



Sandy Hill Academy News

20th January 2017

Important Dates for your diary_
24th January-Football & Netball home V St Mewan
13th-17th February Half Term Week
2nd March-World Book Day
24th March-Red Nose Day

The Mayors Lunch

On Monday the School Council had a very important meeting, chaired by the Mayor. They discussed her role, how she was elected and her daily duties. The council were also lucky enough to experience what it is like to dress as the Mayor! Once the meeting had been adjourned, the council treated the Mayor to one of our tasty school lunches.





Stars of the Week

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| YR - | Mia Kane |
| YR/1 - | Aaron Balazs |
| Y1/2 - | Tegan Roberts |
| Y2 - | Lucy Tierney |
| Y3 - | Oliver Taylor |
| Y4 - | Thomas Moore |
| Y5 - | Riley Payne |
| Y6 - | Alex Crowle |



Lunch Time Stars



Phonics word of the week

This weeks word of the week is “**amaze**” and the pseudo word is “**blafe**”.

An Exciting New Chapter

We were delighted to hear this week that the planning application for the Sandy Hill expansion was successful. This is the start of an extremely exciting chapter where the school will expand to be able to take almost double the number of children.

We will be in touch very soon to let you know the different ways in which we will keep you informed and involved with every step of the journey.

Our aim will be to ensure that this project takes place whilst still providing your children with the very best education possible. We look forward to enjoying wonderful new classrooms and resources. Thank you for your ongoing support.

BBC Radio Two 500 Words Competition.

This story writing competition is now in its 7th year and it would be fantastic to have a winner from Sandy Hill Academy. The writing competition is open to children aged from 5-13 years old. There are two age categories: 5-9 years old and 10-13 years old. Entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 words or fewer and submit it online. If they win, their story will be read live on the radio by a superstar celebrity.

For further information you can visit the BBC website—

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

BBC RADIO 2 **500 WORDS 2017**

On Now : **Jeremy Vine**
Council Tax and Donald Trump

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Submit Your 500 Words Story

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND SUBMIT YOUR 500 WORDS STORY

Welcome to 500 Words 2017! We can't wait to read the super stories conjured up by this year's young writers.

Competition entries for 2017 are open from **8.00am on Monday 16th January** and close at **7.00pm sharp on Thursday 23rd February**.

All stories must be submitted via the 500 words website by **creating a submission profile**. Stories can only be entered by a parent, guardian or teacher on behalf of a child.

This year we're also introducing a top tool that allows teachers to submit all their classes' stories at the same time, so there's no excuse not to get those creative cogs turning!

And if that's not enough of an incentive to get writing, then check out the wonderful **prizes** that you could win at the 500 Words Final, live on the Radio 2 Breakfast show on Friday 16th June.

If you would like to both submit and judge stories then the best account for you is our **JUDGE** account, as it will also give you access to our submission form. Please be aware that access to your account depends on a referee, so don't leave it to the last minute to sign up!

If you're not yet sure whether you want to be a judge, sign up as a **SUBMITTER** first and you can register as a **JUDGE** later; just make sure that you use a different email address.

Any questions drop us a line at 500words@bbc.co.uk

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Reading Rewards



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

Rocket Reader Certificate



Amelia Sanders Izabelle Davy

Star Reader Certificate



Mick Elphick Rachael Hooper

Cosmic Reader Certificate

Reading



Well done to the following children who have earned their Merit Awards this week—

Bronze— **Theo Tilbury**

Silver—

Gold—

School Dinners

Week beginning

Monday 23rd January

School Dinners are £2.20 a day. Please make sure payment is brought in daily in a named envelope.

If you would like to pay weekly please bring in the money in a named envelope stating how many days payment is included.

Thank you

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

Week three

7/11, 28/11, 2/1, 23/1, 20/2, 13/3

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| Monday | <p>Tomato and Mozzarella Pizza Bianca (V) Cheese Sauce Pizza with Tomato Slices with Potato Wedges, Roasted Veg and Peas</p> <p>Chinese Veggie Noodles (V) Vegetable Chow Mein with Roasted Veg and Peas</p> <p>Silvertop's Ice Cream Pot</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>Pasta Packs' Beef Meatballs Organic Beef in a Tomato and Basil Sauce with Wholegrain Pasta, Carrots and Broccoli</p> <p>Shepherdess Pie (V) Veggie Mince with a Creamy Mash Top with Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli</p> <p>Fruit Strudel with Custard</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Roast Turkey with Bud's Crispy Spuds Farm Assured Turkey with Cabbage, Cauliflower and Gravy</p> <p>Super Quorn Roast with Bud's Crispy Spuds (V) with Cabbage, Cauliflower & Gravy</p> <p>Fruity Jelly</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Beef Lasagne Organic Beef in a Tomato Sauce Layered with Pasta and White Sauce with Sweetcorn and Broccoli</p> <p>Vegetable Lasagne (V) Vegetables in a Tomato Sauce Layered with Pasta and White Sauce with Sweetcorn and Broccoli</p> <p>Boss' Banana and Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard</p> |
| Friday | <p>MSC Fish Fingers Golden Pollock Fillet Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans and Coleslaw</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Salmon</p> <p>Spanish Omelette (V) Spanish Style Baked Potato Omelette with Chips, Baked Beans and Coleslaw</p> <p>Chocolate Fruity Crispy</p> |

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 20/01/2017 -97.38%

Government satisfactory Attendance for a pupil is 96%.

YR - 96.95%

Y3 - 98.03%

YR/1 - 96.49%

Y4 - 97.87%

Y1/2 - 96.81%

Y5 - 97.30%

Y2 - 98.36%

Y6 - 97.27%

Well Done to Year 2 with 98.36% 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.

