

Newsletter

10 May 2019

Forthcoming Events

13th to 17th May - Year 6 SATS week and 'Brainy Breakfast'

16th May - School Census Day

18th May (10am-2pm) Nearly New Sale, Sandy Hill Academy

21st to 24th May - Year 6 Camp

23rd May - School closed. Please read letter regarding elections.

4th June - Sports Day 1pm (Back up date 5th June)

12th to 14th June - Year 5 Camp

19th June - Year 3 Minack Theatre Trip. More details to follow.

26th to 28th June - Year 4 Camp

4th July (5pm to 6:30pm) - Year 6 Disco. More details to follow.

23rd July - End of term 2pm finish

24th & 25th July - Inset days.

4th September - Inset day

Weekly News

Despite only having 4 days in school this week, due to the bank holiday, we've still managed to achieve plenty during our time at school

Year 6 have been focusing on their forthcoming SATs, which commence Monday 14th May and continue until Thursday 17th May. We know the children will try their hardest in the tests, so needn't feel worried about the tests. If you do have any concerns however, please do contact us. We will also be offering a 'Brainy Breakfast' to all of our Year 6 children next week, please read below for further details. We hope you all have a relaxing weekend and return to school on Monday feeling refreshed and ready for the week ahead.

Year 4 and 5 have been researching Cornwall as part of their tourism topic, with Year 5 studying attraction leaflets and discovering what a great place Cornwall is to visit and live in!



Meanwhile Year 3 have shown some great artistic ability, having previously

produced some fantastic Stonehenge themed art work, they have this week been learning about the Methodist minister John Wesley and created some great portrait designs and frames.

Year 2 have demonstrated some fantastic investigation skills this week, considering which materials would be suitable to make a boat. They have also enjoyed some well earned time outdoors for their PE sessions this week.



Our reception children were very excited to enjoy a trip to Newquay Forest School on Thursday. The children were treated to a real outdoor adventure, with plenty of fun activities to participate in.



We certainly have plenty planned for the remainder of term, so please continue to check the school website, newsletter and class blogs for further information and updates.

Year 6 'Brainy Breakfast'

During SATs week, we will be running a 'Brainy Breakfast' before school. This will be available from 8.00am from Monday to Thursday, just for Year 6 pupils.

We are hoping that by having breakfast together, the children will get the opportunity to enjoy the company of their classmates whilst having a great nutritional start to the day. We will be providing a variety of options.

If there are any dietary requirements, please do not hesitate to let us know as we really want to ensure that every child is fully involved and catered for.

Children should arrive at school at 8am and enter via the school office.



★ Stars of the Week ★

Tiago	Nursery
Lily-Rose	Reception
Tyler	Reception
Paige	Yr 1
Tom	Yr 1/2
Chloe	Yr 2
Lottie	Yr 3
Scarlett	Yr 4
Beyer	Yr 5
Jessica	Yr 6

Sporting Success

Several of our pupils have achieved sporting success outside of school this week. With prizes and certificates being awarded to the children below. We had children from Years 1,2 and 3 receiving swimming awards for swimming distances of 25m, 200m and 400m. We also had a Year 2 pupil receiving two trophies from St Austell Rugby Club. Congratulations to you all, you've all shown what you can achieve by dedication and perseverance. Well done!



Raising funds for school gardening

We're back in the swing of things after all the bank holidays and wanted to let you know about a scheme we're taking part in. It aims to help raise funds for our school gardening, and you can help!

If you're looking to buy some new items from the garden centre this year, like a BBQ, play equipment or furniture for example, the scheme will give you a 5% discount! All you have to do is register for a discount card that you can top up online. Every time you top up you get a 5% discount, meanwhile 5% is donated to our school funds – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

You can head to <https://hta.inspiredrewards.co.uk/schools/> for more information and to register for your card.



Camp

Our residential camps for Years 4, 5 and 6 will soon be taking place. Please don't forget that kit lists may be found on the class blog.

- 21st to 24th May 2019 - Year 6 Camp
- 12th to 14th June 2019 - Year 5 Camp
- 26th to 28th June 2019 - Year 4 Camp



Stay Sun Safe!

It's that time of year again when we need to be thinking about sun protection.

Please can you ensure your child has a sun hat and sunscreen (with an SPF of 50+ if possible), which are named and can be left in school.

We would also ask that you apply sunscreen to your child in the morning before arriving at school. Further sunscreen will then be reapplied during lunchtime as needed.



Awards

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

Times Table Stars:

Sennen - Year 1
Zenna - Year 1/2
Katie - Year 2
Jamie - Year 3
Holy - Year 4
Leo - Year 5
Evie - Year 6

Spelling Awards:

Olivia K - Reception (Miss Seeley)
Archie - Reception (Miss Evans)
Alicia - Year 1
Ruben - Year 1/2
Isaac - Year 2
Demi - Year 3
Alex - Year 4
Sam - Year 5
Oceane - Year 6

Merits:

Bronze:

Lerryn - Reception (Miss Seeley)
Tyler - Reception (Miss Seeley)
Isabella - Reception (Miss Seeley)

Silver:

Mia - Year 1
Kaden - Year 1
James - Year 1
Eddie - Year 1
Paige - Year 1

Gold:

Alex - Year 2
Isaac - Year 2

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received reading awards this week.

Star Reader:

Paisley - Reception (Mrs Evans)
Alfie - Year 2
Jack - Year 5

Cosmic Reader:

Jasmine - Year 1

Ready Reader:

Beyer - Year 5

Rising Reader:

Izabelle - Year 4

Super Reader:

Isaac - Year 4

Attendance

Whole School : 96.3%

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

Miss Seeley - 94.7%

Mrs Evans - 94.8%

Mrs Matthews - 95.6%

Mrs Prior - 96.1%

Mrs Osborne - 97.0%

Miss O'Brien - 96.9%

Mr Lockett - 97.3%

Miss Heather - 97.1%

Mrs Rundle/Mr Walker - 97.5%

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is "**fear**" and the pseudo word is "**mearf**".

Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 13 May 2019

Menu Choice - Week 1

Price £2.30*

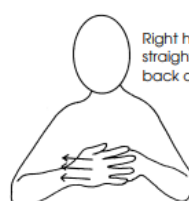
**For children not entitled to free school meals*

Please make sure you have made a menu selection via ParentPay.

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We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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

Fundraising

Our next fundraising event is the 'Nearly New Sale' on 18th May.

We are still looking for donations towards this event, so please bring any unwanted items to the school office. We will also be selling tea, coffee and cake at the event. **Any donations of baked items, should also be brought to the school office on Friday 17th May.**

If you would like to assist with fundraising events in the future, please contact the office. Thank you.

NEARLY NEW



QUALITY USED CLOTHING & HOMEWARE

18th May 2019

10am to 2pm

At Sandy Hill School

Your donations would be much appreciated.
Please drop them into the school office.

All Welcome!



**Coffee
& Cake
Sale!**

