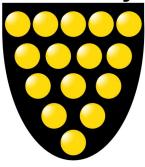
SandyHill Academy





Newsletter

19 July 2019

Weekly News

It is hard to believe we are in the last week of this academic year and what a final week it has been!

On Monday and Tuesday this week, we held new parent meetings for the families of the children who will join our nursery in September. It was a great opportunity to meet with you and we hope that you will be as excited as we are, as your child begins their journey into education with us at Sandy Hill.

Thankfully the sun continued to shine for us on Tuesday, enabling us to finally hold our long awaited whole school sports day. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the event to support the children. We're sure you will agree that the children put in a fantastic effort.

Several of our Year 2 pupils were fortunate to attend Truro College on Wednesday, to participate in the Aspire Academies Football Tournament. The children competed against fellow Aspire Academy Trust schools from around the county. Both of our teams played with real determination, which paid dividends as one of our teams took a well deserved 2nd place in the tournament. Congratulations to both teams who took part, you were a real credit to Sandy Hill. On Tuesday 23 July, we will bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils, who will hold their leavers assembly for parents. The event is free of charge and will start at 8:45am in the hall. The assembly is expected to last for approximately one hour. We welcome families to join us for this celebratory event and to wish the children well for their forthcoming transition to secondary education.

Not only is this a time of change for our pupils, but also our leadership team. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Bingham a fond farewell as Head of School. She will continue to work in close partnership at Sandy Hill in her new role as Strategic Partner liaising closely with Mrs Rundle, Mr Walker, Mrs Evans and Mr Williams. We wish her every success in her role as Early Years Strategic Partner for Aspire Academy Trust.

Subsequently we are delighted that Mrs Rundle, who will be familiar to you as our current Year 6 teacher and Assistant Head of School will become Head of School effective from September. We would very much like to wish Mrs Rundle well in her new role.

Finally we would like to wish you all an enjoyable break and thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - COMMUNICATIONS FROM AUTUMN 2019

We want to make you aware that with effect from the Autumn Term, we shall be using a new system (Arbor) to communicate with you, rather than eSchools.

In September we will be using Arbor for all communications, which will include letters home, text messages, newsletters, clubs, consents and attendance.

In order to ensure you receive all future communications, you will need to provide us with your current email address. Please see the letter being issued home before the end of term, for further information.

Forthcoming Events

22nd July - Nursery Singalong

22nd July - Reception & KS1 Pirate Party Day (Fancy dress optional)

23rd July - Nursery Party Day

<mark>23rd</mark> July (8:45am) - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

23rd July - End of term 2pm finish

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

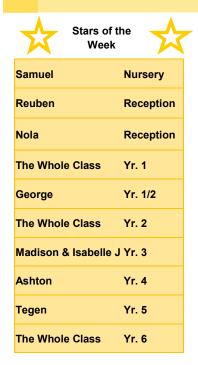
26th July to 3rd September - Summer holidays.

4th September - Inset Day (School closed)

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

18th September - Year 6 visit Poltair School Taster Day

18th September - Year 2 visit to Falmouth Maritime Museum. <u>More details to</u> <u>follow.</u>



New Lunch Arrangements - Autumn Term 2019

The contract with our present school lunch provider comes to an end at the end of the Summer term and from September, Sandy Hill Academy begins a new food adventure with Aspire Catering Services, the Trust's new in-house provider.

As a result of this change we shall have a new menu, which will be published on ParentPay shortly.

The focus will as always be to provide a varied menu of fresh, home cooked and nutritionally balanced meals for the children. As a result of our catering now being provided in-house, we are able to look at key factors such as sustainability and sourcing ingredients from more local suppliers. Please read the letter sent home on 17 July for more information.

The menu below will commence when we return to school in September 2019.

