



# Newsletter

30th November 2018

## Christmas Countdown

It's hard to believe that there are now less than 3 weeks until the end of term.

The children have been busy, busy, busy, practising their Christmas productions this week, and have been sounding great. We're very excited about their forthcoming performances.

Year 6 did a fantastic job of representing school this week, when they sang at

the St. Austell Christmas Lights event at White River Shopping Centre. You were all fantastic and we hope you enjoyed your hot chocolate!



On Thursday the children enjoyed a special menu designed by the school council, which proved very popular with the children and

staff. Thank you to our kitchen team for such a lovely meal.



Year 4 & 5 have enjoyed a trip to Truro today, which included a visit to the Royal Cornwall Museum to and also Truro Cathedral. What a wonderful way to end the week.

## Forthcoming Events

3rd December - Year 3 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum. Please sign up via ParentPay

6th December - Last extra -curricular clubs and last swim club this week

14th December - FOSHA Christmas Fair, School Hall (3pm - 5:30pm) Please bring any donations to the school office

19th December - End of term, 2pm finish for school & nursery

20th December - Inset Day. School closed

7th January 2019 - Return to school, first day of spring term.

15th January 2019 - Deadline for applying for a place in reception class [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

23rd July 2019 - End of summer term, 2pm finish

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

## Christmas Events - Dates for your diary

6th December - Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance (6-7pm), St John's Chapel

11th December - Reception Class Nativity (9:15am-10:30am)

11th December - St Austell Christmas Sing-a-long (7:30pm-9pm) at St John's Chapel, St Austell (Year 3,4,5 & 6) Please note this is not Sandy Hill's Christmas performance. It is an event open to the general public.

12th December - Reception Class Nativity (1:30pm-2:30pm)

13th December Nursery Christmas Singalong (1:30pm)

17th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity (1:30pm-3pm)

18th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity (9:15am-10:30am)

19th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch. End of term, 2pm finish.



Tickets to the performances will be limited to 2 tickets per family initially. If there are surplus tickets available after the initial sale, these will also then be offered for sale.

## Key Stage 2 Christmas Rehearsals

KS2 Christmas rehearsals take place at St. John's Chapel on 5th and 6th December. Please provide consent for your child to attend the rehearsals via ParentPay.

Our Key Stage 2 Christmas concert takes place at St John's Chapel on 6th December at 6:00pm. Please book your tickets for the performance via ParentPay. In the evening, please arrive at 5:45pm. Children should go straight to their seat/stage with parents taking their seats ready to enjoy concert!

After the performance, children will be dismissed inside St. John's to parents. We would ask parents to kindly remain in their seats, and your children will come to you at the end of the performance. Thank you.

## Stars of the Week



Josie	Nursery
Alexis	Reception
Ethan	Reception
Ivy	Yr 1
Willow	Yr 1/2
Tayla	Yr 2
Lewis & Corben	Yr 3
Alex	Yr 4
Sophie	Yr 5
Riley	Yr 6

## Awards

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

### Times Table Stars:

Ellie - Year 2  
Samuel - Year 3  
Meygan - Year 5  
Joe, Bradley, Connor & Kieran - Year 6

### Spelling Awards:

Jasmine - Year 1  
Canish - Year 2  
Caden - Year 3  
Hollie - Year 4  
Jaden - Year 5  
Tom - Year 6

## Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is 'deep' and the pseudo word is 'yeef'.

### School Uniform

Do you have any good quality uniform at home, that your child has grown out of?

If so, we would be very grateful to receive any donations you might have, which we could store and use in school as spares for our children when needed.

Please bring any items to the school office.

Thank you.

### Nursery Singalong - Costumes

Please may we remind parents that all costumes need to be in nursery by next week.

Thank you.



## Attendance

**Whole School : 96.62%**

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

**Class attendance to W/E 30th November 2018**

Miss Seeley – 94.59%  
Mrs Evans – 95.18%  
Mrs Matthews - 96.82%  
Mrs Prior - 96.88%  
Mrs Osborne - 97.20%  
Mrs O'Brien - 97.07%  
Mr Lockett - 97.53%  
Miss Heather - 96.94%  
Mrs Rundle - 97.40%

## New Menu

**Week beginning Monday**

**3rd December 2018**

**Menu Choice - Week 3**

**Price £2.30\***

*\*For children not entitled to free school meals*

**Please make your menu selection on ParentPay**

### Christmas Fair - 14th December

FOSHA will be hosting our Christmas Fair on Friday 14th December 2018 from 3pm to 5:30pm, in the school hall.

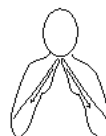
We would be glad to receive any offers of help from parents and carers. If you are able to assist, please contact the school office. Thank you.

## Makaton

Here are our Makaton signs for this week.



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Sandy Hill Academy

**We aim to be STARS**

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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