



# Newsletter

16th November 2018

## Weekly update

As this week has been anti-bullying week, our children have been learning how to deal with bullying and [how to stay safe online](#). Year 5 also had an anti-bullying workshop with [Stay Safe!](#)



We've been fortunate to have further cookery work-

shops with Chartwells. It was the turn of reception class this time, who produced some fantastic bread. It really smelled delicious!



The various year groups have been busy putting the final touches to their lanterns, in readiness for the Torchlight Carnival on Saturday. We hope those of you attending

have a wonderful time.

We've had a lovely end to the week today, with the children raising funds for BBC Children in Need. We've had a non-uniform day and a mini bake sale. We'll provide you with an update on our fundraising efforts in next week's newsletter.



### Into Film Festival - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

We have arranged for the children to visit White River Cinema in St Austell, to view the films listed below. [Please sign in to ParentPay to consent for this trip.](#)

- Year 6 - 19th November - Film: Zoo
- Year 4 & 5 - 20th November - Film: The Greatest Showman
- Year 3 - 21st November - Film: Mary and the Witch's flower

Children will need to have a coat and water bottle with them in school, as we are walking to and from the cinema. Packed lunch options only are available for this day, due to the children attending the cinema returning to school later than their usual lunch time.

### Years 4, 5 & 6 - Porthpean, Delaware & Exmouth Residential Camps 2019

During this week we held parent meetings to share with you our plans for the forthcoming 2019 residential camps.

Please do not worry if you were unable to attend these meetings, as the camp invite letters and presentations shown at the meetings are now able to be viewed on our website.

The letters can be viewed via **Parents > Letters Home > Camp Invite Letter**. The PowerPoint presentations shared at the meetings are also available to view on the class blogs. Please sign up via your ParentPay account if you wish your child to attend.

If you have any queries regarding the camps, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

## Forthcoming Events

19th November - The Mousehole Cat - Performance for KS1. [Please make any voluntary contribution via ParentPay.](#)

19th November - Into Film Festival (Year 6) WTW Cinema, St Austell.

20th November - Into Film Festival (Years 4 & 5) WTW Cinema, St Austell

21st November - Into Film Festival (Year 3) WTW Cinema, St Austell

21st to 23rd November - St Austell Poetry Festival

26th - 30th November St Austell Music Festival

27th November - Year 6 Performing at St Austell Christmas lights switch on

30th November - Year 4 & 5 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum & Truro Cathedral. [Please sign up via ParentPay](#)

6th December - Last extra -curricular clubs and last swim club

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

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

## Stars of the Week



Rory	Nursery
Dominik	Reception
Callum	Reception
Jacob	Yr 1
Jayden	Yr 1/2
Ella	Yr 2
Caitlyn	Yr 3
The Whole Class	Yr 4
Millie	Yr 5
Keira	Yr 6

## Awards

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

### Times Table Stars:

Amelia -	Year 2
Roxy -	Year 3
Joshua -	Year 4
Jowan -	Year 5
Esme -	Year 6

### Spelling Awards:

Ruby -	Year 1
Croyde -	Year 1/2
Tayla -	Year 2
Amelia -	Year 3
Leo -	Year 5
Alfie -	Year 6

### Rocket Reader:

Mia - Year 1

## Attendance

**Whole School : 96.85%**

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

**Class attendance to  
W/E 16th November 2018**

Miss Seeley – 94.87%

Mrs Evans – 95.58%

Mrs Matthews - 96.88%

Mrs Prior - 97.03%

Mrs Osborne - 97.34%

Mrs O'Brien - 97.75%

Mr Lockett - 97.69%

Miss Heather - 97.32%

Mrs Rundle - 97.16%

**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 '**pain**'  
and the pseudo word is '**daim**'.

### **KS2 - Christmas Rehearsals**

With Christmas just over 6 weeks away, we are already starting to plan for our Christmas performances.

Rehearsals for KS2 children will take place at St. John's Church on both 5th and 6th December. The performance for parents will take place on Thursday 6th December.

Please complete the consent on ParentPay to confirm you are happy for your child to take part in this event.

## New Menu

**Week beginning Monday**

**19th November 2018**

**Menu Choice - Week 1**

**Price £2.30\***

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

**Please make your menu selection  
on ParentPay**

### **Parent Helpers**

We are currently looking for parent helpers to assist with reading in both of our receptions classes. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office. Thank you.

### **Football - League Cup Match**

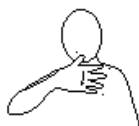
Congratulations to our football team who beat Fowey 5-1 yesterday.

Oliver scored three goals and Thomas M scored two. The whole team worked really hard and played brilliantly as a unit. Well done to you all!



## Makaton

Here are our Makaton signs for this week.



Juice



Biscuit

## 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.