| | Meat free Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| WEEK ONE | Cheese & tomato Pizza | Cornish Sausage in a Roll | Roast Chicken | Chicken & noodle stir fry | Battered fish |
| | or | Vegetarian sausage in a Roll | or | or | or |
| | Pasta with Super Hero | | Quorn Roast | Mild Vegetable Chilli | Vegetable Crustless Quiche |
| | Tomato Sauce Homemade coleslaw Salad bar | Homemade Jacket Wedges Seasonal Vegetables | Roast potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Chips Seasonal Vegetables |
| | Yoghurt or Fruit | St Clement Cake | Chocolate sponge pudding & chocolate custard | Carrot cake | Strawberry mousse |
| WEEK TWO | Vegetable lasagne | Chicken Pie | Roast Beef | Build your own beef burger | Fish fingers |
| | or | or | or | or | or |
| | Tuna & Tomato Bake | Vegetable Pie | Quorn Roast | Vegetable Burger | Vegetable Kedgeree |
| | Garlic bread Seasonal Vegetables | Mash Potato Seasonal Vegetables | Roast potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables | Jacket wedges Seasonal Vegetables | Chips Seasonal Vegetables |
| | Gingerbread cookie | Banana bread | Apple & berry crumble & custard | Crispy slice/Melon | Frozen Smoothie |
| WEEK THREE | Macaroni cheese | Mild chicken curry | Roast Gammon | All Day Breakfast | Crispy fish tacos (Cod Goujon) |
| | or | or | or | or | or |
| | Pasta with Super Hero | Vegetable Pasta Bake | Quorn Roast | Vegetarian All Day Breakfast | Salmon Fishcake |
| | Tomato Sauce Seasonal Vegetables | Wholegrain rice Seasonal vegetables | Roast potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables | Beans/Mushrooms/Tomatoes | Chips Salad or beans/sweetcorn |
| | Shortbread | Apple Cake | Fruit & oat slice with custard | lce-cream | Jelly |

Menu for September 2019

Jacket potatoes are available daily with a choice of fillings (Ham, Tuna, Cheese & Beans). Sandwiches are also available each day with a filling of either ham, cheese or tuna. Fresh homemade bread is available daily as is a salad bar, children are encouraged to try and eat a rainbow of colours daily. A choice of yoghurt or fruit is an additional dessert daily. Fresh drinking water & milk are freely available.



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 <u>here.</u> Our school INSET days will be confirmed shortly and will then be added to our website calendar.

Awards

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

Times Table Stars:

| lvy | - Year 1 |
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| Ruben | - Year 1/2 |
| Ellie | - Year 2 |
| Evelyn | - Year 3 |
| Lani | - Year 4 |
| Aidan | - Year 5 |
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Spelling Awards:

| Lilly-Jayne | - |
|-------------|------------|
| Zenna | - Year 1/2 |
| Tayla | - Year 2 |
| Isabella M | - Year 3 |
| Hollie B | - Year 4 |
| Katelin | - Year 5 |
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<u>Merits:</u>

- Bronze: Lilly & Kaiden
- Reception (Miss Seeley)

- Year 1

Silver:

Luna , Jacob T, Lilah, Scott, Amber & Ruby - Year 1 Ashton, Balin, Kyron & Ruby - Year 4

- Year 5

- Year 5

Gold:

| Tia | |
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| David | |

Platinum:

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| Matthew | - Year 2 |
| Casey | - Year 2 |
| Katie | - Year 2 |
| Paige | - Year 2 |
| Canish | - Year 2 |
| Jabez | - Year 2 |
| Harris | - Year 2 |
| Paige | - Year 2 |
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Reading Awards

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

EYFS & KS1 Rocket Reader:

| EVES & KS1 Star Peader: | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Archie | - Reception (Mrs. Evans) | | | |
| Anna | Reception (Mrs. Evans) | | | |

| ETF3 & N31 31 | ar Reader. |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Lily-Rose | - Reception (Mrs. Evans) |

| EYFS & KS1 Cosmic Reader: | | | |
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| Lacey Lewys | - Reception (Mrs. Evans) - Year 2 | | |
| EYFS & KS1 Shooting Star Reader: | | | |

| KS2 Advanced Reader: | |
|---|------------|
| <u>KS2 Rising Reader:</u> Toby, Joshua, Austin, Hollie B | - Year 4 |
| <u>KS2 Ready Reader:</u> Travis | - Year 5 |
| Zenna | - Year 1/2 |

- Year 5

Amy

Attendance

Whole School: 96.6%

W/E 19 July 2019

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

Miss Seeley - 94.9% Mrs. Evans - 95.4% Mrs. Adkins - 96.0% Miss Bussandri - 96.6%

Mrs. Osborne - 96.9%

Miss O'Brien - 97.1%

Mr. Lockett - 97.5%

Miss Heather - 97.2%

Mrs. Rundle/Mr. Walker - 97.5%

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is "**cure**" and the pseudo word is "**mure**.

Menu

Week beginning: Monday 22 July 2019

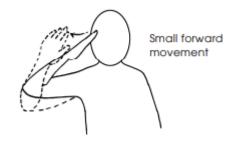
Menu Choice - Week 1

Price £2.30*

*For children not entitled to free school meals

Please note there is a change to the menu on Tuesday 23rd July. Please make a menu selection via ParentPay.

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Holiday

Sandy Hill Academy

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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