



# Newsletter

23rd March 2018

## Forthcoming Events

**Every Monday until SATS ~ Mental Arithmetic Club**

- 29th March - End of term (2pm finish)
- 30th March to 13th April ~ Easter Holiday
- 18th - 20th April Year 5 Delaware Camp

Please note there will not be any after school clubs next week, apart from Mental Arithmetic Club and Go Active.

## What a week!

Despite school being closed on Monday due to snow, we've still managed to achieve so much and have a fun packed week here at Sandy Hill Academy.

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited Penrice Academy to watch a performance of Romeo & Juliet. On the same day a selection of Year 5 and 6 pupils participated in a mountain bike event at Cotton Wood, testing their cycling skills and had a fantastic time!

Meanwhile our KS1 pupils visited Pendennis Castle on Thursday.

Today, the children dressed in red to support Sport Relief and had a really active day with each of the classes competing in dodgeball.



Finally this afternoon we held our Tracey Taylor Award assembly. The award celebrates children who have shown particular enthusiasm towards writing.

It was a pleasure to listen to each child's class nomination being read before each child shared a sample of their writing. Well done to all nominees!



- 1st Teagan Richards
- 2nd Austin Jones
- 3rd Lily Underwood



Following feedback from parents and carers, we understand some of you may have had difficulty in accessing our text messages and letters home recently.

We have today received an email from eSchools, confirming the upgrade they released around 20th March has resulted in some users experiencing difficulty when trying to view their eSchools content.

We have been advised the problem should be resolved

by logging out and re-installing the app.

To re-install the app:

- Log out of the app
- Delete the app
- Reinstall the app, either from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)
- Log back into the app

When re-installing the eSchools app, you may also want to check your notification settings are

set to 'Yes' to ensure you receive an alert when a message is received.

Please click [here](#) for a video on how to enable notifications.

If you are still having problems, please contact the school office.

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

Anna Fyra	Nursery
Matthew Monks	Reception
Ellie-Mai Rowe	Reception
Amelia Sanders	Yr 1
Madison Rogers	Yr 1/2
Evelyn May Spencer	Yr 2
Ethan Reyner	Yr 3
Oliver Taylor	Yr 4
Joseph Setchell	Yr 5
Ben Jones Sam Best Tristan Barbery	Yr 6

## Awards

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

### Star Reader:

Krystal Milner - Year 5

### Cosmic Readers:

Brody Pickard - Year 2

Bailey Tregenza - Year 3

Theo Tilbury - Year 5

Congratulations also to the following children who each received a merit award:

### Gold Merit:

Isabelle Johns

Caden Stoner

Jamie Paull

### Bronze merit:

Kyron Newcombe

Aden Dalton

Finley Reyner

Chloe Johnson

Alex Taylor

Holy Bickerstaff

## Attendance

**Whole School : 95.96%**

**W/E 23-03-2018**

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

Mrs Edyvean – 95.61%

Mrs Evans – 93.92%

Miss Bawden - 95.94%

Mrs Matthews - 97.00%

Miss Bussandri - 96.09%

Mr Walker - 97.47%

Mr Lockett - 96.43%

Miss O'Brien - 95.25%

Mrs Rundle - 95.97%

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 "throne" and the pseudo word is "frobe"

## Yes Peas!

Is your child a budding chef?

The British Growers Association is launching Britain's Young Pea Chef of the Year 2018 competition.

The idea being to create healthy and exciting reci-peas!

There are prizes for both the school and individual pupil.

Please visit their website for more information.

**Young Pea Chef of the Year 2018!**



Are your pupils brimming with recipe inspiration?  
Is your son or daughter a whiz with a whisk?

Britain's Young Pea Chef of the Year 2018, in association with The Ocado Foundation, is on the hunt for aspiring young chefs to create a delicious dish using Britain's favourite family vegetable: the pea!

To enter, visit:  
[www.youngpeachef.co.uk](http://www.youngpeachef.co.uk)  
Deadline for entries:  
Friday 13th April!

**What do you win?**  
An incredible £500 donation to your school to fund 'Grow Your Own' projects AND a personalised cooking hamper!



[www.youngpeachef.co.uk](http://www.youngpeachef.co.uk)  
@YesPeas

## Menu

**Week beginning**

**Monday 26th March 2018**

**Menu Choice - Week 2**

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 4

## Social Media

Find us on:



[www.sandyhill.org.uk](http://www.sandyhill.org.uk)



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

## Letters Home

20th March - NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme