



Sandgate Primary School Newsletter

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**We wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on
Monday 5th June**

Online Safety Learning in School

All children across the school have started a 6 week unit of learning focusing on Online Safety. The Thinkuknow website www.thinkuknow.co.uk is an excellent resource that can be used in school and at home and provides many different learning activities about Online Safety. In Key Stage 2 we are using the Play Like Share resources when teaching children how to stay safe online. We will be using these resources and integrating them into our lessons. The films that are available follow the adventures of Sam, Ellie and Alfie as they form a band and enter their school's Battle of the Bands contest, taking on the mean but 'cool' Popcorn Wizards as they go. The three friends learn that while the internet can help them in pursuit of their goal, they need to use it wisely and safely.



You can watch the trailer for Play Like Share at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hcn5X5eyUMY&feature=youtu.be>

The characters online behaviour mirrors that of many eight-to-ten year olds gaming, chatting and sharing content is integrated into their friendships and free-time. Whilst this age group are often familiar with these types of online activities, they aren't always able to recognise risky situations or behaviours.

Play Like Share helps children to identify the signs of pressurising and threatening behaviour in an age appropriate way. This is explored through highly relatable characters and non-frightening peer-on-peer scenarios, where children recognise tactics such as flattery or bribery or that feeling you might get when something's not right. The resources aim to develop children's confidence and skills to respond to these situations and get help when they need it.

Our lessons will also cover issues such as being kind to others online and what is appropriate to share. Learning from mistakes the characters make in the films such as sharing a 'funny' photo of someone without their permission or liking a mean comment on social media, eight-to-tens will understand that treating others with respect is as important online as it is offline.

The cost of school dinners for Term 6 will be £75.90 (33 x £2.30)

Please pay online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk

MON 5th June	TUES 6th June	WED 7th June	THURS 8th June	FRI 9th June
Gymnastics: KS1 3.15-4.30 KS2 4.30—5.30 (Please contact Andre at High5 Sports on 07943433864)	YEAR 5 (only) Titanic dress up day Karate: 3.15-4.30 (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Year 4 Trip to Wingham New Parents' Meeting Admissions 6.00 pm. Year 5 Parent PESE meeting 7.00 p.m.	YEAR 6 SWIMMING Dance Club (EYFS-Year 5) finishes 4.15	YEAR 5 BRASS LESSONS Foundation Grandparents' Event 2.00



Six Ways to Wellbeing

People: Connect

During the half-term holiday make some time to teach someone something new: it could be your Mum, Dad, brother, sister, grandparent, friend; anyone you like! Perhaps you could spend a bit of time teaching a younger sibling to read or write; maybe you're great at braiding hair, but your friend doesn't know how to do it; you might like to teach someone the words to your favourite song, or your favourite dance moves: the possibilities are endless!

Don't forget, we would love to see photographs of your chosen activity, or a drawing or piece of writing about your experience, to display on our 'Six Ways to Wellbeing' display boards.

STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Hedgehogs

Key Stage 2: Jaguars

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 15th May 2017

Bumblebees	93.0%	Butterflies	90.3%
Hedgehogs	99.3%	Rabbits	97.7%
Koalas	96.3%	Kangaroos	98.3%
Wolves	98.4%	Jaguars	99.4%
Armadillos	97.7%	Giraffes	98.3%
Meerkats	93.7%	Monkeys	99.3%
Rhinos	92.7%	Eagles	95.0%

Gold Book

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

Oscar C, Freya S (Bumblebees), Harry K, Lizzie D (Butterflies), Saskia C, Grayson W (Rabbits), Callum T, Freddie C (Kangaroos), Violet H, Lucas N (Wolves), Myan R, Amber F, Ruby W (Armadillos), Joshua A-E, Joshua E (Meerkats), Leo W, Emily L (Eagles)

CAMP NIGHT (Friday 23rd June): We will require wood (no nails please) and pallets for our bonfire on Camp Night. Further information will follow with regard to drop off details. Thank you



PTA News

Thank you to the Burlington for hosting our Parent's Night Out last Friday and also a thank you to DJ Rev for providing the music. We raised £165!

A reminder that Year 5 parents are invited to attend the PESE information presentation which will be held on **Wednesday 7th June at 7.00 p.m.** in the main hall. If you remain undecided about the PESE option parents are welcome to make an appointments to see Miss Savage on the morning of Thursday 8th June. Please call the School Office if you wish to make an appointment.

School Photographs – all class photograph orders to be in school by Thursday 8th June. Thank you.

Active Families by Shepway Sports Trust is a brand new, fun and exciting initiative designed to bring families together in the local community. Our aim is to create a range of activities during the day for parents and pre-schoolers, as well as making sure there are opportunities for the rest of the family to get involved during evenings and weekends.

There will be lots to try out during the summer holidays, including discounted entry to some great days out in Kent.

We want this timetable of activity to be designed by you, for you! We'd love to hear what you think about how Active Families could best benefit you and your family.

Let's get active together!

Please join Shepway Sports Trust for a short focus group:

Sandgate Primary School - School Hall
Wednesday 14th June 2017
2:30pm - 3pm

For more information, contact Jordon Mann on 01303 764261

A reminder that during the summer weeks children should have sun hats and sun cream (which they can apply themselves) in school at all times along with a water bottle.



If you require the school to administer medicine to your child please complete the permission form and also ensure medicine is handed to the class teacher or school office and not left in your child's school bag. Thank you