



Newsletter

18 January 2019

Weekly news

It's been an action packed week here at school with plenty taking place.

Firstly, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank all of you who took the time to visit during our Year 1- 6 open afternoon on Wednesday this week. It was lovely to see so many of you, and I'm sure your children were very pleased to be able to show you their work and what they have achieved.



Our Year 2 children began their school swimming lessons this week at Polkyth. These lessons will continue for 5 consecutive weeks.

Our extra-curricular clubs have also begun this week and are once again proving to be very popular. We are really pleased to see many children taking the opportunity to enjoy such a variety of clubs, from football and gymnastics to choir, to name a few.

Our sports teams have participated in football and netball matches and also a swimming gala.

More information from these events can be found in the summary on the next page.

Meanwhile in class, the children have continued to study their Spring term topics.



Please remember to visit the [curriculum](#) and [class blogs](#) on our website for more information on how the curriculum is taught, together with updates from each class.

E-Safety

You may have seen recent reports on social media regarding risks associated with children talking to strangers when playing Fortnite. Fortnite is 12+ rated game and therefore it is advised that children of primary age should not have access to it. However, if you do

allow your child to play Fortnite, it is important that you understand the risks that they face and have the information needed to help your child stay safe. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/fortniteadvice> to read the Fortnite: all you need to know guide.

Gardening

This weekend, we will once again be carrying out work in our sensory and vegetable garden.

If any parents or carers would like to come along to lend a hand, we would be really glad to receive your help. We'll be in school on Saturday from 10am-1pm. Thank you.



Forthcoming Events

21st January - Cycle & Scoot to school day, with free safety checks

21st January - Launch of Sustrans 'Winter Warriors'

23rd January 2019 - 'The Cornish Caretaker' performance for KS2.

23rd January 2019 - Year 2 Swimming Lesson, Polkyth

30th January 2019 - 'Robin Hood' performance presented by M&M Productions. Letter home will be issued shortly.

13th February 2019 - FOSHA Bingo (3:15 to 4:45pm)

7th March 2019 - World Book Day

7th March 2019 - Songfest, Newquay View Resort (7pm)

23rd July 2019 - End of term, 2pm finish

24th & 25th July 2019 - Inset Days. School closed



Stars of the Week



Jowan	Nursery
Evie	Reception
Amelia	Reception
Kaden	Yr 1
Eli	Yr 1/2
Amelia	Yr 2
Tyler	Yr 3
Joshua	Yr 4
Jowan	Yr 5
Isabel	Yr 6

Awards

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

Times Table Stars:

Arthur	-	Year 1
Emily B	-	Year 1/2
Isaac	-	Year 2
Bailey	-	Year 3
Hollie Bes.	-	Year 4
Beyer	-	Year 5
Grace P	-	Year 6

Spelling Awards:

Amber	-	Year 1
Jayden	-	Year 1/2
Kai	-	Year 2
Isabell	-	Year 3
Lucy Tr.	-	Year 4
Emily	-	Year 5
Sophie	-	Year 6

Reading Awards:

Maddie	- Reception	- Rocket Reader
Ivy	- Year 1	- Cosmic Reader

Attendance

Whole School : 96.75

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

Miss Seeley – 95.1%

Mrs Evans – 95.5%

Mrs Matthews - 96.4%

Mrs Prior - 97.0%

Mrs Osborne - 97.4%

Miss O'Brien - 97.2%

Mr Lockett - 97.6%

Miss Heather - 97.3%

Mrs Rundle/Mr Walker - 97.3%

**Sandy Hill
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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 **"soap"** and the pseudo word is **"moaf"**.

Sports News

Well done to our football teams this week as they faced St Stephen school away.

All teams played fantastically, although it wasn't our day overall.

The 'A' Team lost narrowly 2-1, with Thomas M scoring.

The 'B' Team won 2-1, with Travis and Tom scoring and finally our '3/4' team lost 2-7, with Ethan and Joshua both scoring.



Both of our netball teams also played amazingly at our matches against St Stephen. Our teams displayed some brilliant team work, resilience, determi-

nation and played with real heart.

Emily and Jack both scored for Sandy Hill, although it was not quite enough to achieve a win. Well done to all of the children who took part.



Meanwhile our swim team competed in the Cornwall School Games Swim Gala at Waterworld on Monday 14th. Sadly the team didn't qualify for the next round despite their hard work.



Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 21 January 2019

Menu Choice - Week 2

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

Please make your menu

Makaton



Cow



Pig

Social Media

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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.

Free

Passionate About the Spectrum

Need some friendly advice but don't know who to ask?

We are offering a Passionate About the Spectrum course for parents/carers and families with children aged 5-12, the course will run over 6 sessions.

Sessions include:

- Increased understanding
- How ASD affects the individual
- Practical suggestions to try at home
- Support and advice
- Includes rewards, routines and rules that work and much more!

Dates: Every Friday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March & 5th April

Time: 9:30am -12:00

Venue: Sandy Hill Academy St Austell

For referrals and booking please contact the Early Help Hub – 01872 322277



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