

Reception classes received a letter from Father Christmas this week telling that he was sending an Elf to stay with the them! The Elf had no name so the classes suggested names and voted for Timmy & Buddy.



Timmy The Elf



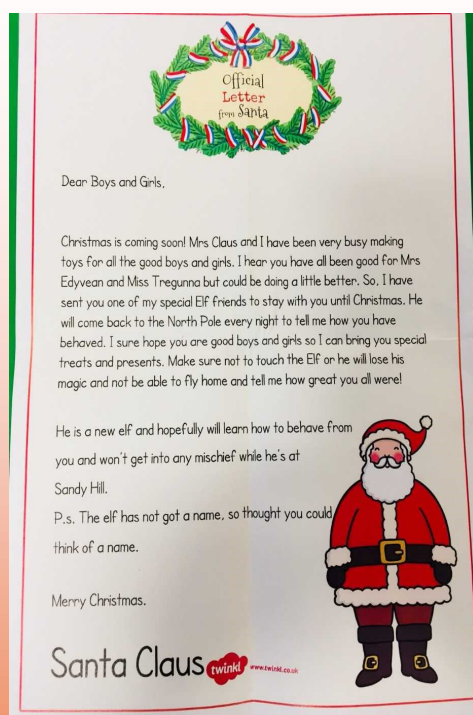
Timmy's Door



Buddy The Elf



Elf Egg Hunt



Letter from Father Christmas



Hatching the Elf egg—what could be



Making Reindeer food

Travel to School Meeting

Please come and join us for our second parental review about how we travel to school. The aim of the meeting will be to find ways to reduce the number cars coming into the local community and develop healthy lifestyles. The meeting will be supported by Nick Ratcliffe from Sustrans. Please let the office know if you are interested in attending this meeting, 1:45pm -2:45pm Monday 11th December.

We appreciate that parking when dropping off and picking up your child can be difficult at times. Please be aware that the physiotherapy centre across the road is private land and not for school parking. We have received complaints from some residents around the Brookside area where driveways and turning bays have been blocked. Please do be considerate when parking.

Please do not park on the pavements.



Our car park is for staff and blue badge holders only and this applies at ANY time of the day. The safety of children and parents/carers within the car park is paramount.

We encourage children to walk, cycle and scooter where possible. Each child who participates in walking, cycling or scooting **and wears a helmet** to and from school will earn merit points.

Bikes and scooters can be stored securely in our stand outside of year 4 classroom, helmets can be taken into the classroom.

Important Dates for your diary

8th December— Last day to order Christmas lunch on Parentpay

11th December—Travel to School Meeting 1.45pm

14th December—FOSHA Bingo at Mount Charles

18th December—Year 1 & 2 Nativity 1.30pm

19th December—Year 1 & 2 Nativity 9.15am

19th December—Film Night (Fosha)

20th December—Christmas Lunch

20th December—Christmas Jumper Day

20th December—Last Day of Term 2pm Finish

Kids Club Closed 23rd December—3rd January

4th January—Start of Spring Term

Please check our website www.sandyhill.org.uk for all our diary events which can be found on our [calendar](#).

The calendar can be found using the [eSchools](#) application.

For your convenience you can now view all letters that have been sent home on our website under the tab '[letters home](#)'.

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Stars of the Week

Nursery - Jake Mills

YR - George Garner

YR- George Oldham

Y1- Tayla Cornwell

Y1/2 Jabez Matthews

Y2 - Alfie Ratty

Y3 - Lacey Stevens

Y4 - Aiden Moore

Y5 - The Whole Class

Y6 - Kerra Rundle



Lunch Time Stars



Year 2



Phonics word of the week



This weeks word of the week is "beard" and the pseudo word is "frearg".

We welcome parents/carers who are able to help with reading in the classrooms.

Please speak to the office if you have time to help.

Sandy Hill Academy car park is ONLY for use by staff and blue badge holders.

This is for the safety of the children.

Reading Rewards



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

Rocket Reader Certificate

Ivy Goodwin Robinson Ledger

Star Reader Certificate

Isabella Mullen Oliver Balazs

Cosmic Reader Certificate

Samuel Kingdon Grace Paull

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



Platinum

Gold

Silver

Bronze

Scarlett Allen

Last week's Stars of the Week

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Melia Bragg

YR - Michael Horn

YR- Isabella Cocks

Y1- Amelia Sanders

Y1/2 Chloe Stephens

Y2 - Brody Pickard

Y3 - Theo Davies

Y4 - Liam Costa

Y5 - Sophie Highton

Y6 -Charlie Rogers Genevieve Facey

Y6- Taylor Ward



Well done to our guitarists who performed in assembly today!



**SandyHill
Academy**



BINGO!

