



Newsletter

21st September 2018

Forthcoming Events

24th September (3:30pm)
Prospective Parents Tour - [Please contact the office to book a place](#)

25th September - Dr Bike sessions

26th September - European Languages Day (Wear Spanish colours)

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Prospective Parents Tour - [Please contact the office to book a place](#)

27th September - Year 6 Penrice Taster Day & also parent open evening (5-7pm) for Years 4, 5 & 6

1st to 5th October - Dyslexia Awareness Week

1st October - Macmillan Coffee & Cake Afternoon (3:05pm to 4pm)

3rd October - Rocksteady Music Day

10th October (3:15 pm)
Prospective Parents Tour - [Please contact the office to book a place](#)

Rise to the challenge!

It has been an exciting week at Sandy Hill, with lots happening both in and out of school.

The nursery and reception children are settling in really well considering it's only their second full week at school.

On Tuesday our pupils in Years 2 - 6 participated in a 'Challenge Day', thanks to Enabling Enterprise.



The children, working in teams, designed futuristic transport prototypes. There were some great designs and we were very impressed with how the children demonstrated their problem solving skills, collaborative working as well as creative

and aspirational thinking.



You all definitely rose to the challenge!

Although the autumn term has only just begun, our Year 6 pupils are already looking ahead to the transition to secondary school. They had a wonderful visit to Poltair School on Wednesday and enjoyed a great range of activities, from dance, sports and cooking club to ICT, science, and origami!

Congratulations also to Hermione & Bevan, who both won £40 each in vouchers in



Poltair's raffle for earning positive reward points.

Year 1 children were active this week when they took part in a gardening session in the allotment, helping to plant some vegetables ready to harvest in spring.



Other class topics this week have included electrical circuits, The 10 Commandments and learning about our bodies.

It has certainly been a week full of variety with plenty more fun learning planned for the weeks ahead.

Flu Vaccinations

We have today issued a letter home, via eSchools, from the schools immunisation team (Kernow Health).

On 19th October 2018, Kernow Heath will be at-

tending Sandy Hill to deliver the flu vaccination to reception class and Years 1,2,3,4,and 5.

Please be aware it is necessary to complete your consent online.

Full instructions are included in the letter.

If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the office to obtain a paper form instead.

Stars of the Week

Molly	Nursery
Ollie	Reception
Lily-Rose	Reception
Amourly	Yr 1
Bracken	Yr 1/2
Paige	Yr 2
Harry	Yr 3
Lily	Yr 4
Isabella	Yr 5
Emily	Yr 6

Awards

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

Bronze Merits:

Meygan -	Year 5
Sam -	Year 5
Demi -	Year 5
Lowenna -	Year 5
Lottie -	Year 5
Aidan -	Year 5

Times Table Stars:

Zenna -	Year 1/2
Summer -	Year 3
Isaac -	Year 4
Jake -	Year 5
Oliver -	Year 6

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is **chill** and the pseudo word is **hech**.

Cycle & Scoot to school day

Tuesday 25th September

Don't forget to bring your bicycles, scooters and helmets to school on Tuesday.

Sustrans are once again kindly offering Dr Bike sessions at school, where they will carry out basic safety checks on your bikes and scooters. Please secure your bikes and scooters in the pods on the school field.



European Languages Day - 26th September

To celebrate European languages day, we are inviting the children to come to school dressed in Spanish colours.



Makaton

Being able to communicate is one of the most important skills we need in life. Makaton is a language programme using signs and symbols to help people to communicate. It is designed to support spoken language and the signs and symbols are used with speech. We really want to create an inclusive environment in school, so thought we'd share some Makaton with you each week in our newsletter.



Hello



Goodbye

Attendance

Whole School : 98.02%

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

Class attendance to W/E 21st September 2018

Miss Seeley – 95.80%

Mrs Evans – 97.69%

Mrs Matthews - 97.22%

Mrs Prior - 99.36%

Mrs Osborne - 98.33%

Mrs O'Brien - 97.45%

Mr Lockett - 98.45%

Miss Heather - 99.07%

Mrs Rundle - 98.84%

Menu

**Week beginning Monday
24th September 2018**



Menu Choice - Week 1

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

**Please make your menu
selection on ParentPay**

**Sandy Hill
Academy**

**We aim to be
STARS**

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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