



# Newsletter

16th March 2018

## Forthcoming Events

Every Monday until SATS ~ Mental Arithmetic Club

- 21st March ~ Romeo & Juliet Matinee, Penrice Academy
- 23rd March ~ Sport Relief
- 21st March ~ World Poetry Day
- 29th March - End of term (2pm finish)
- 30th March to 13th April ~ Easter Holiday
- 18th - 20th April Year 5 Delaware Camp

## Science Week - Life's a lab!

We've had an inspiring week of science and discovery at Sandy Hill, as part of British Science Week.

Every year group have been engaged in activities to encourage scientific thinking and have all had a great time in the process.

We've learned about gravity, whether items would float or sink, material absorbency and

shape & strength, rockets, boats and light to name just a few!

Some of our year 5 pupils went to Penrice Academy for a science workshop. Sustrans ran an electricity workshop where the children generated their own electricity using pedal power! It really has been a fantastic week.

Please visit our science curriculum blog and class blogs on our website to

## Be a good sport!

We will be celebrating Sport Relief 2018 at Sandy Hill on Friday 23rd March.

We are encouraging the children to wear something red on the day.

During the day pupils will take part in a house dodgeball competition against their peers.

Voluntary contributions for the cause can be given to class teachers or to the school office.

On the theme of sport, Go Active Cornwall are delighted to be offering a Tri-Golf Club for KS1 & KS2 pupils at Sandy Hill.

Tri-Golf is a fun version of golf, which is suitable for children of all ages and abilities.

The club will run each Monday from 16th April to Tuesday 21st May and costs £15. All equipment is provided.

If interested, a form can be obtained either from the school office or class teacher. Payment is due by 23rd March.

Finally, for all cycling enthusiasts, you may be interested in the following event due to take place on 21st April 2018 at the Royal Cornwall Showground.



**Saturday 21st April 2018**  
10am - 4pm  
Royal Cornwall Showground  
Wadebridge  
Free Entry  
Only £5 per day parking

- ✦ Lots of fun on bikes for all the family
- ✦ British Cycling Registered Road & Cyclo-Cross Races
- ✦ Learn to ride with Cycle Training Cornwall
- ✦ Exhibitors' stands and delicious refreshments
- ✦ Primary & Secondary Schools' Competitions
- ✦ Meet with local cycling clubs
- ✦ CHSW sponsored event with medals and certificates
- ✦ Try your skills on our exciting road, cyclo-cross & mountain bike tracks.

Register your school teams at: [info@cyclingsaturday.co.uk](mailto:info@cyclingsaturday.co.uk)

Visit our website [www.cyclingsaturday.co.uk](http://www.cyclingsaturday.co.uk)

## Stars of the Week

Eleanor Sanders	Nursery
Ella Retallick	Reception
Layla Beresford	Reception
Harris Best	Yr 1
Amelia Wright	Yr 1/2
Demi Whetter	Yr 2
Joseph Elliot	Yr 3
Charlie Best	Yr 4
Connor Wagemakers Evie Grey-Smith	Yr 5
Kerra Rundle Jessica Turner	Yr 6

## Awards

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

### Rocket Reader:

Jax Menear - Reception

### Star Reader:

Sennen Davis - Reception

Emily Bulley - Reception

Arthur Hurrell - Reception

Matthew White -Year 4

### Shooting Star Reader:

Ashlee Turner -Year 6

### Infant Bronze Merits:

Ella Harris

Tayla Cornwell

Crusoe Jenner

Lyra McLeod

Theo Bonney

Alfie Oldham

Willow Hughes

James Chaffe

## Attendance

### Whole School :

W/E 16-03-2018 is 95.99%

Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is 96%.

Mrs Edyvean – 95.68%

Mrs Evans – 94.11%

Miss Bawden - 96.15%

Mrs Matthews - 96.93%

Miss Bussandri - 96.15%

Mr Walker - 97.40%

Mr Lockett - 96.49%

Miss O'Brien - 95.16%

Mrs Rundle - 95.88%

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 "prune" and the pseudo word is "strube"

## Social Media

Find us on:



www.sandyhill.org.uk



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@sandyacademy

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

## Health & Wellbeing

We have recently had several cases of Slapped Cheek (Fifth Disease) in school, so felt it important to share some information about the illness and what signs and symptoms to look out for.

Slapped cheek syndrome is a viral disease due to Parvovirus and is spread by respiratory droplets.

The symptoms initially appear as flu-like illness and then a bright red 'slapped cheek' rash appears followed by a rash

on the body. Symptoms might also include mild joint pain, headaches, mild fever or sore throat. The illness is most common in the 4-10 age group.

A person with the illness is usually infectious 3-5 days before the rash appears.

Individuals who are pregnant and have been exposed to the illness should seek the advice of their GP.

Please see the [NHS Guidance on Slapped Cheek Syndrome](#) for more detail.

## Menu

Week beginning Monday  
19th March 2018

### Menu Choice - Week 1

Please sign in to your [ParentPay](#) account to view the menu choices for the week and to make your bookings/payments.

## Lunch Time Stars

Year 5

### Traffic Disruption

South West Water are due to be excavating and installing a new water supply to the lower side of the school entrance from Monday 19th March. These works may cause disruption to traffic, so please allow plenty of time for your journey to school.