



# Newsletter

4th May 2018

## Forthcoming Events

Every Monday until SATS  
~ Mental Arithmetic Club

14th to 18th May - KS2 SATs

18th May - Non uniform day. Wear red, white & blue.

22nd May - Sports Day

28th May to 1 June - Half Term

13th to 15th June - Year 4 Porthpean Camp

16th June - Sustrans Family Fun Day & Vintage Fair

18th-22nd June Year 6 Exmouth Camp

## Sustrans Family Fun Day & Vintage Fair

On Saturday 16th June, Sandy Hill Academy will host a Sustrans Family Fun Day and Vintage Fair from 10am to 2pm.

We're working closely with Sustrans to promote healthy and sustainable travel, alongside FOSHA (Friends of Sandy Hill Academy) to raise funds towards the purchase of an artificial sports pitch for the school and wider community use.

We're hoping it will be a fantastic day which will also mark the opening of our new building.

We're encouraging all families to cycle, scoot or

walk to the event to see whether travelling this way is an option for you.

Sustrans will be giving free raffle tickets into a prize draw, to each individual who arrives on a bike, by scooter or on foot. They will also be running a bike obstacle course where you can test your skills, a walking treasure hunt, as well as bringing their 'smoothie bike' where you pedal to produce your own smoothies! There will also be opportunity for your bike or scooter to have a free health check during the day.

FOSHA, our fantastic fundraising committee are also hosting a vintage fair on the day.

There will be a range of vintage game stalls to play, tombola, a pre-loved book stall, a vintage clothing sale, beat the goalie and much more! There will also be a vintage tea room plus hot food sales, should you work up an appetite with all the exercise!

We really hope you will be able to join us for this wonderful day!

## Pedal Power

Staff and friends of Sandy Hill Academy will take part in a 24 hour cycle challenge in the build up to the Sustrans Family Fun Day and Vintage Fair.

The 24 hour static bike ride will start on Friday 15th June at 2pm and end at 2pm on Saturday

16th June to coincide with the end of the fair.

Our aim is to cycle non-stop for the whole period, whilst raising funds for the school.

If you'd like to support us or make a donation, please contact the school office. Thank you.



## ★ Stars of the Week ★

<b>Kendrik Southall</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
<b>Olly Hickling</b>	<b>Reception</b>
<b>Ruby McCallum</b>	<b>Reception</b>
<b>Willow Hughes</b>	<b>Yr 1</b>
<b>Ethan Barden</b>	<b>Yr 1/2</b>
<b>Riley Payne</b>	<b>Yr 2</b>
<b>Hollie Best</b>	<b>Yr 3</b>
<b>David Chaffe</b>	<b>Yr 4</b>
<b>Esme Matthews</b>	<b>Yr 5</b>
<b>Izzy Payne Ben Jones</b>	<b>Yr 6</b>

## Awards

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

### Rocket Readers :

Tiana Collings - Reception  
Bracken Sweet - Reception

### Star Reader:

Sakia Southall - Reception  
Toby Ham - Reception

### Shooting Star Reader:

Hollie Ritter

## Times Table Stars

Year 1 - Lewys Elliott

Year 1/2 - Kelsey Turner & Jabez Matthews

Year 2 - Evelyn-May Spencer

Year 3 - Theo Davies

Year 4 - Charlie Best

Year 5 - Benjamin Kingdon

## Attendance

**Whole School : 96.15%**

**W/E 04-05-2018**

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

Mrs Edyvean – 95.93%

Mrs Evans – 94.00%

Miss Bawden - 96.42%

Mrs Matthews - 97.23%

Miss Bussandri - 95.87%

Mr Walker - 97.89%

Mr Lockett - 96.91%

Miss O'Brien - 95.33%

Mrs Rundle - 95.84%

Sandy Hill  
Academy

**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 "sword" and the pseudo word is "tored"

## Sandy Hill Superheroes!

This week has seen the children put in a fantastic effort once again. Key Stage 1 SATs began this week with the children sitting their assessments. Year 6 are still busy preparing for their SATs also, which are due to start from 14th May. There has been a wide variety of topics too, from learning about shapes, frogs, dinosaurs to current affairs.

Despite the hard work, pupils have still found time for some fun and fitness with Years 1, 3 and 4 participating in a Sustrans cycle skills event and Year 6 have been brushing up their dance moves at

break times ensuring they're working towards the recommended 30 minutes of activity each day! It's been great to see the children so happy and being active at the same time.

Reception children have also enjoyed sharing their learning journeys with their families this week.

Finally today is our 'Sustrans Superhero Day'. It has been lovely to see so many of you participate.

So, another week ends with a real heroic effort from all of you!

Keep up the great work and enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend! See you all back in school on Tuesday.

## Menu

**Week beginning:**

**Monday 7th May 2018**

**Menu Choice - Week 1**

## Lunch Time Stars

# Year 3



## Social Media

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



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