



Newsletter

20th April 2018

Forthcoming Events

Every Monday until SATS - Mental Arithmetic Club

19th - 26th April FOSHA Book Fair

23rd April - 4th May Sustrans Big Pedal

Monday 23rd April - Extra-curricular clubs start

Welcome back!

Welcome back following the Easter holiday, we hope that you've all had a lovely break? Summer term has got off to a great start this week, and even the weather seems to have improved!

The week started with an assembly, followed by a presentation from the RNLI where the pupils were taught about the work of the RNLI and the importance of safety at sea.

On Wednesday our Year 5 children set off for camp at Delaware, and have had a fantastic time. Campers have taken part in archery, moorland walks and evening a spot of weaseling! Please visit our [Year 5 class blog](#) for

updates and photos from camp.

Wednesday also saw our Year 3 & 4 swimming classes start.

On Thursday we held our cycle/scoot to school day in preparation for the [Sustrans Big Pedal 2018](#) which starts on 23rd April. Free bike and scooter safety checks were carried out at school also. It was really encouraging to see so many of you cycle or scoot into school.

Our extra-curricular clubs were published this week, these are due to commence from next



Monday. Please visit the [clubs](#) page on our website to view the timetable and instruction on how to join any of the clubs. Places are limited for each club, so please register as soon as possible before 23rd April.

Finally our book fair started yesterday, which is scheduled to run for one week between 3pm-4pm. Books may be viewed via the main office during the above hours.

It really has been a wonderful start to the Summer term - let's hope the fun and sun continue!

★ Stars of the Week ★

All of the children	Nursery
Lilah Oliver	Reception
Jayden Croucher	Reception
Alex Wood	Yr 1
Lily Underwood	Yr 1/2
Samuel Kingdon	Yr 2
Ruby Milner Hollie Belcher	Yr 3
Jake Crowle	Yr 4
The Whole Class	Yr 5
Lucy Hammett Sol Trinkle Ashlee Turner Charlie Rogers	Yr 6

Stepping up for Sandy Hill - Volunteers needed

As part of our aim to encourage healthier lifestyles and sustainable travel, we are really keen to hear from any families who walk to school.

We'd love to hear about your journey to school, the distance you walk, the time it takes, the things you might see on the way? We'd like to

share your experiences in our future newsletter. Please contact the office if you are interested in sharing your story. Thank you.

Awards

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

Rocket Readers:

Bo Murphy - Reception
Matthew Monks - Reception

Star Reader:

Jake Rogers - Reception

Shooting Star Reader:

Charlie Bawden - Year 6

Cosmic Readers:

Brody Pickard - Year 2
Lacey Stevens - Year 3

Constellation Reader:

Isabella Mullen - Year 2
Finlay Richards - Year 3
Chelsey Swain - Year 6

Infant Silver Merit:

Alfie Ratty - Year 2

Infant Platinum Merit:

Isabella Mullen - Year 2

Attendance

Whole School : 96.00%

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

Mrs Edyvean – 95.84%

Mrs Evans – 93.99%

Miss Bawden - 96.02%

Mrs Matthews - 97.09%

Miss Bussandri - 95.92%

Mr Walker - 97.50%

Mr Lockett - 96.62%

Miss O'Brien - 95.30%

Mrs Rundle - 95.80%

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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 "bait" and the pseudo word is "fraib".

Success at the Spring Flower Show

Congratulations to Year 3 and the judges commented on who did Sandy Hill Academy proud at the recent Cornwall Gardens Spring Flower Show. Some of the children's entries won prizes and the judges commented on the collaboration and partnership between the children to produce such outstanding displays. Great work!

Friends of Sandy Hill Academy (FOSHA)

Our fundraising committee (FOSHA) will soon be holding an open meeting for existing members and individuals who would like to become involved in helping to raise funds for the school. If you have some spare time and would like to become more involved, please contact the main school office.

School Premises

There have recently been a few instances where dogs have been brought on to school property. We would like to remind parents /carers that dogs/puppies should not be on to school property. Thank you.

Menu

Week beginning Monday

23rd April 2018

Menu Choice - Week 2

Lunch Time Stars

Reception

(Mrs Evans & Mrs Prior's Class)

Mrs Hooper would also like to thank the girls below who helped this week and proved themselves to be reliable, kind and trustworthy.



Social Media

Find us on:



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.