



Newsletter

9th November 2018

Big Bang Theory

This week started with a bang, as the children enjoyed a 'Bonfire Night' themed menu on Monday. The menu proved very popular once again. Thanks to our kitchen team for providing such lovely food once more.

The children have also enjoyed sessions with Go Active this week, and were fortunate to have a dry spell of weather which allowed them to go outside and practice some fencing skills and other sporting activities.

We've had some awful weather this week, but it hasn't damped our spirits with many of our KS2 children taking part in the Mid Cornwall Sports Network Cross Country Meeting at Par on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, in class, a lot of our focus has been on learning about the significance of Remembrance Day. Year 1 have been really creative and made their own poppy soldier as a sign of respect to those killed in battle. A very fitting tribute, I'm sure you'll agree.

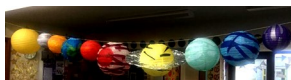


The children have also been fortunate to have a session with Nicola of Chartwells, learning all about the im-

portance of healthy eating. They read the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar', and were encouraged to create a picture of a mini beast using wraps and colourful fruit and vegetables.



Finally we thought we'd share a photo of our planet themed lanterns for the Torchlight Carnival on 17th November.



If you'd like your child to participate in the event, please remember to sign up via your ParentPay account to secure their place. Thank you.

Forthcoming Events

12th November (3:30pm) Prospective Parents Tour - [Please contact the office to book a place](#)

w/c 13th November - Anti-bullying Week

16th November - Children in Need - Non uniform day: Wear spots or bright colours - Donation £1 per child

17th November - St Austell Torchlight Carnival [Please sign up via ParentPay if your child wishes to attend](#)

19th November - The Mousehole Cat - Performance for KS1

19th November - Into Film Festival (Year 6) WTW Cinema, St Austell

20th November - Into Film Festival (Years 4 & 5) WTW Cinema, St Austell

21st November - Into Film Festival (Year 3) WTW Cinema, St Austell

21st to 23rd November - St Austell Poetry Festival

26th - 30th November St Austell Music Festival

27th November - Year 6 Performing at St Austell Christmas lights switch on

6th December - Last extra-curricular clubs and last swim club

Stars of the Week



Kaiden	Nursery
Thomas	Reception
Anna	Reception
George	Yr 1
Lillie	Yr 1/2
Alfie	Yr 2
Sophia	Yr 3
Oliver	Yr 4
Aidan	Yr 5
Ryan	Yr 6

Key Stage 2 Residential Camps - Parent Meetings

After publishing our Key Stage 2 Camp dates in our newsletter last week, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding parent meetings, to provide you with further information regarding the camps, on the following dates:

Year 4 - Porthpean Camp - Tuesday 13th November

Year 5 - Delaware Camp - Thursday 15th November

Year 6 - Exmouth Camp - Wednesday 14th November

The meetings will be held in the new building ground floor classroom between 2:15pm and 3pm. Entrance to and from the meeting will be via the double green gates at the front of school which will be open at 2:10pm to allow parents and carers to enter. We will be issuing a letter to provide further information about the camps within the next week, via eSchools. We really do hope that you will be able to join us on the above dates and look forward to meeting with you all.

RAISING MONEY

for BBC Children in Need



WHAT? WHAT?

- Non uniform day. Children are encouraged to wear spots or bright colours for a donation of £1.
- We are also inviting all children to bake 12 buns each at home and bring them in to school. These cakes will then be sold to the other children for 20p each during break time.
- 'Find Pudsey's Spot' game, cost 20p, with a prize for the winner.
- Loose change collection, where the children will be able to cover a picture of Pudsey with any spare coppers they might have.

WHEN & WHERE?

Sandy Hill Academy
Friday 16th November 2018

CONTACT:

Please contact the school office
if you have any queries.

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DO YOUR
THING

BBC
Children
in Need

bbc.co.uk/pudsey

BBC Children in Need is not responsible for the
organisation of this event or for the collection of the money.

Awards

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

Times Table Stars:

Lewys -	Year 2
Madison -	Year 3
Toby -	Year 4
Beyer -	Year 5
Brooke -	Year 6

Spelling Awards:

Arthur -	Year 1
Jack -	Year 2
Lani -	Year 4
Katelin -	Year 5
Jessica -	Year 6

Gold Merit:

Canish - Year 2

Attendance

Whole School : 96.95%

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

Class attendance to W/E 9th November 2018

Miss Seeley – 95.18%

Mrs Evans – 96.01%

Mrs Matthews - 96.87%

Mrs Prior - 97.49%

Mrs Osborne - 97.50%

Mrs O'Brien - 98.02%

Mr Lockett - 97.96%

Miss Heather - 96.59%

Mrs Rundle - 96.96%

**Sandy Hill
Academy**

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is '**wait**'
and the pseudo word is '**mait**'.

KS2 - Christmas Rehearsals

With Christmas just over 6 weeks away, we are already starting to plan for our Christmas performances.

Rehearsals for KS2 children will take place at St. John's Church on both 5th and 6th December. The performance for parents will take place on Thursday 6th December.

Please complete the consent on ParentPay to confirm you are happy for your child to take part in this event.

New Menu

Week beginning Monday

12th November 2018

Menu Choice - Week 3

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free
school meals*

**Please make your menu selection
on ParentPay**

Parent Helpers

We are currently looking for parent helpers to assist with reading in both of our receptions classes. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Collection of children after school

Please could we ask parents to be mindful when collecting your child from class at the end of the day. If you arrive before 3pm, please could we ask that you refrain from standing too close to the classroom window as lessons are still taking place at this time and the children can be distracted from their learning. Thank you.

Makaton

Here are our Makaton signs for this week.



Water



Milk

Social Media

Find us on:



www.sandyhill.org.uk



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Don't forget to visit
the class blogs via our
own website for latest
news and pictures
from each class.