



Newsletter

7th December 2018

Weekly news

Year 3 became historians on Monday and all enjoyed a trip to Truro, to visit the Royal Cornwall Museum. The children took part in a very informative workshop on the topic of the Egyptians and also had the opportunity to examine some ancient artefacts.



Our football and netball fixtures against Charlestown took place on Tuesday, and despite the terrible rain on Wednesday our cross country team also took part in Mid Cornwall Sports Network Cross Country at Par.

Rehearsals for KS2 performance took place on Wednesday and Thursday this week, at St John's Chapel, with the KS2 performance taking place on Thursday evening.



The performance was a great success and testament to the effort everyone had put in. Well done to everyone for the performance at St Johns and thank you to all of you who attended, making it such a special evening.



We're really looking forward to the reception class nativity and nursery singalong next week.

Forthcoming Events

All extra-curricular clubs and swim club have now finished for this term.

14th December - FOSHA Christmas Fair, School Hall (3pm - 5:30pm) **Please bring any donations to the school office**

19th December - **End of term, 2pm finish for school & nursery**

20th December - Inset Day. School closed

7th January 2019 - Return to school, **first day of spring term.**

11th January 2019 - Prospective parents tour (3:30 - 4:30pm) **Please contact the school office to book a tour**

15th January 2019 - Deadline for applying for a place in reception class www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

23rd July 2019 - End of summer term, 2pm finish

24th & 25th July 2019 - Inset Days. School closed

Christmas Events - Dates for your diary

11th December - Reception Class Nativity (9:15am-10:30am)

11th December - St Austell Christmas Sing-a-long (7:30pm-9pm) at St John's Chapel, St Austell (Year 3,4,5 & 6) Please note this is not Sandy Hill's Christmas performance. It is an event open to the general public.

12th December - Reception Class Nativity (1:30pm-2:30pm)

13th December - Nursery Christmas Singalong (1:30pm)

14th December - FOSHA Christmas Fair

17th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity (1:30pm-3pm)

18th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity (9:15am-10:30am)

19th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch. End of term, 2pm finish.

Tickets to the performances will be limited to 2 tickets per family initially. If there are surplus tickets available after the initial sale, these will also then be offered for sale.



Christmas Fair - 14th December

FOSHA will be hosting our Christmas Fair on Friday 14th December 2018 from 3pm to 5:30pm, in the school hall.

FOSHA would be glad to receive any offers of help from parents and carers. If you are able to assist, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Stars of the Week



Evie	Nursery
Olivia K	Reception
Logan	Reception
Sennen	Yr 1
Zenna	Yr 1/2
The Whole Class	Yr 2
The Whole Class	Yr 3
Olivia	Yr 4
Leo	Yr 5
Sophie	Yr 6

Football News

Team Sandy's football teams were dominant against Charlestown in the St Austell and District League Fixtures.

The A Team won 2-0, The B Team won 3-0 and the 3/4 Team won 2-1.

There was also another 3/4 match where eight players made their Team Sandy debuts and all performed admirably in a narrow defeat.

Well played to all the team who gave their all!



YOUTH PLAYERS IN CORNWALL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A NEW PAIR OF NIKE FOOTBALL BOOTS?



Design a poster for a new page on Cornwall FA's website which will be just for youth players giving information on:

- Anti-Bullying
- Staying safe online
- Who to talk to if you need help
- Videos
- Plus much more!



HOW TO GET INVOLVED...

Your poster will feature on the new page and needs to include:

1. A name for the page (ie kid's corner)
2. Lots of colour
3. A football themed design

Entries can be submitted by post or by email to:

POST: Cornwall FA, 15 Gallywith Gate, Launceston Road, Bodmin, PL31 2RQ

EMAIL: elaire.summers-evans@cornwallfa.com

THE DEADLINE TO ENTER IS MONDAY 7TH JANUARY

Boots kindly provided by

PRO:DIRECT

Care & Support In Cornwall

Care & Support In Cornwall are highlighting a range of events taking place over the Christmas period which are either free or cost less than £5 to participate in. Please visit their website for further information



Cornwall & Scilly Maths Contest

Sumdog's Cornwall & Scilly Maths Contest is here! It started yesterday at 8am, and finishes at 8pm on December 13.

Here are some things to keep in mind during the contest:

- Students can play at any time.
- For the score to count, the Cornwall & Scilly Maths Contest activity must be showing in the green panel on the left of the student's screen when they click to start each game.
- Their scores are based on correct answers.
- A class's score is the average of the scores from all students from that class who take part.
- To appear on the leader board, at least 10 students from a class need to play.
- As some students have a limited computer access, every student is limited to 1000 contest questions. However, their free logins let them keep playing other activities afterwards.
- Students who are added (or removed) from a class after the contest has started will not be added (or removed) from the contest. You can still add entire classes to the contest after the start date however.

Find out more about playing in the Sumdog contests in their [help section](#).

Sandy Hill Academy

Christmas Event

Friday 14th December

3pm - 5:30pm

**Meet Santa;
Gift and photo
Only £5**

Letters to Santa
Cake stall
Raffle
Santa's grotto with
crafts and treats!
Plus more Christmas fun!

See you there!

Awards

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

Times Table Stars:

Willow -	Year 1/2
Hollie -	Year 4
Ben -	Year 5
Hermione -	Year 6

Spelling Awards:

William B -	Year 1
George -	Year 1/2
Isabella -	Year 5
Ashton -	Year 6

Merit Certificate:

Kyla - Year 6

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is 'high' and the pseudo word is 'wigh'.

School Uniform

Do you have any good quality uniform at home, that your child has grown out of?

If so, we would be very grateful to receive any donations you might have, which we could store and use in school as spares for our children when needed.

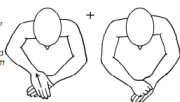
Please bring any items to the school office.

Thank you.

Christmas Makaton

Christmas

Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand



Father Christmas

Stroke long beard



Mime holding sack over shoulder

Reindeer



Sleigh



Attendance

Whole School : 96.61%

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

Class attendance to W/E 7th December 2018

Miss Seeley – 94.66%

Mrs Evans – 95.11%

Mrs Matthews - 96.56%

Mrs Prior - 96.88%

Mrs Osborne - 97.10%

Mrs O'Brien - 97.18%

Mr Lockett - 97.60%

Miss Heather - 97.09%

Mrs Rundle - 97.31%

Menu

Week beginning Monday

10th December 2018

Menu Choice - Week 1

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

Please make your menu selection on ParentPay

Christmas Lunch - 19th December

We will be enjoying a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 19th December.

Please make your child's selection of main course and dessert on ParentPay by 10th December to allow for our kitchen team to ensure we have sufficient for everyone.

Thank you.



Sandy Hill Academy

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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Don't forget to visit the class blogs via our own website for latest news and pictures from each class.