

Sandy Hill Academy News

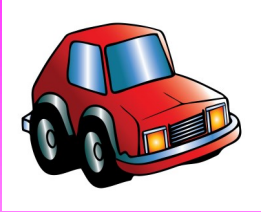
3rd November 2017



Cornwall

Mr Walker's class have started their Cornwall Topic this week. They have enjoyed a visit from Mermaid Morveren from the book 'Mermaid of Zennor'. The class enjoyed learning about tin mines and then sculpting their own out of clay.





Parking



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 scootering **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

7th November— Flu Vaccinations (Year R—Y4)

8th November—New Parents (2018) Tour 3.45pm

17th November—Children in Need Non School Uniform

18th November—Torchlight Carnival

28th November—KS1 Nativity Photo

28th November—Sibling Photo 8.15am

1st December—KS1 Nativity 1.30pm (Details to follow)

4th December—KS1 Nativity 9.15am (Details to follow)

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.

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November

Tues. 31 st Oct.	Parent Meetings 1:30 – 5:00
Wed. 1 st Nov	Parent Meetings 1:30 – 5:30
7 th	Flu Vaccinations (Y1 – 4)
8 th	New Parents Tour (3:45 – 4:15) Booking Essential
13 th - 17 th	Anti-bullying Week
Fri. 17 th	Children in Need – Rock the 80's (Dress brightly – even Neon!) More details to follow
Sat. 18 th	Torchlight Carnival
Wed. 22 nd Nov – Sat 2 nd Dec.	St. Austell Festival of Music and Speech – St. John's Methodist Church
Tues. 28 th	EYFS Christmas Photo (9:00) and Dress Rehearsal to KS1 (approx. 10:00)
Tues. 28 th	Y6 Performing and Switching on Christmas Lights in St. Austell Town Centre (4:00 – 4:30)

December

Fri. 1 st	EYFS Nativity 1:30 Details to follow
Mon. 4 th	EYFS Nativity 9:15 Details to follow
Wed. 6 th - 7 th	KS2 Dress Rehearsal at St Johns
Thurs. 7 th	KS2 Christmas Performance – St. John's 6:00
Tues. 12 th	St. John's Christmas Sing-a-long (7:00)
Fri. 15 th	KS1 Dress Rehearsal to main school (9:15)
Mon. 18 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 1:30 Details to follow
Tues. 19 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 9:15 Details to follow
Wed. 20 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed. 20 th	End of Term - 2:00 Finish

January

Wed. 10 th	Open Afternoon Y1-Y6 (3:00 – 5:00)
18 th	School Census Day – Special Menu

February

6 th	Safer Internet Day (Create, Connect and Share Respect – A better internet starts with you)
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March

1 st	World Book Day Details to follow
9 th – 18 th	British Science Week
21 st	World Poetry Day
29 th	End of Term - 2:00 Finish

April

2 nd	World Autism Awareness Day
18 th – 20 th	Y5 Camp - Delaware

May

May month	KS1 SATs
9 th	Back to School Day
14 th - 18 th	KS2 SATs
Tues. 22 nd	Sports Day 1:00
Wed. 23 rd	Sports Day Back Up Date x 1 (1:00)
17 th	School Census Day – Special Menu

June

Tues 5 th	Sports Day Back Up Date x 2 (1:00)
Thurs. 7 th	Nursery and Reception Parents Welcome Meeting
11 th	Phonics Testing Week
13 th – 15 th	Y4 Camp - Porthpean
18 th - 22 nd	Y6 Camp - Exmouth

July

Mon 2 nd	Poltair / Penrice Transition Days Y6 to Y7
Tues. 3 rd	Poltair / Penrice Transition Days Y6 to Y7
Wed. 4 th	SAT Results Out
Wed. 4 th	Y6 Performance 6:00
20 th	8:45 Leavers Assembly
20 th	End of Term – 2:00 Finish
23 rd – 24 th	INSET

If you have a child in Reception or Year 1 and would like to attend the course please contact the office.



Enjoy learning
together!

Find out more
about what happens
in school

Tea, coffee and
biscuits



in partnership with
Family Learning

 ADULT
EDUCATION

Your local
link into learning

Relaxed, friendly
and informal

Explore ways to
support and
encourage your
child's learning

Come along on Thursday 9th November to start our free 5 week

Learning Together course for parents/carers of pupils in Reception/Year 1

Join us for five fun, friendly and informal sessions which will include some time spent learning together with your child (in a small group with a teacher, family learning tutor and other parents, carers and pupils) as well as some 'adult only' time where you will find out more about ways to support your child's learning in a relaxed way. While we may ask you to fill out a short form and give us some feedback, you won't be put on the spot with any scary tests and you'll be encouraged to join in with activities only as far as you feel comfortable! We can also help with childcare: ring 01872 32520 to find out more.