Christmas Bingo

AT

MOUNT CHARLES SOCIAL CLUB

Thursday 14th December

Opens 6:30pm

Eyes down 7:30pm

Fantastic prizes to be won!

Amazing **auction** and fabulous **raffle** available on
the night!

Mince pies and refreshments on sale,
come and join us for a special fundraising event!

Friends of Sandy Hill Academy.

Online Booking for School Lunch

Week beginning

Monday 11th December

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

Please log on to your
parentpay account to
choose your child's
meal, even if your child
is entitled to free meals.

Christmas Lunch is on
Wednesday 20th Dec.

Please make your
selection by 4pm Friday
1st December.



If you don't fancy dessert, you can always enjoy fresh fruit or yoghurt

	Week one
	30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 8/1, 29/1, 26/2, 19/3,
Monday	Vegetable Supreme Pizza Sweetcorn, Peppers, Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges, House Coleslaw and Sweetcorn Shepherdess Pie (V) Veggie Mince with a Creamy Mash Top with, House Coleslaw and Sweetcorn Ice Cream Pot and Fresh Fruit Slices
Tuesday	Beef and Vegetable Pie with Suet Crust Beef and Vegetables Topped with a Suet Crust Pastry Lid with New Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans and Cauliflower Vegeballs in Tomato Sauce (V) Vegetarian Meatballs in a Tomato and Basil Sauce, with Green Beans and Cauliflower Fruit in Jelly
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Crispy Potatoes Red Tractor Turkey with Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy Cheese and Potato Bake (V) Rich Creamy Cheese and Potato Bake with Cabbage and Carrots Fruity Flapjack with Yoghurt
Thursday	Chinese Chicken Farm Assured Chicken in a Five Spiced Sauce with Egg Noodles, Broccoli and Sweetcorn Vegetable Biryani (V) Mild Vegetable Rice Curry, Broccoli and Sweetcorn Pineapple and Peach Crumble with Custard
Friday	MSC Battered Fish Crispy Battered Pollock Fillet with Chips, Baked Beans and Garden Peas Vegetable Chilli (V) Vegetable Chilli with a Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Garden Peas Chocolate and Banana Slice

Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 08/12/2017 -96.54%

Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is 96%.

Mrs Edyvean -96.96%

Miss Bussandri- 96.06%

Mrs Bawden - 94.35%

Mr Walker-97.85%

Miss Keeley- 96.41%

Mr Lockett-97.41%

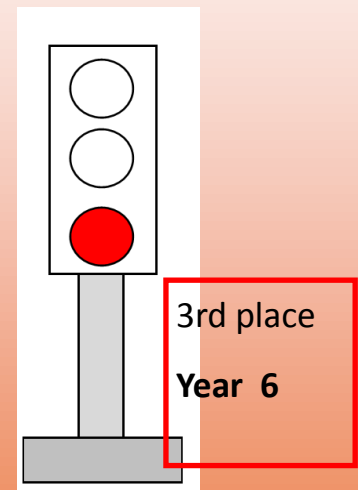
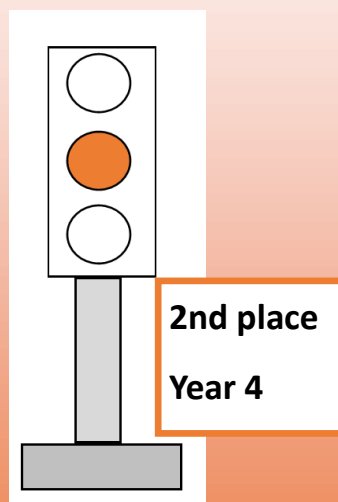
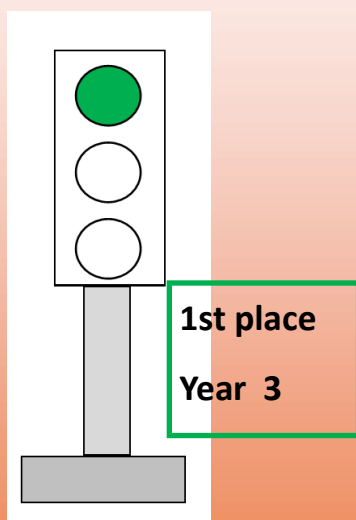
Mrs Matthews-96.51%

Miss O'Brien-96.24%

Mrs Rundle-97.13%

Well Done to class with % 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.



Family Learning

part of Cornwall Adult Education Service

Calling all parents/carers of Reception and Year1 pupils!
You are invited to attend:

Supporting Phonics and Writing

- Find out ways to support reading and writing skills
- Feel more confident about encouraging your child's learning
- Friendly and informal: help yourself – help your child!



Starting on Thursday 18th January for 5 weeks
from 9am – 11am
at Sandy Hill Academy



To sign up, let someone at the school know (01726 75858)
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