

Newsletter

8 March 2019

Forthcoming Events

12th March 2019 - Year 4 Invisible Worlds Rehearsal, Carclaze School. [See letters home](#)

14th March 2019 - Reception class coffee morning (8:30am)

15th March 2019 - Red Nose Day

21st March - Reception class sharing writing books & workshop. [More detail to follow](#)

w/c 1st April 2019 - Plastics Week

4th April 2019 - Year 4 performing at Eden Project 'Invisible Worlds' production (6-8pm). [Please view letter home on our website](#)

9th May 2019 - Reception class trip to forest school. [More information to follow](#)

23rd July 2019 - End of term 2pm finish

24th & 25th July 2019 - Inset days. School closed

Weekly News

We've had another action packed week at school this week, with plenty of exciting activities taking place.

On Tuesday the children celebrated St. Piran's Day. The day began with a special assembly led by Mrs Jago, who taught the children some Cornish language and sung Cornish songs. Our kitchen team served up a tasty pasty lunch later in the day.

Wednesday saw three of our pupils compete in the Inter Area Cross Country Qualifier at Newquay. Congratulations to Thomas, Joe & Scarlett who took part in this event.

The highlight of the week was Thursday, when it was the Songfest concert at Newquay and also World Book Day.

Eight of our pupils sang at the Songfest concert, singing as part of a massed choir of children from different schools. Two of the girls also sang solo during the event. Great work girls, we're really proud of you!



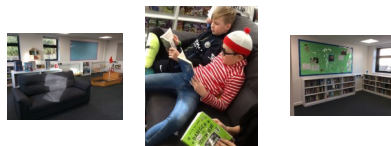
World Book Day was celebrated at school with both children and staff encouraged to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Everyone made an amazing effort and there were some great costumes to be seen, from the Mad Hatter, Gangsta Granny, Stick Man to Elmer, Harry Potter & superheroes!



Our three 'best costume' winners!



World Book Day also saw the opening of our new school library. It really is a fantastic space and is already proving to be a very popular place with the children.



Air Ambulance Fundraiser

In last week's newsletter we estimated that we had raised over £1100 for the Cornwall Air Ambulance appeal. Since last week further sponsorship monies have been received and we are thrilled to report that the **grand total is over £2200!** We really cannot thank you enough for your amazing support. We truly did not anticipate raising such a phenomenal amount.

We are currently arranging for the monies to be presented to the charity. Thank you.



★ Stars of the Week ★

The Whole Class	Nursery
Brynley	Reception
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Isabella	Yr 1
George	Yr 1/2
Helen	Yr 2
Jacob	Yr 3
Rebecca L	Yr 4
Beyer	Yr 5
Oliver	Yr 6

Red Nose Day



Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day, raising funds for Comic Relief.

We'll be celebrating the occasion by inviting the children to wear something red where possible. During the day we are participating in the BBC Radio Cornwall Move 'N' Groove exercise routine, selling hot chocolate to pupils during the morning break (£1), collecting loose change and also hosting a cake sale at the end of the day. We will be pleased to receive any donations of items for the bake sale to the school office (please ensure baked items do not contain nuts - thank you).

We also have a limited number of Red Noses available to purchase via ParentPay from Monday 11th March, costing £1.25 each. We will send a text message when they are available to buy, and these will be available for collection at the end of each day from the office. If you are unable to buy a red nose from ourselves, further merchandise is able to be purchased from Red Nose Day partners Sainsbury's, TK Maxx, Argos & Oxfam.

Being mindful of our environment, red noses are able to be recycled. After the event they may be recycled by returning them back to the school office by Friday 22nd March and we will collectively take them to Sainsbury's, who are kindly collecting them. Please don't put noses in your household recycling.



WE'RE DOING THE

BBC RADIO CORNWALL
BIG RED NOSE DAY MOVE N GROOVE!

Late Attendance

We would like to remind parents and carers that our school day begins at 8:30am, children should be settling in to class at this time to begin lessons.

We have recently seen an increase in the number of children arriving late to school which obviously impacts on the time your child has to learn, as well as being disruptive to the classes when children are arriving late.

School gates will be closed promptly for arrivals at 8:30am, they will only be open to allow parents/carers to exit after this time. If you arrive after 8:30am, you will be asked to enter via the school office and complete a late form.

The purpose of the late form is to allow us to understand the reason for lateness, enabling us to support you where needed to ensure your child maximises their time at school to learn.

Every school minute counts

Minutes late add up to lost learning.

Don't let your child miss out on their education.

Every school minute counts.



COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME

Just 5 minutes late matters ...



Just 5 minutes late every day	Means	Makes	WOW
			900 minutes in a school year
	25 minutes lost in a week	100 minutes lost in a month	100 x 9 months in a school year
5 minutes late every day	5 x 5 days in a week	25 x 4 weeks in a month	

900 minutes in a school year
= 10 games of football
= 7½ two hour DVDs
= 3 full school days lost

Don't miss any work, don't interrupt the class, show respect for your peers and teachers, develop a good habit for life, have more time with friends and succeed!

Awards

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

Times Table Stars:

George - Year 1
Crusoe - Year 1/2
Taylor - Year 2
Isabelle J - Year 3
Ashton - Year 4
Travis - Year 5
Thomas M - Year 6

Spelling Awards:

Ollie - Reception (Miss Seeley)
Eddy - Year 1
Taylor - Year 1/2
James - Year 2
Amara - Year 3
Livi - Year 4
Lottie - Year 5
Charlie - Year 6

Merits:

Bronze:

Madison - Year 3
Aaron D - Year 3
Connor - Year 3
Caden - Year 3
Isabelle J - Year 3
Alfie - Year 3
Lewis - Year 3
Lowenna - Year 5
Elysia - Year 5
Matthew - Year 5

Silver:

Ava - Year 1/2
Robinson - Year 1/2
George - Year 1/2
Taylor - Year 1/2
Molly - Year 3

Key Stage 1 & 2 - Reading Awards

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

Early Years & Key Stage 1:

Rocket Reader:

Charlotte - Reception (Miss Seeley)
Zack - Reception (Miss Seeley)

Star Reader:

Mia - Year 1
Tiana - Year 1

Key Stage 2:

Ready Reader:

Riley - Year 3
Aaron D - Year 3

Rising Reader:

Amara - Year 3

Attendance

Whole School : 96.4%

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

Miss Seeley – 94.3%

Mrs Evans - 94.8%

Mrs Matthews - 95.8%

Mrs Prior - 96.2%

Mrs Osborne - 97.2%

Miss O'Brien - 97.0%

Mr Lockett - 97.3%

Miss Heather - 97.1%

Mrs Rundle/Mr Walker - 97.3%

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is "**bark**" and the pseudo word is "**larf**".

Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 11 March 2019

Menu Choice - Week 2

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

Please make your menu

selection ParentPay.

Makaton



Book



Move book slightly from side to side

To read

Sandy Hill Academy

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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