



It's been a busy yet fun week here at Sandy Hill Academy, with lots happening both in class and at other venues. The weather may have been awful at times, but this hasn't dampened our spirits! Please check out our class blogs on our website for more news of what has been happening each week!



Our Sandy Hill Academy swimming gala finalists



On Tuesday, Year 5 & 6 members of our fantastic swim team competed in a St Austell Schools Swimming Gala. The children faced tough competition from some much larger schools. Each child completed an individual race and also as part of a front crawl relay. The children raced exceptionally well and we are all extremely proud of their hard work, performance and dedication to swimming.

We are also very pleased to inform you that our Year 5 boys won their event and have qualified for the next phase of the competition! What a fantastic achievement for the school!

Important Dates for your diary

25th January—Family Learning Course, Week 2 (Reception & Year 1 Parents)

31st January-Beauty and the Beast (Presented by M and M Productions at Sandy Hill Academy for KS1 & KS2)

6th February—Safer Internet Day

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

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.

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Stars of the Week

Nursery - Anna Fyra

YR - Mia Pais

YR - Kaden Scott

Y1 - Lewys Elliott

Y1/2 - Kai Carhart

Y2 - Bailey Rogers

Y3 - Bailey Tregenza

Y4 - Beyer Freeman

Y5 - Ryan Davey



Lunch Time Stars



Reception



Phonics word of the week



This weeks word of the week is "oyster" and the pseudo word is

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.

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

This is for the safety of the children.

Reading Rewards



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

Rocket Reader Certificate

Star Reader Certificate

Cosmic Reader Certificate

Iyla Retallick—Riley Allen—Keira Mills

Sandy Hill Academy placed 1st!

Sandy Hill Academy has been placed first of all Cornish Primary Schools, which is an amazing result for the whole school community.

Four of the top ten Cornish Primary Schools are Aspire Academies:

1st Sandy Hill Academy

2nd Mawgan-in-Pydar Primary School

9th Mount Hawke Academy

10th Tintagel Primary School (one of our newest Aspire members)

This is wonderful news and is a true reflection of the huge amount of work being done at every level.

Online Booking for School Lunch

Week beginning

Monday 22nd January

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



Week three

Reception, Year 1 & 2 Free
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 £2.30

13/11, 4/12, 1/1, 22/1, 19/2, 12/3,

Monday

Ham and Pineapple Pizza
Ham and Pineapple Pizza with Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn
Quorn Sweet and Sour (V)
Quorn in a Sweet and Sour Sauce with Wholegrain Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn
Strawberry Fro Yoghurt

Tuesday

Marinated Mild Chicken Tikka
Chicken in a Tikka Masala Sauce with Wholegrain Rice, Broccoli and Salad
Cheese and Sweetcorn Quiche (V)
Sweetcorn and Cheese in a Shortcrust Pastry Tart with New Potatoes, Broccoli and Salad
Mini Gingerbread Cake with Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Roast Gammon with Crispy Potatoes
Farm Assured Gammon with Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy
Shepherdess Pie (V)
Veggie Mince with a Creamy Mash Top with Cabbage and Carrots
Apple Cracknell with Custard

Thursday

Pasta Bolognaise
Beef in an Italian Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Pasta, Green Beans and Sweetcorn
Chinese Veggie Noodles (V)
Vegetable Chow Mein with Egg Noodles, Green Beans and Sweetcorn
Chocolate Sultana Crispie

Friday

MSC Fish Fingers
Golden Cod Fillet Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas
OR Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo, Baked Beans and Peas
Veggie Quesadilla (V)
Mexican Vegetables in a Tortilla Wrap with Cheese with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas
Shortbread Biscuits with Fruit

Our Suppliers provide the freshest local ingredients:

- Westcountry Fruit and Vegetables
- Scorse Butchers
- Trewithen Dairy
- Proper Cornish

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



Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 19th January 2018 96.46%

Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is 96%.

Mrs Edyvean - 95.67% Miss Bussandri - 95.97%

Mrs Evans - 94.29 % Mr Walker - 97.79%

Miss Bawden - 96.54% Mr Lockett - 97.20%

Mrs Matthews - 96.76% Miss O'Brien - 96.57%

Mrs Rundle - 96.44%

Well Done to Mr Walker's class with 97.79% 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.

