

Newsletter

19th October 2018

Forthcoming Events

22nd to 26th October - Half Term

29th October - Return to school

29th & 30th October - Parent meetings (3:10pm to 7pm) Nursery to Year 6
Please book an appointment via eSchools

30th October - Individual & family school photos (8:15 to 11:30)

30th October - No extra curricular clubs due to parent meetings

31st October - Deadline for applications for secondary school places. Please visit the cornwall.gov.uk pages for more information.

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 Bookable on ParentPay in due course

News for the week

We've had a lovely week leading up to the half term break.

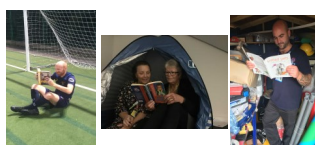
The week started with our annual infant bedtime stories on Monday evening for our reception and Key Stage 1 children. At the same times, parents had the opportunity to participate in a phonic workshop or an information session relating to Key Stage 1 SATS. It was great to see so many of you that evening.

We were treated to a visit by Stacey from The Dogs Trust on Tuesday. She held an assembly for the whole school and then ran workshops with classes to link in with the topics the children are currently studying.

It was time to put on our dancing shoes on Wednesday to take part in our autumn disco. The children had a fantastic time and we saw some great dancing moves. Thank you to FOSHA for organising this fun event!

Parents of our reception children were invited into school yesterday to share their child's learning journey. The children really enjoyed sharing their work with their families. The children have settled into school life really well, and we're very proud of what they have already achieved.

Throughout the week staff have also been sharing how much they love to read, with some extreme reading! You can always find somewhere to curl up with a good book!



We hope you all find the time to relax and enjoy the half term break.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 29th October, when we will also be holding our Parents' Evenings on 29th and 30th October. Please book your appointment by logging in to your eSchools account.



School Photos

Individual and family photos will be taken at school on Tuesday 30th October from 8:15am to 11:30am. Parents with non-pupil siblings, or nursery children that would not usually attend on a Tuesday morning, should arrive at 8:15 via the school hall doors, as your family photos will be taken first. Individual pupil photos will then be taken following the in school sibling photos.



Football News

The first league fixtures of the year were played away at Carclaze on Tuesday.

The Year 3/4 Team, which included many debutants played a strong Carclaze side and

lost narrowly 3-2. Ethan scored 2 goals on his debut.

The B Team hit top form with a 7-0 victory, Thomas L netted a hat-trick, Charlie, Ben and Travis also scored.

The A Team also picked up a deserved 4-1 victory, with Oliver, Thomas M and Riley scoring the goals.



Stars of the Week

Harrison	Nursery
Reuben	Reception
Leo	Reception
Jackson	Yr 1
Jago	Yr 1/2
Canish	Yr 2
Kelsey	Yr 3
Ewan	Yr 4
Mason	Yr 5
Connor	Yr 6

Awards

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

Star Reader:

Jasmine - Year 1

Matthew - Year 1

Gold Merit:

Katie - Year 2

300 Reads:

Matthew - Year 2

Times Table Stars:

Amber - Year 1

Alex - Year 2

Oliver - Year 3

Scarlett - Year 4

Lottie - Year 5

Charlie - Year 6

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is 'song' and the pseudo word is 'wong'.

Extra Curricular Clubs - 30th October

Please note there will be no clubs after school on Tuesday 30th October, due to the parent meetings taking place on that evening.

Friends of Sandy Hill Academy (FOSHA)

Do you have some spare time and would like to help raise funds for school? If so, please contact the school office to discuss joining FOSHA, our fundraising committee.

Letters home

After half term, we will no longer be using paper letters. We will instead be using electronic communications, via eSchools.

Letters home will still also be found on our school website via the heading:

Parents > Current Letters Home

Attendance

Whole School : 97.45%

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

Class attendance to W/E 19th October 2018

Miss Seeley – 96.77%

Mrs Evans – 96.27%

Mrs Matthews - 96.72%

Mrs Prior - 98.14%

Mrs Osborne - 97.86%

Mrs O'Brien - 97.92%

Mr Lockett - 98.44%

Miss Heather - 97.53%

Mrs Rundle - 97.40%

New Menu

Week beginning Monday

29th October 2018

Menu Choice - Week 1

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

Please make your menu selection on ParentPay

Our new menu for the Autumn/Spring Term commences on 29th October - please see attached menu.

Please be aware there is a change to the menu provided. Our roast option on week two has been changed from chicken to gammon.

Makaton

Here are our Makaton signs for this week.



Sister



Brother

Sandy Hill Academy

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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