



# Sandgate Primary School

# Newsletter

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## Six Ways to Wellbeing

### Planet: Care

This week it would be great if you could be mindful about what you are throwing in the bin and whether it could be recycled instead. Do you know what can be recycled in your area? If not, can you find out? How many items do you think you could recycle in a week? This should be great for the environment and your wellbeing!

Don't forget, we would love to see photographs of your chosen activity, or a drawing or piece of writing about your experience.

What a successful week for Sandgate Primary School it has been with individual and whole school achievements being recognised. On Tuesday representatives from Shepway Rotary club came in to assembly to present one of our pupils with a prize for her entry in to The Young Writers competition which they organise each year. Not only did Alice T (Rhinos) win the local competition but her entry was also put forward to the District competition covering Kent and Sussex which she also won! Well done Alice.

The Arts is an important part of the broad curriculum we provide to the pupils of our school. Over the past year they have been working towards achieving 'The Artsmark' which is accredited by Arts Council England and recognises arts, culture and creativity across a school's curriculum. It give us great pleasure to announce we have been given the gold standard award. Congratulations to all the children, staff, our pupil arts council and Miss Thomas for their hard work.

Our whole school community came together on Saturday last week for our Summer Sizzle. It is an event we all look forward to as it brings our families together which always produces a wonderful atmosphere. We are fortunate to have such a committed PTA (and they are always looking for new members!) and we thank them for organising the event which raised, with match funding, approximately £4000—a huge amount. Thank you to everyone that came and supported.

**Mr Green, Headteacher**

## STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

**The classes awarded for the best attendance are:**

**EYFS/Key Stage 1: Kangaroos**

**Key Stage 2: Monkeys**

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 26th June 2017

Bumblebees	94.7%	Butterflies	96.7%
Hedgehogs	96.0%	Rabbits	95.3%
Koalas	95.3%	Kangaroos	98.7%
Wolves	96.3%	Jaguars	99.4%
Armadillos	98.7%	Giraffes	94.3%
Meerkats	99.3%	Monkeys	<b>100%</b>
Rhinos	99.3%	Eagles	96.7%

## Gold Book

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

Eleanor S, Oscar C (Bumblebees), Finnian N-J, Isabella S (Butterflies), Finley H-S, Max A (Hedgehogs), Tedi K, Sophie B, Aaron G (Rabbits), Eve N-M, Archie S (Kangaroos), Adiel P, Adam E-E, Alfie D (Koalas), Keira C, Callum S (Jaguars), Harvey D, Chloe P (Wolves), James C, Ruby W, Jacob N (Armadillos), Nat H, Huey R-R (Giraffes), Hermione C, Elliot vdW (Eagles), Charlie A, Toby McC (Rhinos)

A special mention to Year 4 for a wonderful performance and afternoon at Age UK.

MON 10th July	TUES 11th July	WED 12th July	THURS 13th July	FRI 14th July
Gymnastics: KS1 3.15-4.30 KS2 4.30—5.30 (Please contact Andre at High5 Sports on 07943433864)	Karate: 3.15-4.30 (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)  Optional Parent Evening	Handball Kent Finals 9.30-3.30  Rocky Steady Concert 2.30	Year 6 Swimming Hockey & Football finish 4.30  Dance Club (EYFS-Year 5) finishes 4.15  Year 6 Leavers' Meal 5.30-6.30	Year 5 Brass Performance 2.00 p.m.

## District Sports 2017

Congratulations to our Athletics team who won District Sports in the large schools category on Wednesday. We were blessed with glorious sunshine and witnessed some fantastic individual performances in the 80m sprint, long jump and relay races. We are very proud of you all! A big thank you to all those who supported the event and a special thank you to Mrs van der Wal, Miss Fox and Miss Fuggle for organising the event.



Well done to our Spelling Bee and Maths teams who participated in an inter-school competition with Great Chart Primary School. Our spellers were victorious and our mathematicians came a close 2nd.

