



Newsletter

13th July 2018

Forthcoming Events

19th July - Non uniform day for whole school & end of term celebration for KS2

19th July - Reception & KS1 Non uniform day & teddy bears' picnic

19th July - Nursery end of year celebration sing-along (2pm)

20th July (8:45am) - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

20th July - End of term 2pm finish

4th & 5th September Inset days - School closed

6th September - Return to school

19th September - Poltair taster day (Year 6)

News this week

It's hard to believe that just a week from today will be the end of term. So much has happened over the past year, and everyone has accomplished so much and will have earned their well deserved break for the summer holidays.

This week has seen Year 4 & 6 taking part in the Hubbub Music Festival, with the children participating in dance and global music work-



We also held a non uniform day on Wednesday which raised a fantastic £150 towards sporting equipment for the school. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Year 5 have been writing about their sporting heroes and also producing fact files on the Scottish designer Gillian Kyle.



The week has also seen further street surfing sessions for Year 6 run by Go Active, the final after school football club organised by Plymouth Argyle plus cycle sessions for KS2 children from Sustrans.



Year 6 reports, including SAT results, were sent

home this week.

Following our recent successful recruitment campaign we have a new site manager, Mr Cove, who has joined us at Sandy Hill.

Planning is already taking place in readiness for the new academic year. Letters have been sent home this week to advise who your child's teacher will be from September.

We look forward to welcoming our new pupils and staff to Sandy Hill Academy in September.

We would also like to wish our teaching assistant, Miss Rogers, every success for the future, as she will be leaving us on 20th July to study and train as a teacher.

Finally we would also like to wish our site manager, Mr Crompton, all the best in his new role as an area site manager. His area of work will still cover Sandy Hill, so we look forward to seeing him again soon.



Stars of the Week



All of the children	Nursery
Lilah	Reception ME
Lilly-Jayne	Reception KE
Matthew	Yr 1
Lewis	Yr 1/2
Iyla	Yr 2
Molly	Yr 3
Rachael	Yr 4
Lowenna	Yr 5
Kierra, Ben L & Summer	Yr 6

shops.

The whole school have enjoyed very informative presentations from the Cats Protection League on Wednesday and Thursday.

Awards

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

Bronze Merit:

Oliver W - Reception
Paige - Reception
Ella - Reception
Emily - Reception
Jax - Reception
Matthew - Reception

Silver Merit (Continued):

Jack E - Yr 1
Elsie - Yr 1
Willow - Yr 1
Lewys - Yr 1
Matthew - Yr 1
Coen - Yr 1
Jack J - Yr 1
Ella - Yr 1
Taylor - Yr 1
James - Yr 1
Amelia B - Yr 1
Theo - Yr 1

Silver Merit:

Ellie - Yr 1
Zenna - Yr 1
Isaac - Yr 1
Harris - Yr 1
Tayla - Yr 1
Amelia S - Yr 1
Alex - Yr 1
Bentley - Yr 1
Lyra - Yr 1
Lillie - Yr 1
Crusoe - Yr 1

Shooting Star Reader:

Alex

Attendance

Whole School : 96.4%

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

Mrs Edyvean – 96.22%

Mrs Evans – 94.54%

Miss Bawden - 96.50%

Mrs Matthews - 97.16%

Miss Bussandri - 96.22%

Mr Walker - 97.88%

Mr Lockett - 97.21%

Miss O'Brien - 95.86%

Mrs Rundle - 96.01%

Sandy Hill Academy

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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Times Table Stars

Elsie - Yr 1
Isabell - Yr 1/2
Connor - Yr 2
Isaac - Yr 3
Ben - Yr 4
Summer - Yr 5

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is '**shame**' and the pseudo word is '**flabe**'.

Nursery - End of year celebration

We would like to invite parents, carers and grandparents to our end of year sing-along on Thursday 19th July at 2pm.

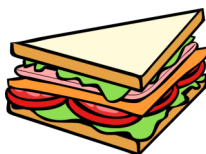
Children will need to be dropped in at nursery at 1:45pm, already wearing their pirate costumes. Thank you.

Menu Choices 6th & 7th September

The kitchen will be providing a sandwich option only on the first two days back in September (6th & 7th), due to the refurbishment of our kitchen.

Please either select

the sandwich option on these days, or provide your child with a home packed lunch. Thank you.



Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 16th July 2018

Menu Choice - Week 1



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