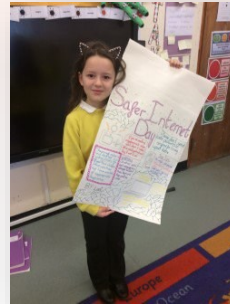


9th February 2018

Despite it being the last week of school before half term, there has still been plenty happening at Sandy Hill this week! On Monday we joined Mrs Jago in celebrating 25 years of teaching at Sandy Hill Academy, when she was presented with some flowers and a card by pupils.

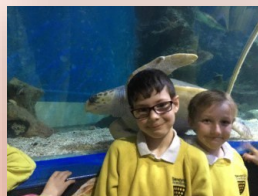
The children were encouraged to celebrate their uniqueness this week, as part of the Children's Mental Health Week initiative. They talked about the children's mental health charity Place2Be and produced some great work around the theme of #BeingOurselves!



Tuesday 6th February was Safer Internet Day 2018, when pupils throughout the school got involved to learn about the importance of staying safe online and how to use technology responsibly.

Nursery have been tasting pancakes while Year 3 enjoyed cooking with Chartwells. Reception classes participated in Sustrans Scooter Skills sessions and Year 5 have created some lovely work on the topic of The Amazon.

Year 3 were fortunate to have a change of scenery yesterday and enjoyed a visit to Blue Reef Aquarium, Newquay.



Curriculum Blogs

As always, there are a number of exciting things that are continually happening during the school week. Please visit our curriculum blogs which can be found on our [website](#). Just select the heading 'Statutory Information' from the banner at the top of the page and then click on 'Curriculum' to display the list of various subjects.

The class blogs can also be viewed via the same banner, simply click on the heading 'Classes' and then select the appropriate class.

Important Dates for your diary

5th to 11th February - Children's Mental Health Week

12th to 16th February - Kids Club Closed Whole Week

12-16th February - Half Term

19th February & each Monday until SATs - Mental Arithmetic Club (Year 6)

21st February - MCSN Cross Country event

21st February - Healthy Eating Workshop for parents (1:30pm-3:00pm)

1st March - World Book Day

***** Don't Forget *****

Monday 14th to Friday 18th May 2018 - Year 6 SATs week

School Camps—Years 4, 5 & 6

Just a reminder that the planned camps at Porthpean, Delaware & Exmouth for Years 4,5 & 6 will be taking place during April and June this year.

In order to help parents and carer's plan financially for the cost of the trip, we will be issuing letters home after half term with updates on amounts paid to date and balance remaining for each pupil.

Please check our website www.sandyhill.org.uk for all our diary events which can be found on our [calendar](#).

The calendar can be found using the [eSchools](#) application.

For your convenience you can now view all letters that have been sent home on our website under the tab '[letters home](#)'.

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Stars of the Week

Nursery - Archie Trethewey

YR - Jake Rogers

YR - James Tanner

Y1 - Ellie Balsdon & James Chaffe

Y1/2 - Isabell Frederick

Y2 - Caden Stoner

Y3 - Molly Cook

Y4 - Chloe George

Y5 - Brooke Down

Y6 - Taylor Ward, Rebecca Hooper, Toby Hawkins & Ben Locks



Lunch Time Stars



Year 1



Phonics word of the week



This weeks word of the week is "author"
and the pseudo word is "jaub".

We welcome parents/carers
who are able to help with read-
ing in the classrooms.

Please speak to the office if you
have time to help.

Sandy Hill Academy car park
is ONLY for use by staff and
blue badge holders.

This is for the safety of the
children.

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

Rocket Reader - Toby Ham (Reception)

Rocket Reader - David Chaffe (Year 4)

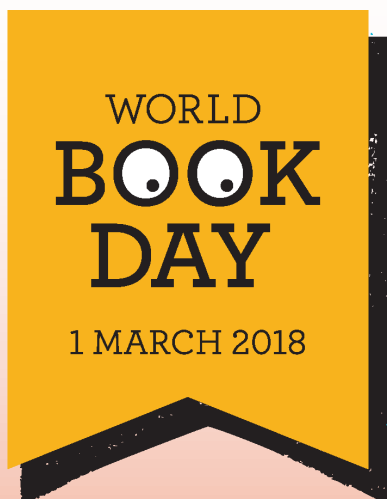
Cosmic Reader - Coen Hunt (Year 1)

Galaxy Reader (1000 Reads) - Teagan Richards (Year 6)

Bronze Merit - Grace Evans (Year 5)

Silver Merit - Tommy Dalley (Year 4) & Kerra Rundle (Year 5)

Gold Merit - Oliver Balazs (Year 5)

