

Sandy Hill Academy News

12th January 2018



Reception have been reading the story of The Stick Man. The children enjoyed an outside adventure looking for a stick before making their own stick men.





Parking



We appreciate that parking when dropping off and picking up your child can be difficult at times. Please be aware that the physiotherapy centre across the road is private land and not for school parking. We have received complaints from some residents around the Brookside area where driveways and turning bays have been blocked. We have also had complaints from parents who are walking to school and can not stay on the pavement. It is illegal to park on the pavement.

Our car park is for staff and blue badge holders only and this applies at ANY time of the day. The safety of children and parents/carers within the car park is paramount.

We encourage children to walk, cycle and scooter where possible. Each child who participates in walking, cycling or scootering **and wears a helmet** to and from school will earn merit points.

Bikes and scooters can be stored securely in our stand outside of year 4 classroom, helmets can be taken into the classroom.



Important Dates for your diary

15th January— Start of After School Clubs

16th January—Swimming Gala

17th January—Year 2 Swimming Lessons

18th January—Census Day Special Menu

18th January—Family Learning Course (Reception & Year 1 Parents)

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

12-16th February—Half Term

Please check our website www.sandyhill.org.uk for all our diary events which can be found on our [calendar](#).

The calendar can be found using the [eSchools](#) application.

For your convenience you can now view all letters that have been sent home on our website under the tab '[letters home](#)'.

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Sandy Hill Sensory Garden



Sandy Hill Academy sensory garden project 'Nature Makes Sense' has been successfully shortlisted for a Tesco 'Bags of Help' grant.

The project stands to receive a grant award between £1000—£4000, the result of a customer vote between Tuesday 2nd January 2018 to Wednesday 28th February 2018 in Tesco's Holmbush Superstore and Tregonissey Road Express in St Austell.

Please tell all your friends and family to vote for Sandy Hill!!



Stars of the Week

Nursery - Bethany Belcher

YR - Jax Menear

YR- Jago Kendall

Y1— Lillie Osborne

Y1/2 - Elsie Adams

Y2 - Isabelle Johns

Y3 - Finlay Richards

Y4 - Katelin Wiliams

Y5 - Grace Evans

Y6 – Molly Chapman Toby Hawkins



Lunch Time Stars

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Year 4



We welcome parents/carers who are able to help with reading in the classrooms.

Please speak to the office if you have time to help.

Phonics word of the week



This weeks word of the week is “**mountain**” and the pseudo word is “**apriad**”.

Sandy Hill Academy car park is **ONLY** for use by staff and blue badge holders.

This is for the safety of the children.

Procedures for the cancellation of clubs and after school events:

Where possible, we aim to avoid cancelling clubs or any after school event on the day they are due to take place. In those few circumstances where we do have to cancel, please note the following procedures:

The primary contact you have registered for your child will receive a text message informing you the club or after school event (for example a football match) has been cancelled, with a request for you to ring the school and acknowledge receipt of this update. At this point, you will be able to confirm any new arrangements for your child getting home.

We will also advertise cancellation of the club on social media, again with a request for parents to contact school and update us of any new arrangements for collection of your child.

If we do not hear back from a parent before home time, your child will remain at school with an adult until the usual club finishing time when your child will be collected from the designated collection point or walk home as arranged when originally signing up for the club.

Please note, in order for this to run smoothly, and ensure the safeguarding of your child, we ask you to ensure you keep all contact details up to date with the school office.

As always, thank you for your support with this. If you have any queries, please feel free to come in and speak with us.

Reading Rewards



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

Rocket Reader Certificate

Joshua Wagemakers Scott Johns David Chaffe

Star Reader Certificate

Ethan Reyner Finley Reyner Fyfe ledger Corben Hoyle

Cosmic Reader Certificate

Holy Bickerstaff

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



Gold

Sophie Thwaites Rebecca Clemes

Finlay Richards

Bronze

Joseph Elliott Bentley Ham Amelia Bowler
Harris Best Taylor Davy Jack Elphick Coen Hunt

Elsie Evans Lillie Osborne Isaac Dee Lewys Elliott
Matthew Cleave

Maths

Children in Year 5 are taking part in an exciting project run by Nationwide. Michelle and Jess will be visiting our Year 5 class on a Monday afternoon for some exciting "real life" mathematics. As you know, mathematics can be an abstract concept at the best of times but one of the aims of the 2014 National Curriculum is that mathematics is made "real" so that children can better understand why they are learning different concepts. Year 5 will be looking at mortgages, banking, car and house prices amongst other things. These are all skills, I'm sure you will agree, will support them later in life. This initiative, that has been provided by Nationwide, will certainly compliment the outstanding maths lessons across the school by providing an exciting experience! Please check out the Year 5 and mathematics blog over the coming weeks for updates on how the children are getting on.

Mr Walker

Maths Lead

Online Booking for School Lunch

Week beginning
Monday 15th January

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

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



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 15/01/2018 –96.44%

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

Mrs Edyvean –96.79%

Miss Bussandri— 95.94%

Mrs Evans— 94.33%

Mr Walker—97.70%

Mrs Bawden— 96.57%

Mr Lockett—97.16%

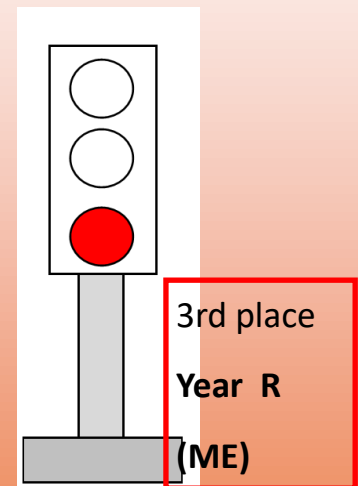
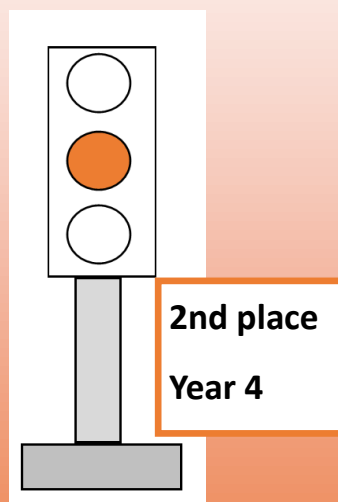
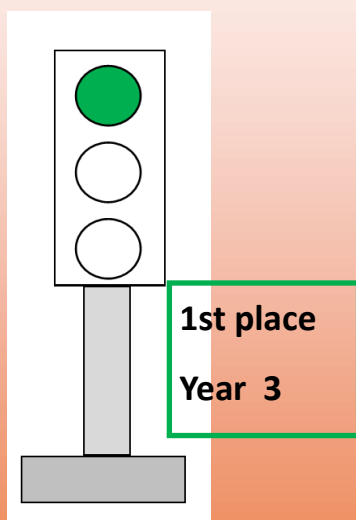
Mrs Matthews—96.63%

Miss O’Brien—96.39%

Mrs Rundle—96.44%

Well Done to **Mr Walker’s** class with 97.70% 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.



Family Learning

part of Cornwall Adult Education Service

Calling all parents/carers of Reception and Year1 pupils!
You are invited to attend:

Supporting Phonics and Writing

- Find out ways to support reading and writing skills
- Feel more confident about encouraging your child's learning
- Friendly and informal: help yourself – help your child!



Starting on Thursday 18th January for 5 weeks
from 9am – 11am
at Sandy Hill Academy



To sign up, let someone at the school know (01726 75858)
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