



Sandgate Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 17th March 2017



Well done to the dance troupe who took part in The Great Big Dance Off competition at the Leas Cliff Hall this week. They were up against some tough competition and should be very proud of their performance.



Congratulations to the Year 1 & 2s who participated in the Mini football tournament at 3 Hills this week and came a fantastic first place! The players were: Francesca S, Libby S, Freddie C, Freddie R, Adam E-E, Ronnie B, Jude F, Charlie C and Alfie B.

Gold Book

The following children were rewarded in the Gold Book this week:

Harmony S, Joe W-B (Bumblebees), Noah M, Chie S (Butterflies), Lewis W, Sanaa R (Kangaroos), Leighton L, Sunny F (Giraffes)



This will be a **normal uniform day** but children can wear a red accessory e.g. a red nose, hair ribbon/band, socks, bow tie or hat. All donations will be most gratefully received.

STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Bumblebees & Koalas

Key Stage 2: Jaguars

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 6th March 2017

Bumblebees	100%	Butterflies	96.3%
Hedgehogs	95.8%	Rabbits	93.8%
Koalas	100%	Kangaroos	95.8%
Wolves	96.8%	Jaguars	97.6%
Armadillos	97.5%	Giraffes	95.4%
Meerkats	91.3%	Monkeys	97.5%
Rhinos	84.6%	Eagles	95.8%

PTA NEWS

PTA Mother's Day Market - Friday 24th March

Further to the success of last year we are holding our second Mother's Day Market taking place during school time next Friday. Children are invited to bring in **£2.00** to choose from a beautiful selection of gifts. Please could children hand their money directly to their class teacher by Thursday 23rd March at the latest.

With thanks to the following suppliers:

- Chocolate Deli, Hythe
- Sandgate Trading
- Evergreen Nurseries
- Wyevale Garden Centre
- Nails Inc
- Prices Candles

School Calendar

The PTA is creating a school calendar for 2018 with all of the pupils self-portraits. We are looking for corporate sponsors or companies who might be keen in sponsoring an individual month. If you would be interested in sponsoring your child's class / page, or know of any organisations that might, please contact Louise Willis on [07775 723778](tel:07775723778) or email willislouise@me.com.

MON 20th Mar	TUES 21st Mar	WED 22nd Mar	THURS 23rd Mar	FRI 24th Mar
Netball (Yrs 5 & 6) finishes 4.15 Gymnastics: KS1 3.15-4.30 KS2 4.30—5.30 (Please contact High5 Sports on 07980762455) Herald Cup match v Dymchurch at 3 Hills @ 3.45 Spectators welcome!	Karate: 3.15-4.30 (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Lego Robotics (Yrs 3 & 4) finishes 4.00	YEAR 5 SWIMMING Hockey (Yrs 3,4,5 & 6) finishes 4.30 Football (Yrs 5 & 6) finishes 4.30 Mathletics & Reading (Yrs 3,4,5 & 6) finishes 4.15 Dance Club (EYFS-Year 5) finishes 4.15	RED NOSE DAY! YEAR 5 BRASS LESSONS PTA Mother's Day Market

READ ABOUT OUR EXCITING NEW 'EXHIBITION SPACE'

Our new Sandgate Primary Art Exhibition Space is up in the main corridor, leading off from the school reception area and it looks amazing already! The idea of the 'space' is to celebrate a range of the finished art that children have enjoyed taking part in around the school from Foundation to Year 6. We will be regularly updating this area and displaying new art work; including ceramics, sewing, sculpture, felt art, drawings, paintings, etchings and other inspiring creations. Each child whose 2D works have been chosen has written a little about the drawings and paintings they have produced, describing what inspired them, which artist influenced their work and what skills they were developing and so on. These descriptions have been typed up and are displayed next to each art work. We know you will enjoy viewing these. With Parents' Consultations approaching, this is an ideal time for you to enjoy viewing this sample of the wonderfully imaginative work the children have recently created.

We congratulate the children whose works have been chosen for the first exhibition:

Isaac E (Armadillos), Scarlett K (Wolves), Niamh F (Meerkats), Tom K (Monkeys), Ryan J (Wolves), Ethan A (Armadillos), Nyla A (Giraffes), Theo M (Armadillos), Molly M (Koalas), Eve N-M (Kangaroos), Peter S-M (Giraffes), Ali F (Armadillos), Issi S (Armadillos), Victoria D (Rhinos), Garrett L (Rhinos), Elliot W (Wolves), Alanna K (Wolves), Praveen J (Meerkats), Juliet V-Y (Monkeys) and Amelia K (Monkeys)



A couple of examples of what our resident artists have said about the inspirations for their art pieces:

'I used shading, smudging and observation skills. I was inspired by WW2 and we used charcoal because of the black out.' (Isaac)

'It was really difficult to make a white piece of paper so dark, it took a lot of hard work. It took a lot of patience to make my picture in the style used by Paul Nash.' (Alanna)

'COOL PHYSICS'

PRESENTATION BY THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Thursday 9th March 2017

Last Thursday, we were really lucky to have a return visit from two scientists from the University of Kent - an Astrophysicist and a Chemist. They delighted our Year 4, 5 and 6 children in a 'Cool Physics' show, which focused on all the wonderful things that can be done with liquid nitrogen - every schoolboy and girl's dream! A presentation was also put on for Year 3 and their parents after school.

Here is a selection of the action in full flow. Who can you spot with their head in the clouds?!



We would like to extend a special thank you to Cordelia Scott and Chrissie Rogers from The University of Kent.