



Sandy Hill Academy News

15th January 2016

Important Dates for your diary

21st January—School Census Day

2nd February— Peter Pan Production

9th February—Internet Safety Day (Details to follow)

10th & 11th February – Year 5 Open Afternoon (3.00–4.15pm)

10th & 11th February – Parent Meetings Year 1–6 (1.30 –5.00pm)

15th– 19th February Half Term

5th May– Polling Day School & Nursery Closed



ART DAY



Last Friday, the whole school took part in an Art based focussed day from Nursery up to Year 6. Each class studied a different country/artist and spent the day learning, researching, sketching, painting and building to produce some amazing art work!





Art Day Y R1

We looked at the artist John Dyer who is from Cornwall. We talked about his work and paintings, that are from all over Cornwall like St Michaels Mount and The Eden Project. We took a photo of one of his harbour scenes and re-created it on the board using bright vivid colours. We chose to paint houses, seagulls, flowers and Boats.



Year 5 Art Day

Year 5 had a brilliant Art day last Friday. We looked at Africa and Tinga Tinga Art, which is named after the man who created it. This style of art work is very colourful and vibrant.

The children each produced several amazing pieces of art work based around animals and tribal people of Africa. We carefully blended paints to give African themed backgrounds. Once dry we sketched out our designs and finally painted them. The results were amazing!

A great day, lots of fun and superb work created. Well done Year 5.



Year 3 had a day discovering the beautiful African island of Mauritius which is located in the Indian Ocean. It is a country known for its vibrantly coloured art. Mauritius is a country that is diverse in culture and religion. The republic's motto is "Star and Key of the Indian Ocean" and you can see why from our artwork.

We have used chalk pastels to create multi-coloured seascapes that reflect the colours that can be seen from the shores of the island's lagoon beaches. We used blending to create delicate tones that catch the eye.



Art Day Year 4

We were learning about the authentic artwork produced in Australia.

During the day the children were split into 4 teams, each with a particular focus for that day. In the morning, the children researched their focus, gathering ideas and initial designs for their creations.

Across the afternoon the children worked on producing their creations and refined their designs.



Art Day Reception

We enjoyed learning about Picasso and how he used different colours when he was happy or sad. He loved to draw people and especially his family and himself. We used photographs of ourselves and then added different facial features from our friends to make our Picasso styled pictures.



Art Day Year 1/2

We had a fantastic day learning about the U.K and Turner Award Winner Damien Hirst. Throughout the morning we recreated three of his most famous pieces of Art. We created our very own butterfly kaleidoscope, dot art and a piece of spin art. A great day was had by all looking at modern art and exploring how different colours made us feel.



Art Day Nursery

John Dyer is a Cornish artist who paints Cornish landscapes and his work is internationally appreciated. Rather than trying to paint what he sees, John tries to capture the "essence" of his subject. From swopping seagulls, bobbing boats and exploding fireworks John paints a true picture of Cornish life.



Art Day Year 2

As part of the art day on Friday, year 2 learnt all about Japan. We made Japanese fans with Japanese writing, made butterflies using origami and created Japanese dolls and fish kites. In Literacy we wrote a factfile about Japan and in maths we solved Japanese Sudoku puzzles. Our resulting display looks fantastic!



Art Day Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed learning facts about Brazil and also about a Brazilian artist 'Romero Britto'. We had great fun making parrots and toucans out of newspaper and tissue paper and then hanging them in a tree. We all had a fantastic day!





Stars of the Week

YR -	Kelsey Turner
YR/1 -	Rebecca Clemes
Y1/2 -	Molly Cook
Y2 -	Charlie Best
Y3 -	Connor Wagemakers
Y4 -	Lauren Chaffe
Y5 -	Amelie Trudgian
Y6 -	Grace Bawden



Lunch Time House Winners



Porthpean



phonics word of the week



This weeks word
of the week is
"tomatoes" and the
pseudo word is "plock".

