



Newsletter

7 November 2019

Weekly news

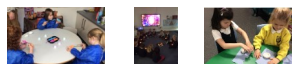
Our extra curricular clubs began once again this week with the exception of KS2 football and netball clubs, which will start next week due to the fixtures held on Tuesday afternoon at Charlestown School. Please see the sports news for details of the matches played.

Thank you everyone who attended the lantern workshop on Tuesday. It was wonderful to be able to invite you in to school to work alongside your children, preparing your lanterns in readiness for the St Austell Torchlight Carnival on 16th November. We can't wait to show off our 'endangered animal' lanterns at the event. We would ask everyone taking part to meet at John Keay House at 4.45pm for judging to start at 5pm.



On Wednesday we held our second evening of parent meetings. It was very pleasing to see so many of you attend; we hope you found the discussions with your child's teacher beneficial. If you have not yet had a meeting with your child's teacher, we would ask that you contact them to arrange an alternative date and time.

It has been a very creative week in school with our nursery and reception children creating pictures of fireworks, learning about Diwali and making their own Diwa lights.



Meanwhile our junior classes have been brushing up on their computer skills, learning some basics of basketball during PE and also produced some fantastic descriptive written work exploring vocabulary.

Finally, what better way to pay tribute to Remembrance Day than this fantastic display created by some of our Year 1 pupils.



Children in Need 2019

On Friday 15th November we will be joining thousands of schools across the nation in a day of fun and fundraising in aid of BBC Children in Need.

We will be hosting a non-uniform day, with children making a voluntary donation to wear non-uniform. We are also asking that each child brings 6 buns in to school, either home-made or purchased. The buns will be sold at break time during the day so please remember to send some change in with children who would like to buy a bun at breaktime.

If there are any remaining buns, these will be sold at the end of the day in the school hall. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes to be brought to the school office by 9am on Friday 15th November. Thank you.



Forthcoming Events

11th November (8am) Year 6 Residential Camp - Parent Meeting

14th November - Mid Cornwall Cross Country League, Par (Race 2)

15th November (8am) Year 5 Residential Camp - Parent Meeting

15th November - Children in Need

16th November - St Austell Torchlight Carnival

21st November - Reception class 'Owl Encounter' (See letter home)

25th November - Prospective Parent Tour (3:30 - 4:30pm)

26th November - Year 6 St Austell Christmas Lights switch on (4:00 - 4:30pm)

27th November to 6th December - St Austell Poetry Festival

2nd December - Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception - Year 6 inclusive). Please read letter emailed home.

12th December - School & Kids Club closed due to school being used as a Polling Station

16th December - Christmas Fair (3pm - 4:15pm)

Stars of the Week

Kieran	Nursery
Oakleigh	Reception (KE)
Harry T	Reception (LP)
Lacey	Year 1 (PW)
Nathaniel	Year 1 (CG)
Mason	Year 2 (DB)
Toby	Year 2 (KO)
Ethan	Year 3 (COB)
Harry	Year 4 (SH)
Joseph	Year 5 (GR)
Lottie	Year 6 (JW/DL)

Summer Camps 2020

Planning for our Year 4,5 & 6 residential camps is well underway, with letters already sent home to parents and guardians. We have also held the first of our parent meetings for our Year 4 camp. Copies of our letters are available to view via our website on the 'Letters Home' page of the 'Parents' section.

ParentPay is now available to accept payments for camp. Please contact the school office if you did not receive the letter home, or have any query relating to accessing ParentPay.

The dates and locations for the forthcoming camps are as follows:

Year 4 - Porthpean - 15th to 17th June 2020

Year 5 - Newquay - 3rd to 5th June 2020

Year 6 - Exmouth - 23rd to 26th June 2020

Parent meetings for each year group will take place on the following dates/times:

Year 5 Parent Meeting - 15th November 2019, 8am

Year 6 Parent Meeting - 11th November, 8am

These meetings will give you the opportunity to receive further information about the trip, hear about the activities planned, and ask any questions you may have regarding the trip. We hope that as many of you as possible join us for these meetings.



Sports News

Football Fixtures:

On Tuesday we managed to field 4 teams away at Charlestown. Well done to all the children who took part! Unfortunately both Year 3/4 teams lost, but showed great resilience and spirit to battle on. For many children it was their first match experience, one that will no doubt have taught them lots more about the game.

Y3/4 A Player of the match: Samuel K

Y3/4 B Player of the match: Alfie R

The B Team drew 4-4 in an epic encounter of end to end football. Ollie scored a hatrick with Joseph scoring the other.

Player of the match: Austin

After a tight opening, the A team lost 1-5 with Beyer scoring our only goal, The team battled hard against a stubborn Charlestown defence.

Player of the match: Sam

Netball Fixtures:

The netball team played two fantastic matches on Tuesday against Charlestown. All players should be very proud of themselves as they worked brilliantly together as a team enabling us to score many goals. The games were extremely exciting to watch and we can't wait to play our next match.

Keeping Children Safe Online

Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. The aim of Thinkuknow is to keep children and young people safe online by providing education about the age appropriateness of apps and gaming choices, as well as including guidance and support to avoid exploitation. The website contains information and resources to help to support and inform parents of the risks presented by the online world, to help them feel more confident when talking to their child about online activity, including all sensitive topics. We actively encourage parents to look at and discuss this, as well as their children's online safety learning in school



Awards

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

Times Table Stars:

Conran	- Year 1 (PW)
Reuben	- Year 1 (CG)
Corey	- Year 2 (DB)
Eli	- Year 2 (KO)
James	- Year 3 (COB)
Tyler	- Year 4 (SH)
Morgan	- Year 5 (GR)
Aidan	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

Spelling Awards:

Robert	- Year 1 (PW)
Olivia T	- Year 1 (CG)
Saskia	- Year 2 (DB)
Kaden	- Year 2 (KO)
Isaac	- Year 3 (COB)
Sophia	- Year 4 (SH)
Finley	- Year 5 (GR)
Charlie	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

Bronze Merit:

Alex	- Year 3
Theo	- Year 3
Kai	- Year 3
Helen	- Year 3
Lily U	- Year 3

Silver Merit:

Ellie	- Year 3
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Platinum Plus:

Iyla	- Year 4
Roxy	- Year 4

Reading Awards

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

EYFS & KS1 Awards:

Amber (Year 2)	- Rocket Reader
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KS2 Awards:

Ella (Year 3)	- Ready reader
Coen (Year 3)	- Ready reader
Tegan (Year 4)	- Rising Reader
Aidan (Year 6)	- Rising Reader
Isaac (Year 3)	- Independent reader
Scarlett (Year 6)	- Independent reader
Ben (Year 6)	- Advanced reader
Tommy (Year 6)	- Advanced reader

School Closure - 12 December 2019

We would like to make you aware that we have received notification from Electoral Services that Sandy Hill Academy will be used as a Polling Station on 12 December 2019, due to the General Election being called. On this date the main school, nursery and Kids Club will be closed, to ensure the safeguarding of children whilst the general public will be accessing the school premises.

Attendance

Whole School : 95.1%

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

Mrs Evans - 95.1%

Miss Polmounter - 93.5%

Mr Williams - 96.0%

Ms Green - 93.1%

Miss Bussandri - 96.1%

Mrs Osborne - 95.1%

Miss O'Brien - 96.3%

Miss Heather - 94.5%

Miss Rogers - 95.9%

Mr Walker & Mr Lockett - 95.3%

Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 11 November 2019

Menu Choice - Week 1

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school*



Sandy Hill Academy

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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