



Newsletter

5 April 2019



Happy Easter



Nursery - Easter Art

As the Spring term comes to an end, we have still managed to fit plenty of activities into our final week at school. We've had a demonstration of drumming in assembly, girls' football tournaments, a Rock Steady concert for parents, baking, a multi-school performance at Eden, an Easter bonnet parade plus a celebration assembly to end the week.



Recipients of attendance certificates.

We have also bid a fond farewell to Mrs Enright, who has taken the decision to retire to enjoy more time with her growing family. We all wish her the very best for the future.

We are certainly very proud of all that the children and wider school community have achieved this term. Thank you everyone for your continued hard work and support.

We hope you all have a fantastic Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer term (Tuesday 23rd April).



KS1 Easter Bonnet Winners.



Year 1 Baking Easter Cookies.



KS1 Tudor Buildings Construction



Drum demonstration



'Life Skills' Assembly - creating a good impression.



Year 4 & 5 perform at the Eden Project - 'Invisible Worlds'



Year 5 Mayan frescoes



Girls' Football Tournament - Callywith



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Forthcoming Events

8th April to 22 April - Easter holiday

23rd April - Summer term begins

23rd April - Year 1 & 1/2 Visit to Suez Recycling Plant . [Please view letter home & ParentPay](#)

23rd April - KS2 Archery Club (hosted by Go Active) begins

25th April - KS1 Nerf Club (hosted by Go Active) begins

w/c 29th April - Extra curricular clubs begin. [Please book via ParentPay](#)

9th May - Reception class trip to forest school. [More information to follow](#)

13th to 17th May - Year 6 SATS week

18th May (10am-2pm) Nearly New Sale, Sandy Hill Academy

21st to 24th May - Year 6 Camp

23rd July - End of term 2pm finish

24th & 25th July - Inset days.

Stars of the Week

The Whole Class	Nursery
Seth	Reception
Lily-Rose	Reception
The Whole Class	Yr 1
Jack	Yr 1/2
Taylor	Yr 2
Fyfe	Yr 3
Lucy Ti.	Yr 4
Evie	Yr 5
Ryan	Yr 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer the following extra curricular clubs, which will begin in the week commencing 29th April, with the exception of Go Active clubs which begin on 23rd & 25th April. Clubs will run from 3-4pm each week and will be available to book via ParentPay from 8th April at 6pm. Places are limited for each club.

	Club:	Year Group:	Organiser(s):	Parent Collection Point:
Tuesday	Art	Years 3 & 4	C O'Brien & J Simpkins	Classroom (in original building) opposite the new building main entrance
Tuesday	EYFS Games	Reception Class	K Evans & H Seeley	Reception Class
Tuesday	Cricket	Years 4,5 & 6	N Allen	Year 3 Class (New building)
Tuesday	Dance	Years 2,3 & 4	G Stevens	School Office
Tuesday	Origami	Years 3 & 4	C Kendall & A Philp	Year 4 Class (New building)
Tuesday	Makaton	Years 3,4,5 & 6	E Facey	Door beside nursery/reception (rear playground)
Tuesday	KS2 Archery	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Go Active <i>*See below</i>	Year 3 Class (New building)
Thursday	Choir	Years 2,3,4,5 & 6	L Bawden	Ground floor classroom (New building - nearest car park)
Thursday	Gardening	Years 3,4,5 & 6	J Coe	Fence beside nursery/netball court (rear playground)
Thursday	Football	Years 1,2 & 3	Plymouth Argyle Football Club	Year 3 Class (New building)
Thursday	KS1 Nerf Club	Years 1,2 & 3	Go Active <i>*See below</i>	Year 3 Class (New building)
Thursday	Swim Club	Invite Only	D Lockett & M Simpson	

Go Active - New extra-curricular clubs

We are delighted to be able to offer two new extra curricular clubs, hosted by Go Active, after the Easter holidays.

Firstly a KS1 Nerf Gun Club that will consist of a multitude of games and matches to improve co-ordination and teamwork skills. Games and matches including: Nerf Hunter, Team Elimination, Free for all and Capture the flag. Nerf guns and safety glasses will be provided.

Secondly, a KS2 Archery club will also begin we return after the Easter break. Both clubs will run for 5 weeks and will each cost £20.00, payable via Parent Pay.

These clubs require a minimum of 8 participants and a maximum limit of 20 children. Please note refunds will only be issued if Go Active cancel the entire course. Please sign in to ParentPay for more information, to book your child's place and make payment.



Awards

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

Times Table Stars:

Paige	- Year 1
Mason	- Year 1/2
Jabez	- Year 2
Molly	- Year 3
Lucy Tr.	- Year 4
Millie	- Year 5
Lowena	- Year 6

Spelling Awards:

Daisy	- Reception (Miss Evans)
Sennen	- Year 1
Ava	- Year 1/2
Lyra	- Year 2
Caitlyn	- Year 3
Toby	- Year 4
Jake	- Year 5
Kieran	- Year 6

Merits:

Silver:

Jacob L	- Year 1
Ivy	- Year 1
Isabella	- Year 1
George	- Year 1
Alicia	- Year 1
Lucy Ti.	- Year 4

Gold:

Lewys	- Year 2
Harris	- Year 2
Taylor	- Year 2
Lyra	- Year 2
Ethan	- Year 2
Kai	- Year 2

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received reading awards this week.

Rocket Reader:

Jowan	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
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Star Reader:

Daisy	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Ethan	- Reception (Mrs Evans)

Cosmic Reader

Bo	- Year 1
Matthew	- Year 1

Independent Reader:

Joseph	- Year 4
Oliver B	- Year 4
Balin	- Year 4
Toby	- Year 4

Rising Reader:

Ethan	- Year 4
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Advanced Reader:

Finlay	- Year 4
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Attendance

Whole School : 96.2%

W/E 5 April 2019

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

Miss Seeley – 94.3%

Mrs Evans - 94.5%

Mrs Matthews - 95.4%

Mrs Prior - 96.1%

Mrs Osborne - 97.0%

Miss O'Brien - 96.8%

Mr Lockett - 97.3%

Miss Heather - 97.0%

Mrs Rundle/Mr Walker - 97.4%

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is "**town**" and the pseudo word is "**pown**".

Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 22 April 2019

Menu Choice - Week 1

Price £2.30*

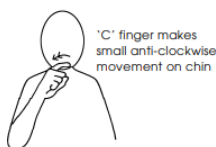
**For children not entitled to free school meals*

Our new Summer Term menu will begin from the week commencing 22 April 2019. A text will be issued to confirm when the menu is available to book your child's selection via ParentPay

Makaton



Easter



Chocolate

Sandy Hill Academy

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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

NEARLY NEW



QUALITY USED CLOTHING & HOMEWARE

18th May 2019

10am to 2pm

At Sandy Hill School

Your donations would be much appreciated.
Please drop them into the school office.

All Welcome!



**Coffee
& Cake
Sale!**