There is NO swimming next
Wednesday for Mrs Matthews
& Mrs Bawdens Class.

This is due to a double book-
ing made by Polkyth.

There is NO swimming club
next Thursday.

Sandy Hill Academy car park is
for Staff and Blue badge holders
only.

Please do not use the car park at
all.

Thank you

School Dinners

Week Beginning
18th January

On the 10th & 11th February at the
Parents Meetings, Chartwells will
providing a Taster Pot for parents.

This is to give you the chance to sample the
Delicious food that is cooked
Daily for School Dinners.

Week one	
02/11 23/11 14/12 18/01 08/02 07/03	Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of fillings.
Monday	<p>Choose a main meal... Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Macaroni Cheese with Bread Wedge (V)</p> <p>on the side... Fresh Carrots Garden Peas</p> <p>for dessert... Apple Crumble with Custard</p>
Tuesday	<p>Choose a main meal... Organic Beef Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne (V)</p> <p>on the side... Fresh Broccoli Sweetcorn</p> <p>for dessert... Fruit in Jelly</p>
Wednesday	<p>Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (V)</p> <p>on the side... Fresh Carrots Seasonal Cabbage</p> <p>for dessert... Wild Berry Fool</p>
Thursday	<p>Choose a main meal... Italian Beef Meatballs with Wholemeal Pasta Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges (V)</p> <p>on the side... Garden Peas Roasted Vegetables</p> <p>for dessert... Pineapple Upside Down Pudding with Custard</p>
Friday	<p>Choose a main meal... MSC Fish Fingers with Chips Vegetable Korma with Wholemeal Rice (V)</p> <p>on the side... Baked Beans Sweetcorn</p> <p>for dessert... Chocolate Muffin</p>

Our Gold Food for Life accredited menus use Organic, Farm Assured and Free Range

School Dinners

Thursday 21st January

Battered Fish and Chips, Quorn Sausages and chips or Jacket Potato with various fillings with garden peas and baked beans on the side. Pudding Chocolate ice cream pot.

Friday 22nd January

Italian Beef Meatballs with Wholemeal Pasta or Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges or Jacket Potato with various fillings with garden peas and baked beans on the side. Pudding Chocolate Muffin.

Cross Country

This Wednesday saw another great run from the Sandy Hill cross country team. Although conditions weren't great, all of the children showed great resilience and determination in completing the wet and muddy course.

All of the runners who have attended the cross country meets across the year deserve a big pat on the back and have done themselves proud by regularly improving on their positions each week.

With only one more cross country run at Par running track coming up, we wish all of our runners the best of luck and we know they will represent the school as brilliantly as always.



Parent Support Advisor

Starting on the 13th January and running every Wednesday morning at Sandy Hill school between 8:20am and 12:00pm, there will be an open door drop in session with the Parent Support Advisor. I will be happy to help you with any concerns you may have such as:

- Changes in Behaviour with your child
- Child sleep issues
- Debt management
- Housing concerns
- Help with any forms that need completing

Or if you would like to stop by for a cuppa and a chat, you would be more than welcome.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sarah Chown



School Admissions - Cornwall Council

Admissions for Reception - September 2016

Parents and carers of children who are due to start their primary school education in September 2016 are being reminded of the deadline for applying for a school place.

All applications for reception children (i.e. those who were born between 01 September 2011 and 31 August 2012) must be submitted by 23.59 pm on 15 January 2016.

Parents still need to apply for a school place even if their child currently attends a school's nursery or pre-school setting or they have expressed an interest in attending the school.

The online application facility and information is available at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

Attendance

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Whole School : Week ending 08/01/2016 -
98.22%

Government satisfactory Attendance for a pupil
is 95%.

YR - 91.54%

Y3 - 100% ★

YR/1 - 100% ★

Y4 - 99.21%

Y1/2 - 99.31%

Y5 - 98.89%

Y2 - 99.64%

Y6 - 97.22%

Well Done to Year R/1 & Year 3 with 100% 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