



Newsletter

9th March 2018

Forthcoming Events

- 9th-18th March ~ British Science Week
- 12th March ~ FOSHA Bake Sale
- 21st March ~ Romeo & Juliet Matinee, Penrice Academy
- 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
- 14th-18th May ~ Year 6 SAT week

World Book Day

Despite the snow and the school closure on World Book Day (1st March), we were pleased to be able to reschedule our World Book Day celebrations to Thursday 8th March instead - and what a day it was!

The pupils and staff of Sandy Hill went to great effort and arrived in style, sporting their favourite book inspired fancy dress or pyjamas.

We held a World Book Day assembly, paired reading sessions (with the older pupils supporting the younger children) as well as a competition for the best outfit.

The children were each given a book token - please remember to use your token by 25th March.

We will be making a display within school

linked to World Book Day. We would like photos of you reading to someone. This could be your family, a friend or even a pet! Simply bring in a photograph with your name and class on the back and we will add it to our display. We look forward to seeing this board bloom.

Congratulations to our World Book Day winners!

- 1st ~ Taylor Martin (The Gruffalo from the story The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson)
 2nd ~ Liam Costa (The Joker from the DC Comic series Batman by Bill Finger)
 3rd ~ Evelyn-May Spencer (William Trundle from the story The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher)

After School Clubs - Monday 12th March 2018

Please be aware that all clubs, with the exception of Go Active, are cancelled due to the FOSHA Bake Sale & Competition.

The Big Battery Hunt

Sandy Hill is taking part in the Big Battery Hunt competition which encourages the recycling of used batteries.

Your child has brought home a container in which to collect AAA, AA, C & D size batteries. Full in-

structions are on the box. Please ask your friends and family to support your child with this fantastic competition. Prizes will be issued to schools who collect the most batteries. The competition will run until 20th April. Batteries collected after this date

will not count towards the total, but will still be recycled. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this, please can you return the box to school. Many thanks for your kind support.

★ Stars of the Week ★

Meila-Rose Bragg	Nursery
Oliver Williams	Reception
Bo Murphy	Reception
Crusoe Jenner	Yr 1
Sophia Giles	Yr 1/2
Corben Hoyle	Yr 2
Lucy Trudgian	Yr 3
Evie Walker	Yr 4
Charlie Winter	Yr 5
Hollie Ritter	Yr 6

Awards

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

Rocket Readers :

Jayden Croucher - Reception

Star Reader:

Robinson Ledger - Reception

Constellation Reader:

Connor Rawling - Year 2

Cosmic Readers:

Bailey Tregenza - Year 3

Congratulations to the pupils below who were awarded junior bronze merits:

Aden Dalton
Kyron Newcombe
Finley Reyner
Chloe Johnson
Alex Taylor
Holy Bickerstaff

Attendance

Whole School : 96.01%

W/E 09-03-2017

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

Mrs Edyvean – 95.69%

Mrs Evans – 94.11%

Miss Bawden - 96.08%

Mrs Matthews - 96.80%

Miss Bussandri - 96.05%

Mr Walker - 97.41%

Mr Lockett - 96.59%

Miss O'Brien - 95.39%

Mrs Rundle - 96.02%

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is "these" and the pseudo word is "prese"

Sandy Hill
Academy

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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

Kids Club

Sandy Hill Kids Club will be open during the Easter holiday, with the exception of Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Please can we remind parents and carers that our Kids Club does not open until 7:45am at the earliest. Thank you.

Letters Home - W/C 05-03-2018

05-03-2018 Easter Bonnet Parade (Reception)

05-03-2018 Mount Charles Football Match

07-03-2018 School Camp Payment Letters (Yr 4, 5 & 6)

Menu

Week beginning

**Monday 12th March
2018**

Menu Choice - Week 3

Please sign in to your ParentPay account to view the menu choices for the week and to make your bookings/payments.

If you find you are having difficulty booking meals, please contact the school office for assistance.