

Sandy Hill Academy News

27th January 2017

Important Dates for your diary-

31st January-Football & Netball home V St Stephen

10th February-Infant & Junior Disco

13th-17th February Half Term Week

2nd March-World Book Day


24th March-Red Nose Day

8th May-12th May Year 6 SAT Week



Reception children have been learning all about the Chinese New Year. Children have made Chinese dragons & lanterns, learnt about different foods and the 12 animals of the zodiac.





Stars of the Week

YR -	Jabez Matthews
YR/I -	The Whole Class
YI/2-	Holy Bickerstaff
Y2 -	Isaac Sleeman
Y3 -	Chloe George
Y4 -	Connor Wagemakers
Y5 -	Ben Locks
Y6 -	Sydney Wilton



Lunch Time Stars

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Year 1/2

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Phonics word of the week

This weeks word of the week is "kite" and the pseudo word is "blize".

Please be aware that dogs (including puppies and small dogs being held or in a handbag) are not permitted onto the school grounds at anytime.

Thank you

Sandy Hill Academy car park is only available to staff and blue badge holders at anytime of the day.

Thank you.

Reading Rewards



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

Rocket Reader Certificate



**Oliver Scott Amelia Bowler Taylor Davy
Matthew Cleave Bradley Tanner Chelsey Swain**

Star Reader Certificate



**Samuel Kingdon Ben Kingdon Jessica Turner
Sam Best
Riley Martin Rebecca Hooper Bethany Johnson
Lucy Hammett**

Cosmic Reader Certificate



Kerris Netherton

Reading



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.

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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Infant Disco

FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

3PM—4.15PM

£2 per ticket

Includes entry, drink & a bag of sweets!

Tickets will be available to buy at the Office
from Monday 30th January.





Junior Disco

FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

4.30PM—5.45PM

£1.50 per ticket

Drinks & sweets will be available to buy

Tickets will be available to buy at the Office
from Monday 30th January.



School Dinners

Week beginning

Monday 30th 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



Week one

14/11, 5/12, 9/1, 30/1, 27/2, 20/3

Monday

Sizzling Beef Pizza
Cajun Spiced Organic Beef Pizza with Potato Wedges, Appleslaw and Peas

Vegetable Korma (V)
Vegetables in a Creamy Coconut Curry Sauce with Wholegrain Rice and Peas

Steamed Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

Tuesday

Sadie's Chinese Chicken Noodles
Farm Assured Chicken in a Honey Roast Sauce with Egg Noodles, Sweetcorn and Herby Baked Courgettes

Super Hero Mac 'N' Cheese (V)
Macaroni in a Cheddar Cheese Sauce with Herby Baked Courgettes and Sweetcorn

Banana Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard

Wednesday

Roast Gammon with Bud's Crispy Spuds
Free Range Gammon with Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy

Cauli Corn Bake with Bud's Crispy Spuds (V)
Cauliflower and Sweetcorn in a Cheesy Sauce, Carrots and Broccoli

Giant Oaty Cookie with Fresh Fruit Slices

Thursday

Pasta Pack's Beef Bolognese
Organic Beef in an Italian Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Pasta, Carrots and Peas

Super Hero Quorn Burger (V)
Quorn Burger in a Bun with Tomato Relish, Potato Wedges, Carrots and Peas

Fruity Flapjack

Friday

MSC Fish Fingers
Golden Pollock Fillet Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans and Salad

Penne Pasta Bake (V)
Penne Pasta and Vegetables in a Cheese Sauce with Baked Beans and Salad

Cheese and Biscuits

Available everyday:

- Fresh salad bar
- Fresh baked bread
- Fresh fruit and Yoghurt
- Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings

Our menus are Gold FFL accredited and include:

- Fresh Organic Beef
- Fresh Free Range Pork
- Fresh Red Tractor Chicken
- Farm Assured Sausages and Burgers
- Free Range Eggs
- MSC Fish – Sustainably Sourced Fish

Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 27/01/2017 -97.30%

Government satisfactory Attendance for a pupil is 96%.

YR - 96.89%

Y3 - 98.04%

YR/1 - 96.59%

Y4 - 97.65%

Y1/2 - 96.96%

Y5 - 97.04%

Y2 - 98.19%

Y6 - 97.11%

Well Done to Year 2 with 98.19% 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.

