



# Sandgate Primary School

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# Newsletter

Issue 2

Friday 15th September 2017

On Saturday Mr James will be flying to Shanghai to participate in a two week teacher exchange funded by the Department for Education. We are extremely proud to be one of only 70 schools nationally, and the only one in Kent, to be chosen to take part this year. Over the past two years we have been working hard at Sandgate Primary to refine our teaching of mathematics to provide the best possible outcomes for our children, equipping them to be confident and fluent mathematicians.

Next year, we will be hosting two specialist maths teachers from Shanghai who will be collaborating with our staff and other schools from across Kent to learn from what is regarded as one of the most effective approaches to the teaching of maths.

We look forward to hearing all about his trip when he gets back and will be sure to share all his experiences with you.

Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher

### Earrings in PE/Swimming

Earrings must be removed before participating in PE lessons (including swimming). If a child is not able to remove their own earrings, parents should do so before school on a PE day.

If there are exceptional circumstances which prevents this from being possible for a defined period of time, parents should provide a letter explaining the reasons and the date from which earrings can be removed. During this period the earrings will be made safe using micropore tape, however a teacher may ask a child wearing earrings not to participate in an activity if they feel the risk is sufficient.

As it is not appropriate to cover ears with micropore tape during swimming, children will therefore need to remove earrings before their session.

### Sandgate Primary School Calendars

The PTA is creating a school calendar for 2018 with all of the pupils' 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 organisation that might, please contact Louise Willis on 07775723778 or email willislouise@me.com.

### Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were rewarded in the Gold Book this week:

Isaac F Florence B	(Rabbits) (Rabbits)	Hazel S Hollie J	(Owls) (Owls)
Franci S Evelyn Q-R	(Panthers) (Panthers)	Elise M William S-M	(Snow Leopards) (Snow Leopards)
Oscar S Libby S	(Seals) (Seals)	Jacob S Olive R-R	(Otters) (Otters)
Harvey D Chloe P	(Stingrays) (Stingrays)	Callum S Raya W	(Sharks) (Sharks)
Isaac E Lauren F	(Chipmunks) (Chipmunks)	Isam M Marlee S-A	(Geckos) (Geckos)
Amelia K Phoebe E	(Polar Bears) (Polar Bears)	Josh E Benni M	(Gorillas) (Gorillas)

Please remember that as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies, packed lunches should not include any nuts.



### STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

**EYFS/Key Stage 1: Bumblebees/Butterflies/Rabbits & Snow Leopards**  
**Key Stage 2: Seals & Polar Bears**

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 4th September 2017:

Bumblebees	<b>100%</b>	Butterflies	<b>100%</b>
Rabbits	<b>100%</b>	Owls	93.3%
Panthers	96.7%	Snow Leopards	<b>100%</b>
Seals	<b>100%</b>	Otters	99.2%
Stingrays	99.2%	Sharks	99.2%
Chipmunks	98.3%	Geckos	96.7%
Polar Bears	<b>100%</b>	Gorillas	98.7%

MON 18th September	TUES 19th September	WED 20th September	THURS 21st September	FRI 22nd September
Foundation children staying for lunch (collect at 12.30pm) Gymnastics: KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07980762455) <b>Meet the Teacher:</b> Years 1, 2 & 3: 3.20 - 4.00pm 5.00 - 5.45pm	Foundation children in full time Year 2 walk to the beach Karate: 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) <b>Meet the Teacher:</b> Years 4, 5 & 6: 3.20 - 4.00pm 5.00 - 5.45pm (Year 4 Sharks class Meet the Teacher session will be held on Wednesday 4th October)	Year 5 & 6 football club 3.15 - 4.30pm	PM Year 4 Swimming  Dance Club - finishes 4.15pm  Hockey Club 3.30 - 4.30pm	Year 5 Brass Lessons

# Introducing Sandgate's newly elected House and Games Captains!



Pupils in Year Six recently submitted letters of application for various monitoring roles and responsibilities, including those for House or Games captain for their house. Letters of application were anonymously shared with all of Year Six, with votes thereafter being cast and counted.

We are thrilled to announce the successful candidates for this year's house and games captains for:



## Fire

### House Captains:

Benni M

Theo R

### Games Captains:

Faith G

Praveen J



## Water

### House Captains:

Edie-May M-J

Alex T

### