



# Newsletter

2nd November 2018

## Forthcoming Events

12th November (3:30pm) Prospective Parents Tour - Please contact the office to book a place

16th November - Children in Need

17th November - St Austell Torchlight Carnival Please sign up via ParentPay if your child wishes to attend

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

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

## Welcome back

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday, are well rested and prepared for the remainder of term.

The week got off to a great start with our parents' meeting being held on Monday and Tuesday of this week. It was fantastic to meet with so many of you.

On Tuesday the children had their photos taken by the school photographer. If you wish to order your photos via school, please submit your order and

payment to school by 4pm on Monday 5th November.

During the week our school council met with Nicola from Chartwells to plan a menu for a special day.



Our children will also be participating in cookery workshops over the next couple of weeks, and we look forward to seeing (and tasting) your creations!

With bonfire night taking place

on Monday, no doubt many of you will be enjoying fireworks and bonfires over the weekend. While it is a time to enjoy with your families, we would ask you to be mindful of staying safe during this time. Further guidance and information can be found on the ROSPA website.

We've lots planned over the forthcoming weeks, so please visit our school website, blogs and letters home.

Please note there will be no football or netball club on Tuesday 6th November due to us playing Charlestown School at home, on this date.

### Key Stage 2 Camps

We have now agreed dates for our forthcoming Key Stage 2 camps. Please note these future dates for your diary. We will shortly be holding parent meetings regarding camps in order to provide you with further information:

Year 4 - Porthpean Camp - 26th to 28th June 2019

Year 5 - Delaware Camp - 12th to 14th June 2019

Year 6 - Exmouth Camp - 21st to 24th May 2019

## Rocksteady

On Wednesday we had our first music lessons with Scott and Tom from Rocksteady. We were able to play keyboards, guitars or drums and we joined together to form rock bands.



Scott and Tom were really impressed with our musical knowledge and our enthusiasm.



We are really looking forward to these lessons every week.

If you are interested in finding out about Rocksteady lessons for your child then please ask at the school office for more information.



## Stars of the Week



Kaitlyn	Nursery
Oliver	Reception
Robert	Reception
Toby	Yr 1
Oliver	Yr 1/2
Casey	Yr 2
Aaron	Yr 3
Ruby	Yr 4
Jack	Yr 5
Jessica	Yr 6

## Reasons to read

Much research has been undertaken into the benefit of regular reading. Please take a look at the statistics below which give an indication of how beneficial frequent reading can be for your child.

Reading to child in an interactive style raises his or her IQ by over **6 Points**

Daily reading to children puts them almost **1 YEAR** ahead of those who are not being read to

"Children who read 3,000 words per day will be in the **top 2%** of standardised tests."

"Children who read 20 words per day will be in the **bottom 2%** of standardised tests."

### IT ADDS UP!

If you read just **15 minutes a day**, in one year you will have read over **1,000,000 words!**



### Health & Wellbeing

With winter fast approaching, Public Health England have issued the following guidance with regards to potential outbreaks of norovirus.

Norovirus causes viral gastroenteritis, which is characterised by the sudden onset of vomiting and/or diarrhoea, it can spread rapidly in closed environments such as schools, childcare settings, hospitals and nursing homes. However, most people do not require treatment and recover at home within one or two days.

- Stay away from work or childcare setting until they have been free of symptoms for at least 48 hours and avoid contact with others where possible.
- Keep hydrated by drinking fluids as tolerated.
- If symptoms persist (more than 48 hours), phone the GP or the NHS non-emergency number 111 for advice.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water regularly but particularly after toilet visits and before eating and handling food. Alcohol hand gel is not effective against norovirus.
- Do not attend other childcare settings or visit hospitals or residential care homes as there is a real risk of introducing the infection to the establishment.
- Do not handle or prepare food for other people until symptom free for at least 48 hours.

### Cornwall Christmas Box Scheme

The concept of the Cornwall Christmas Box is to make Christmas better for vulnerable people in our local community. Each box contains enough food for Christmas dinner with all the extra trimmings. Boxes are distributed by Cornwall Council's teams who work with the families.

Carclaze Primary School are once again a collection point again this year. If you wish to donate, drop off will be Monday 3rd December to Friday 7th December.



### 2018 CHECKLIST

Everything you need to include in your Christmas box:

- 2 x tins of meat
- Tin of potatoes
- Tin of sweetcorn
- Tin of carrots
- Jar of cranberry sauce
- Gravy granules
- Stuffing
- Christmas pudding
- Mince pies
- Packet of custard
- Tin of fruit
- Packet of yummy, sweet biscuits
- Box of chocolates
- Packet of 'nibbles' (peanuts or similar)
- Chocolate log or Christmas cake
- Soft drink (plastic bottle & no alcohol please)

You're welcome to add other Christmas treats to your box (please don't include alcohol, cigarettes, vouchers or any perishable food).

## Awards

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

### Times Table Stars:

Crusoe -	Year 1/2
Canish -	Year 2
Connor -	Year 3
Kyron -	Year 4
Sam -	Year 5
Emily -	Year 6

### Spelling Awards:

Alex -	Year 2
Iyla -	Year 3
Amy -	Year 5
Kylan -	Year 6

## Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is 'hang' and the pseudo word is 'jang'.

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2018

During next week, we will be raising monies for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal through donations for poppies as well as the sale of pencils, erasers, rulers, pencil sharpeners and poppy reflectors. Items cost between 50p and £1.



## Letters home

30th October - St Austell Torchlight Carnival 17/11/18

1st November - School communications

2nd November - Football & netball match 06/11/18

## Attendance

**Whole School : 97.17%**

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

### **Class attendance to W/E 2nd November 2018**

Miss Seeley –	95.75%
Mrs Evans –	95.98%
Mrs Matthews -	96.71%
Mrs Prior -	97.92%
Mrs Osborne -	97.48%
Mrs O'Brien -	98.09%
Mr Lockett -	98.38%
Miss Heather -	96.70%
Mrs Rundle -	97.60%

## Sandy Hill Academy

### We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

### Contact us:

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## New Menu

### Week beginning Monday

5th November 2018

### Menu Choice - Week 2

Price £2.30\*

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

**Please make your menu selection on ParentPay**

## Social Media

Find us on:



[www.sandyhill.org.uk](http://www.sandyhill.org.uk)



Sandy Hill Academy



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## Makaton

Here are our Makaton signs for this week.



Drink



To eat (tap mouth twice)

Don't forget to visit the class blogs via our own website for latest news and pictures from each class.