

Important Dates for your diary

21st October— KS1 Bedtime Stories

23rd October— Inset Day School & Nursery Closed

26th—30th October Half Term

3rd November— Harvest Celebrations

13th November— Children in Need Non School Uniform

16th November— Individual School Photos

18th December—Last day of term 2pm finish

4th January—Start of Spring Term

5th May— Polling Day School & Nursery Closed

European Languages Day

European Language Day was a great success and French songs, games and activities could be seen and heard throughout the school all day. Everyone looked very French in their blue, white and red outfits and the French food was very tasty. We would like to thank Tesco, St Austell for their kind donation of baguettes towards our French feasts.

Children took part in a competition to design a 'Bienvenue' (Welcome) poster and congratulations to the following winners:

Winner: Gwen Olsen Y6

Runners-up

Lewis Wickett Toby Morcom Robin Fenn

Ellen Winn Josie Jones Amy Pope

Jessica Rattenbury Genevieve Facey

Bradley Tanner Tia Belcher Teagan Wagstaff Isaac Sleeman



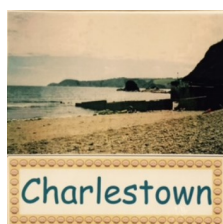


Stars of the Week

YR -	Jessica Goodbody
YR/1 -	Oliver Scott
Y1/2 -	Toby Stockley
Y2 -	Travis Nancarrow
Y3 -	Charlie Winter
Y4 -	Tylen Eden
Y5 -	Tilly Johnson
Y6 -	Craig Peatheyjohns



Lunch Time House Winners



phonics word of the week

This weeks word of the week is "**boating**" and the pseudo word is "**zook**".

Nursery would like old metal kitchens utensils and equipment e.g. cutlery, whisks, sieves, ladles, saucepans, baking trays please.



Please make sure that you update the office straight away if your contact details change. Thank you.



Health News

The childhood flu vaccination programme for children in year 1 and 2 will be offered by gp practices in the Cornwall area. Gps will be responsible for inviting children.

Merit Certificates

Well Done to the following pupils who have gained their merit certificates this week.

Platinum Merit - Sam Trinkle

Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 02/10/2015 -98.44%

Government satisfactory Attendance for a pupil is 95%.

YR -	98.46%	Y3 –	98.24%
YR/1 –	98.62%	Y4 –	98.95%
Y1/2 –	98.46%	Y5 –	97.50%
Y2 –	99.29%	Y6 -	98.06%

Well Done to **Year 2** with 99.29% 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.

SPORTS NEWS



This week we played Carclaze, Both teams played extremely well and had good possession of the ball. The A team final score was 6-11. The B team final score was 2-4. All team players should feel extremely proud of the way they played. All players are working together to play really good netball.

Player of the match A Team— **Fay Taylor**

Player of the match B Team—**Grace Bawden**



Brilliant play by all three teams! The A team had an extremely exciting match and were unlucky at the 0-0 result. The B team won 3-1 with goals scored by Luke Clarke, Curtis Tregenna and Elliot Holley. Year 3/4 team won 1-0 with the goal scored by Sol Trinkle.

All the team players should be very proud of themselves.

Player of the match A Team—**Toby Morcom**

Player of the match B Team—**Curtis Tregunna**

Player of the match Year 3/4 Team—**Sol Trinkle**

Craft club are busy working on their latest creations!



Phonics for Reception Parents at Sandy Hill Academy

Monday 19th October at 4:30pm

Come along and find out about what phonics is, why and how we teach it and how you can help at home.

Remember children with good phonics knowledge and skills become confident readers and writers.

Please fill in the slip below to confirm that you are attending.

We will look forward to seeing you.

Thank you,



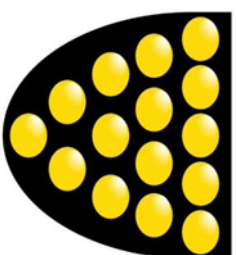
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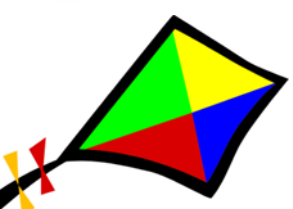
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I will/will not be attending the Phonics for Parents Meeting.

Name of Child: _____



Sandy Hill Kids Club



October Half Term 2015

<u>Mon 26th October</u>	<u>Tues 27th October</u>	<u>Weds 28th October</u>	<u>Thurs 29th October</u>	<u>Fri 30th October</u>
Halloween masks Halloween finger puppets Spooky witches fingers Edible witch hats Lentil mosaics Parachute games	Mummy hot dogs and vampire bites Egg carton bats and pumpkins Black cat socks Coffee filter spider webs	<u>Trip Day</u> White River Cinema, St Austell £6 per child Film time will be confirmed closer to the day <u>Hotel Transylvania</u> Secret message pumpkins Eerie eyeball cake pops	Spider web biscuits Halloween bunting Broomstick bookmarks Halloween buns Ghastly ghost decorations Trick or treat pot Word searches	<u>Halloween Fancy Dress party</u> <u>Please bring in some party food</u> Pin the 'boo' on the ghost Bottle monster bowling Slime bug cups Witch hat ring toss Apple bobbing Mummy paper roll game

To book phone 01726 69839 and leave a message or email: kidsclub@sandyhill.org.uk, gemma.rogers@sandyhill.org.uk



Tickets are £2 each and available to purchase from the Office from Monday 19th October.

Courses Available

The following courses are being offered, giving you a chance to support, help and encourage your child. To enable the courses to go ahead we require a minimum of 5 adults to enrol per course, please help to fulfil this criteria.

‘Learning Together’

For families with pupils in Reception/Year 1

- Tuesdays 8.30-10.30am
- 3rd November 2015 – 19th January 2016

Do you think learning should be fun? Do you want to enjoy literacy and numeracy with your child and find out more about what happens in school? Join us for ‘Learning Together’, starting on Tuesday 3rd November in the morning. To find out more or sign up, pick up a flier from the school.

‘Supporting SATs: English’

For parents/carers of pupils in Years 5 and 6

- Mondays 1-3pm
- 9th, 16th & 23rd November

Join us for three informal workshops with fun activities, resources and information to help you refresh your knowledge in line with the current SAT tests for English – come along to find out what it’s all about and ways you can help your child. To find out more or sign up, pick up a flier from the school.

‘Supporting SATs: Maths’

For parents/carers of pupils in Years 5 and 6

- Mondays 1-3pm
- 25th January, 1st & 8th February

Join us for three informal workshops with fun activities, resources and information to help you refresh your knowledge in line with the current SAT tests for Maths – come along to find out what it’s all about and ways you can help your child. To find out more or sign up, pick up a flier from the school.