



Sandgate Primary School Newsletter

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The Mystery Craze next week is....Fidget Spinners. If you have a fidget spinner at home you may bring this in to be used in the Craze Zone at lunchtimes. The spinners must not be used in class or at any other time. It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not lose or damage your spinner.

Well done to Faith G, Meerkats who recently entered the County H U11 girls assessment in trampolining.

There were 14 in her category and Faith was placed 2nd.



Congratulations to Daniel B, Rhinos, who has recently had a poem published! His poem 'I can' was included in the (Teen Poetry) Inner Voices book published by Young Writers.



Found: Scooter Bathurst Road about 5.30 p.m.—6.00 p.m. on Friday 21st April.

Lost: At school (Year 1) boy's Lyle & Scott red coat. Please check your child has not brought the wrong jacket home.

Matthew D (Eagles) is very proud that his mum will be taking part in the Shine Night Walk in London. Matthew has asked if anyone would like to support his mum they can do so on her Just Giving page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lisas-fundraising-page-895>

STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Butterflies

Key Stage 2: Meerkats

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 18th April 2017

Bumblebees	95.4%	Butterflies	99.6%
Hedgehogs	96.7%	Rabbits	99.2%
Koalas	98.8%	Kangaroos	97.9%
Wolves	91.1%	Jaguars	93.5%
Armadillos	97.1%	Giraffes	95.0%
Meerkats	100%	Monkeys	93.8%
Rhinos	95.8%	Eagles	98.3%

Gold Book

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

Marni C, Hannah W (Bumblebees), Hazel S, Danny S (Butterflies), Dexter B, Sophie B (Rabbits), William S-M, Frank K (Hedgehogs), Dylan K, Toby C (Kangaroos), Kiera B, Reuben H (Koalas), Bethany R, Tejay M (Wolves), Gia P, Penelope S (Jaguars), Ambrose D, Isabelle M (Armadillos), Heidi D, Josie H (Giraffes), Joshua R, James W (Monkeys) Teyen A, Ben W (Eagles), Will G (Rhinos)

MON 1st May	TUES 2nd May	WED 3rd May	THURS 4th May	FRI 5th May
BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Year 3 Learning Together Event 9.00-10.00 Karate: 3.15-4.30 (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Mathletics & Reading Club (lunchtime)	Chess Club (lunchtime) Rugby Club (lunchtime) Mindfulness Club (lunchtime) Cookery finishes 4.30	Dance Club (EYFS-Year 5) finishes 4.15 Construction Club finishes 4.00 Gardening Club finishes 4.00 Family Tree/Ancestry Club finishes 4.15	Class photographs YEAR 5 BRASS LESSONS

We were very lucky to have a talk led by Mrs. Nurmi (Ali's mum) this week about Islam.

Mrs. Nurmi came in to talk to the Armadillos about a number of aspects of Islam that we are learning about during the summer term and are part of our R.E. curriculum here at Sandgate.

These included the Five Pillars, the life of Muhammed, the important message of Peace within Islam and a little about well-known British Muslims.

It was a really informative and interesting talk, which stimulated a wide range of questions and discussion amongst the class. We really appreciate Mrs. Nurmi giving up her time to prepare the talk and come and talk with us. It has definitely helped us all with our understanding of this major world faith.



On Wednesday, Edie-May and Kate attended the Turner Contemporary competition finals with their parents and Miss Thomas. The awards were very exciting and it was discovered that, out of over 1000 entries, the girls reached the top 20 for the KS2 category – for which they should be extremely proud.

There was further excitement during the evening when it was revealed that Kate's entry 'Portrait of Change' won a Highly Commended award! Congratulations Kate!

Everyone at Sandgate is very proud of both Kate and Edie-May; it was wonderful seeing you both shine! We look forward to seeing what next year's theme is and seeing all of your brilliant entries.



EXPERIENCED CLEANER REQUIRED

12.50 hours per week, term time plus 5 weeks

Kent Range Band 2 £14856 to £15252 (pro rata £4647 per annum)

We wish to appoint an experienced cleaner for general cleaning duties in classrooms, offices, corridors and toilets. You should be a self-motivated individual who works well under pressure and be prepared to undergo appropriate training.

This appointment is subject to an Enhanced DBS Disclosure. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all our staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Applications should be made via the Kent Teach website: <https://www.kent-teach.com/>

Closing date: Midday Friday 5th May 2017

Interview date: Thursday 11th May 2017