



# Newsletter

30th March 2018

## Forthcoming Events

Every Monday until SATS ~ Mental Arithmetic Club

26th March to 2nd April ~ World Autism Awareness Week

30th March to 13th April ~ Easter Holiday

16th April - Summer Term starts

16th April ~ Go Active Tri-Golf Club starts

18th to 20th April ~ Year 5 Delaware Camp

## An egg-cellent end of term!

It's hard to believe that we've reached the end of Spring Term already. The children have had a great term, producing some fantastic work and results along the way.

This week started with the NSPCC presenting their 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' campaign to the school, with an assembly and workshop for the different age groups.



There has been Spring flower planting, making displays for the Boconnoc Flower Show.

Our KS1 children have been studying the topic of 'Castles' this term and celebrated the end of term by holding a banquet which involved them making crowns, sandwiches and biscuits!



As part of Autism Awareness Week, pupils from Year 5 & 6 have held discussions about Autism and produced insightful work on the subject.

Year 6 also found some time for Easter too, with an orienteering themed Easter egg hunt, which tested their mathematical and map reading skills.

So after a busy week it's time for a well earned break for all - enjoy the holiday and see you all again on Monday 16th April.

We've had sporting success at the Mid Cornwall Sports Network Cross Country this week, while our footballers who took part in the Primary Girls Qualifier at Callywith came 4th!

The children have also been creative making their Easter bonnets, and we held an Easter bonnet parade to share our creations!



## Sumdog

Year 1-6 have access to [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com) over the coming months and will be competing in various national and regional mathematics competitions. Your child will be bringing home a login letter with further details of how to access at home for free if they wish to play.

The first competition starts on Friday 30th March and ends on Thursday 5th April. Essentially, over that period of time, the more points the children get, the better. All children will be competing for their class and aiming to become SumDog Champion. Not only will the children be competing, they will have great fun playing a variety

of interactive mathematics games and develop their understanding.

Year 3 recently trialled the competition and came second in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, gaining them a free 3 month full membership for the class. Congratulations to Year 3!

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

Paisley Sweet	Nursery
Emily Bulley	Reception
The Whole Class!	Reception
The Whole Class!	Yr 1
Caitlyn Johnson	Yr 1/2
Samuel Kingdon	Yr 2
Rebecca Clemes	Yr 3
Liam Costa	Yr 4
Milly Newcombe	Yr 5
Genevieve Facey Tyler Eden	Yr 6

## Awards

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

Star Reader:

Meygan Bulley (Year 4)

Bronze Merit:

Jowan Gregory (Year 4)

Silver Merit:

Meygan Bulley (Year 4)

Pen Licence:

Tommy Dalley (Year 4)

## Lunch Time Stars

Mrs Hooper's lunch time stars this week were treated to an 'eggstra' special Easter treat!



Congratulations to all of our lunch time stars, and a big thank you to Mrs Hooper and our lunch time staff.

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 "prune" and the pseudo word is "strume".

## Materials Needed

Donations are being sought for both Reception classes who will soon be making model dinosaurs from junk materials. If you have any unwanted egg boxes, kitchen roll inserts, boxes of all sizes and any interesting materials, we would be grateful to receive them. Thank you.

## Key Stage 1 & 2 National Curriculum Tests

The government has recently published material on their [website](#) relating to Key Stage 1 and 2 national curriculum tests.

They have produced a [leaflet](#) for parents about end of key stage assessments (often referred to as SATs) for 7 and 11 year olds.

There are also links to [videos](#) for parents about the tests that pupils take at key stages 1 and 2, which you may find of interest.

## Letters home

26th March - NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay Safe' event letter

26th March - Year 3 & 4 Swimming letter/consent

26th March - Newquay Forest School (Reception classes)

## Menu

### Week beginning:

**Monday 16th April 2018**

The new Spring/Summer menu will be published shortly on ParentPay.

A text message will be sent to parents/carers before the 16th April to advise when the menu is available to select your child's menu choices.



## Social Media

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