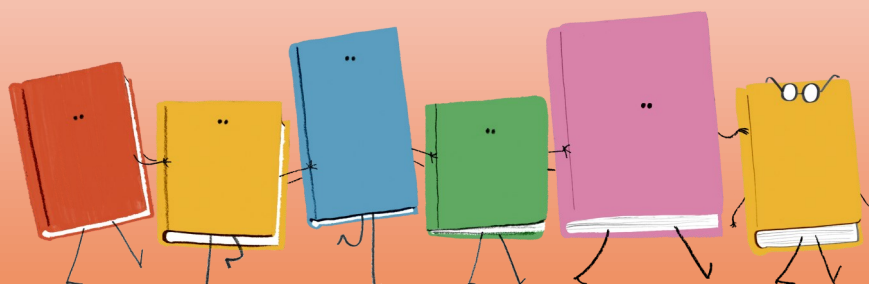


World Book Day 2018—Thursday 1st March

This year's theme at Sandy Hill Academy is 'Stories at Bedtime'.

Your child may dress as a character from their favourite bedtime story or wear their pyjamas.

Each child will receive a £1 World Book Day token.



Online Booking for School Lunch

Week beginning
Monday 19th February

Please remember to
log on to your
parentpay account to
choose your child's
meal, even if your
child is entitled to
free meals.

Reception, Year 1 & 2 Free
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 £2.20

Week one

30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 8/1, 29/1, 26/2, 19/3,

Monday
Vegetable Supreme Pizza
Sweetcorn, Peppers, Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges, House Coleslaw and Sweetcorn
Shepherdess Pie (V)
Veggie Mince with a Creamy Mash Top with, House Coleslaw and Sweetcorn
Ice Cream Pot and Fresh Fruit Slices

Tuesday
Beef and Vegetable Pie with Suet Crust
Beef and Vegetables Topped with a Suet Crust Pastry Lid with New Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans and Cauliflower
Vegeballs in Tomato Sauce (V)
Vegetarian Meatballs in a Tomato and Basil Sauce, with Green Beans and Cauliflower
Fruit in Jelly

Wednesday
Roast Turkey with Crispy Potatoes
Red Tractor Turkey with Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy
Cheese and Potato Bake (V)
Rich Creamy Cheese and Potato Bake with Cabbage and Carrots
Fruity Flapjack with Yoghurt

Thursday
Chinese Chicken
Farm Assured Chicken in a Five Spiced Sauce with Egg Noodles, Broccoli and Sweetcorn
Vegetable Biryani (V)
Mild Vegetable Rice Curry, Broccoli and Sweetcorn
Pineapple and Peach Crumble with Custard

Friday
MSC Battered Fish
Crispy Battered Pollock Fillet with Chips, Baked Beans and Garden Peas
Vegetable Chilli (V)
Vegetable Chilli with a Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Garden Peas
Chocolate and Banana Slice

If you don't fancy dessert, you can always enjoy fresh fruit or yoghurt

Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 9th February 2018: 96.20 %

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

Mrs Edyvean – 96.05%

Miss Bussandri - 96.18%

Mrs Evans – 94.06%

Mr Walker - 97.93%

Miss Bawden - 96.58%

Mr Lockett - 96.90%

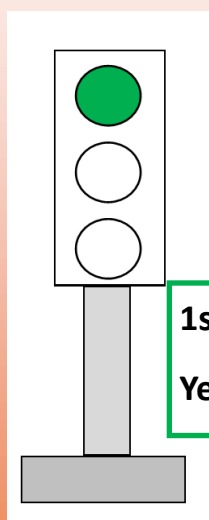
Mrs Matthews - 96.88%

Miss O'Brien - 95.36%

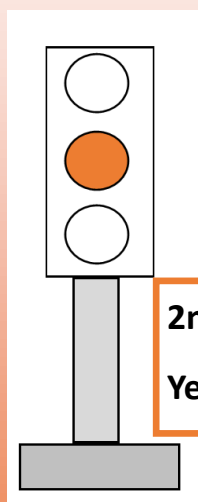
Mrs Rundle - 95.88%

Well Done to Mr Walker's class with 97.93% attendance.

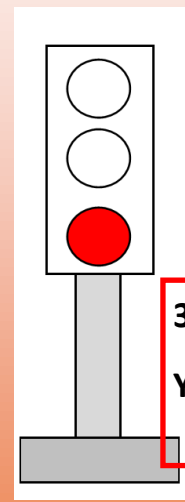
Thank you for your support in helping to reach our attendance target. Attendance is very important to every child's learning and we look forward to continuing to improve our attendance figures.



1st place
Year 3



2nd place
Year 4



3rd place
Year 1/2