

# Newsletter

12 July 2019

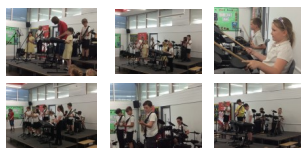
## Weekly News

What an excellent week we've had at school. We have certainly managed to fit a lot in to the past five days!

Our Year 6 hosted a wonderful performance of Treachery at Traitors' Quay to their families and friends on Tuesday afternoon. The children put on a fantastic show, which was testament to the dedication and commitment they had put into rehearsals recently.



On Wednesday we opened our doors once again to parents and carers, this time to watch our Rock Steady bands perform in their end of term concert. The children put on a great concert and demonstrated how they had grown in confidence and ability since they begun their lessons. It was really pleasing to see so many of you there, supporting the pupils.

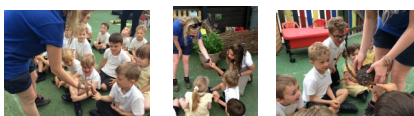


Our Key Stage 1 children were very excited on Thursday when they had a trip to Par Beach. The children spent the day learning about our coastal environment and also enjoyed some beach games and beach art whilst there.



Meanwhile our reception children also enjoyed learning about rockpool creatures and habitats, as they were treated to a Rockpool Roadshow. Newquay Aquarium visited school

during the afternoon and gave the pupils the opportunity to have a close encounter with a starfish and crab.



In the evening our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time with their 80's themed leavers' disco. The children really engaged with the theme by dressing in 80's fashion - who would think that neon clothing could make such a comeback! We hope you all had a wonderful evening. We would also very much like to thank Mrs. Setchell, who organised the event for the children.



We finished our week with a special assembly which was out of this world! We were visited by library staff who were promoting this year's Summer Reading Challenge, which has the theme 'Space Chase'. The challenge runs from 13 July to 7 September and we would encourage as many children as possible to take part in this fun activity over the holidays.



### Sports Day

Sports day for our reception children and Years 1-6 will now take place on Tuesday 16th July.

Reception class will hold their event from 10:30am to 11:30am.

Years 1-6 sports day will be held from 1pm to 3pm.

We hope to see you there.



## Forthcoming Events

16th & 17th July - Nursery New Parent Meetings

16th July - School Sports Day. EYFS 10:30am to 11:30am, Years 1-6 from 1pm to 3pm

17th July - Aspire Football Tournament (Selected Year 2 pupils). Please see letter home.

22nd July - Nursery Singalong

23rd July - Nursery Party Day

23rd July (8:45am) - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

23rd July - End of term 2pm finish

24th & 25th July - Inset days (No school or nursery)

26th July to 3rd September - Summer holidays.

4th September - Inset Day (School closed)

5th September - Autumn term starts. Children return to school

18th September - Year 6 visit Poltair School Taster Day



Stars of the Week



Kobe	Nursery
Reuben	Reception
Amber	Reception
Sennen	Yr. 1
Willow	Yr. 1/2
Jack	Yr. 2
Jamie	Yr. 3
Aden	Yr. 4
Sophie	Yr. 5
Thomas M	Yr. 6

## Awards

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

### Times Table Stars:

Ella	- Year 1
Croyde	- Year 1/2
Isaac	- Year 2
Amara	- Year 3
Joseph	- Year 4
Elysia	- Year 5

### Spelling Awards:

James	- Year 1
Emily	- Year 1/2
Harris	- Year 2
Aaron B	- Year 3
Rebecca L	- Year 4
Mason	- Year 5

### Merits:

#### Silver:

Lewis	- Year 3
Aaron B	- Year 3

#### Gold:

Chloe	- Year 2
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## Attendance

**Whole School : 96.6%**

**W/E 12 July 2019**

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

Miss Seeley – 94.8%

Mrs. Evans - 95.5%

Mrs. Adkins - 95.9%

Miss Bussandri - 96.6%

Mrs. Osborne - 96.9%

Miss O'Brien - 97.1%

Mr. Lockett - 97.4%

Miss Heather - 97.3%

Mrs. Rundle/Mr. Walker - 97.5%

**Sandy Hill  
Academy**

**We aim to be  
STARS**

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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## Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is "**pair**" and the pseudo word is "**yairn**".