Starting on Thursday 9th November, 2017

at Sandy Hill Academy, 1.00pm – 3.00pm



To sign up, let somebody at the school know (01726 75858)
or email helen.bennett@cornwall-acl.ac.uk

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Stars of the Week

Nursery - Amelia Johnson

YR - Arthur Hurrell

YR- Isaac Langdon

Y1- Ellis Balsdon

Y1/2 Nevaeh Burley

Y2 - Bella Mullis

Y3 - Hollie Belcher

Y4 - Meygan Bulley

Y5 - Bradley Tanner

Y6 - Riley Martin



Lunch Time Stars

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Year 4
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Phonics word of the week



This weeks word of the week is "floating" and the pseudo word is "proan".

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

Jack Elphick

Star Reader Certificate

Alex Wood Kyla Green Isabel Maunder Kyron Newcombe Isabella Wright

Olivia O'Hara Boa



Cosmic Reader Certificate

William Battersby Thomas Moore Joseph Elliott

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

Platinum

Teagan Richards

Bronze Merit

Evie Grey Smith



School Dinners

Week beginning

Monday 6th November

School Dinners are £2.20 a day. Please make sure payment is brought in daily in a named envelope.

If you would like to pay weekly please bring in the money in a named envelope stating how many days payment is included.

Thank you

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



Week two

6/11, 27/11, 18/12, 15/1, 5/2, 5/3, 26/3

Monday

- Super Hero Mac 'N' Cheese (V)
Macaroni in a Cheddar Cheese Sauce with Broccoli and Crunchy Salad
- Vegetable Risotto (V)
Vegetables with Rice, Broccoli and Crunchy Salad
- Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

Tuesday

- Bangers with a Mash Mountain
Farm Assured Pork Sausages with Creamy Mashed Potato, Gravy, Garden Peas and Carrots
- Vegebangers with Mash Mountain (V)
Vegetarian Sausages with Creamy Mash Potato, Gravy, Garden Peas and Carrots
- Strawberry Cheesecake

Wednesday

- Roast Beef with Crispy Potatoes
Beef with Peas, Cauliflower and Gravy
- Quorn Roast with Crispy Potatoes (V)
Quorn Roast with Peas, Cauliflower and Gravy
- Cheese and Biscuits

Thursday

- Beef Mexican Chilli
Beef in a Mild Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn and Green Beans
- Roasted Cauliflower and Chickpea Korma (V)
Vegetables in a Creamy Curry Sauce with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn and Green Beans
- Carrot and Pineapple Cake Slice

Friday

- MSC Fish Fingers
Golden Cod Fillet Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans and House Coleslaw
- Bean and Potato Burrito (V)
Mexican Bean in Fajita Seasoning with Chips, Baked Beans and House Coleslaw
- Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices

Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of filling

Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 03/10/2017 -96.89%

Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is 96%.

Mrs Edyvean -97.38%

Mrs Bawden - 94.12%

Miss Keeley- 97.14%

Mrs Matthews-97.41%

Mrs Rundle-97.69%

Miss Bussandri- 96.32%

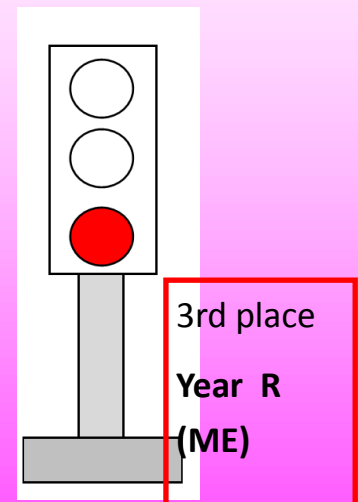
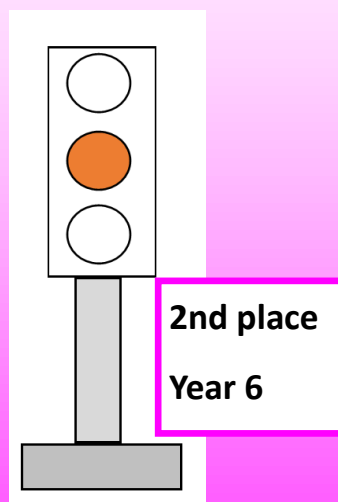
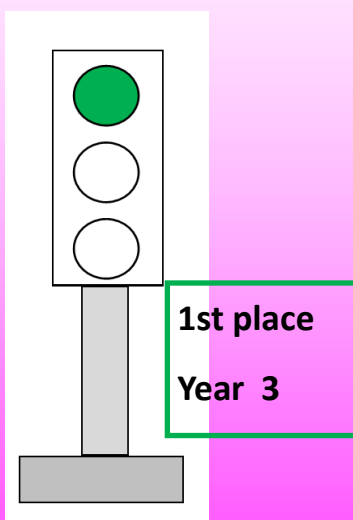
Mr Walker-98.42%

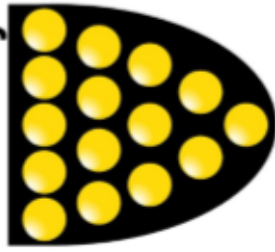
Mr Lockett-97.26%

Miss O'Brien- 96.32%

Well Done to Mr Walker's class with 98.42% 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.





Starting school in September 2018?



Is your child due to start school in September 2018?

Come and visit our OUTSTANDING Academy on one of our pupil, parent & teacher tours.

WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER 3.45PM

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 3.45PM

Please phone 01726 75858 to book your place.

