when the Council is required to check new or continued eligibility. Please also note your information will be stored electronically on password protected and access controlled computer systems, and will be used in accordance with the principles set out in the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998 and Cornwall Council's Data Protection Policy, which can be viewed at www.cornwall.gov.uk.

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Please return your completed form to **School Meals Team, West 3, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY**