



Newsletter

18th May 2018

Forthcoming Events

22nd May - Sports Day 1pm

25th May - Football Golf Trip (Year 2)

28th May to 1 June - Half Term

4th June - Class photos (whole school and Year 6 leavers photo)

7th June - Parent Welcome Meeting (for pupils joining Sept 2018)

W/C 11th & 18th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening

13th to 15th June - Year 4 Porthpean Camp

16th June - Sandy Hill & Sustrans Family Fun Day & Vintage Fair

18th-22nd June Year 6 Exmouth Camp

4th & 5th September Inset days - School closed

Key Stage 1 & 2 Assessments

Today marks the end of an important week for our Year 6 pupils, having now completed their SATs.

We really wanted to pay tribute to how amazing all the children have been. The way the children have approached their SATs, their effort and attitude whilst also supporting one another has really shown how they are truly all 'Sandy STARS'.

The purpose of the tests are to help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance.

Whilst a lot of importance is placed upon the results achieved, we acknowledge our children are all unique individuals with different talents, strengths and qualities that should all be celebrated!

We obviously hope the children achieve the results they deserve and wish them all a relaxing, well-earned break over the weekend!

Meanwhile, we mustn't forget our KS1 pupils who are still working hard at their SATs, with just one week remaining the end is in sight!

To celebrate their hard work Year 2 pupils have Football Golf and a doughnut party to look forward to on 25th May. If you consent to your child participating on 25th May, please sign in to your ParentPay account to give consent and make payment.

Finally, our Year 1 pupils are due to start their phonics screening checks on the weeks commencing 11th & 18th June. We also wish them well for the forthcoming weeks.

We hope you all have a very restful weekend.



Stars of the Week



Nola Plum	Nursery
Mia Pais	Reception
Tiana Collings	Reception
Amelia Bowler	Yr 1
Aaron Balazs	Yr 1/2
The Whole Class	Yr 2
Lacey Stevens	Yr 3
Jack Walker & Tia Collins	Yr 4
Hermione Edwards	Yr 5
The Whole Class	Yr 6

Reception Class to Year 6 - Sports Day - Tuesday 22nd May - 1pm

Our annual sports day, for reception class to Year 6, will take place on Tuesday 22nd May. We welcome parents and carers to come and support the children taking part. Entrance is via the top gate by the field. We look forward to seeing you all!

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

You may already be aware that the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into effect on Thursday 25 May.

We would like to inform you that we've updated our privacy notice. This document explains how we use and share information about your child,

and can be viewed in full here:

<http://bit.ly/pupildataprivacy>

Awards

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

Rocket Readers :
Jago Kendall - Reception

Star Reader:
Jacob Lean - Reception
Oliver Williams - Reception
Amourly Freeman - Reception
Jayden Croucher - Reception

Times Table Stars

Coen Hunt - Yr 1
Sophia Giles & Ethan Barden - Yr 1/2
Molly Mansbridge - Yr 2
Lily Humphrey - Yr 3
Lottie Johnson - Year 4
Tia Belcher - Yr 5

Attendance

Whole School : 96.22%

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

Mrs Edyvean – 95.98%

Mrs Evans – 94.09%

Miss Bawden - 96.41%

Mrs Matthews - 97.38%

Miss Bussandri - 95.99%

Mr Walker - 97.89%

Mr Lockett - 96.93%

Miss O'Brien - 95.41%

Mrs Rundle - 95.98%

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 "tissue" and the pseudo word is "splue"

Dog Waste Bin

The school leadership team work tirelessly to improve the environment surrounding the school. We are very pleased to advise the Council are able to accommodate our request to have a dog waste bin installed in close proximity to the school, which hopefully will see a reduction or might even totally alleviate the dog fouling issue that is presently being observed.

A Royal Celebration!

The children dressed in red, white and blue today and were also treated to a cream tea celebration in the afternoon to mark the royal wedding taking place tomorrow.

During the last week the children created their own design for a royal wedding cake.



The overall winner of the competition was Lucy Hammet (Year 6) and our very own Mrs Tregunna kindly made a cake which replicated the winning design! I'm sure you'll agree it looks amazing! Congratulations to the runners up and special thanks to Mrs Tregunna for making this fantastic cake for us!



Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 21st May 2018

Menu Choice - Week 3



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