## Menu

**Week beginning:**

**Monday 15 July 2019**

**Menu Choice - Week 3**

**Price £2.30\***

*\*For children not entitled to free school meals*

Please make sure you have made a menu selection via ParentPay.

## Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received reading awards this week.

### EYFS & KS1 Cosmic Reader:

Daisy	- Reception (Mrs. Evans)
Eddy	- Year 1

### KS2 Ready Reader:

Bailey	- Year 3
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### KS2 Star Reader:

Molly	- Year 3
Rebecca C	- Year 4
Finlay	- Year 4

### KS2 Rising Reader:

Joseph	- Year 4
Balin	- Year 4

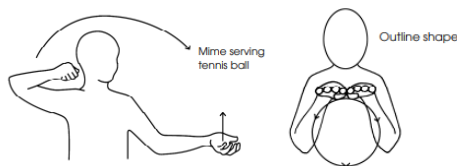
### KS2 Independent Reader:

Morgan	- Year 4
Elysia	- Year 5

### KS2 Advanced Reader:

Lucy Tr.	- Year 4
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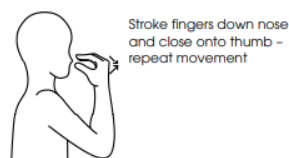
## Makaton



**Tennis**

**Ball**

**Strawberries**



## Social Media

Find us on:



[www.sandyhill.org.uk](http://www.sandyhill.org.uk)



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

### Sunday Fun Day!

Our next major fundraising event takes place on Sunday 21st July, when we shall be hosting a car boot sale in the morning and parent/teacher football match in the afternoon.

We are still fundraising for our own cycle pump track to be installed at school, with the proceeds of this event going towards that project.

If you wish to reserve a pitch for the boot sale, please contact the school office as soon as possible with your vehicle details and to make payment. Sellers may arrive from 8am on the day, with the boot sale open from 10am to 1pm.

Following the boot sale, we will host a teachers and parents mixed football match. Kick off at 1pm. If you would like to take part, please contact the office to register your interest.

There will also be food and refreshments available for sale on the day. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.



**Sandy Hill Academy**

**CAR BOOT SALE**

**Pitch Fees**  
Cars £5  
Vans £10

**Entry Fees**  
Adults £1  
Kids Free

**10am - 1pm**  
(Sellers from 8am)

To book a pitch please call or email the school office ASAP

**Food & Drinks Available All Day**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**AND From 1pm**

**TEACHERS & PARENTS MIXED FOOTBALL MATCH!**

**Spectators**  
Adults £1  
Kids Free

To take part please call or email the School to confirm your interest (£1 entry fee)

**All proceeds go towards the School's new bike pump track!**

### Early May Bank Holiday 2020

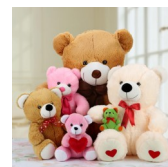
The early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day which takes place on 8 May. Cornwall County Council have now published their revised term dates for the 2019-2020 Academic Year, which takes into account this change. Cornwall Council's calendar of school dates can be found [here](#). Our school INSET days will be confirmed shortly and will then be added to our website calendar.

### Donations Wanted

Both school and nursery will have their own tables at the car boot sale on Sunday 21st July, in order to raise funds for school and nursery projects.

We welcome any donations of items which we may sell to raise funds for the school and also any unwanted teddies which nursery may use for their 'Teddy Tombola'. Any donations should be handed to the office.

Thank you.



### Hungry Little Minds

Hungry Little Minds is an initiative, supported by the government, to encourage parents to help prepare their children in readiness for starting school.

The website is full of simple but useful fun activities for children, from newborn to age five.

Please visit their website for ideas and inspiration.



**FROZEN FRIDAY!**

**Sandy Hill Academy**

**ONLY £1 EACH**

**BUY ICE LOLLIES AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAYS AND HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR NEW PUMP TRACK!**

**LOLLIES WILL BE ON SALE FROM THE SCHOOL HALL**  
(Weather Permitting)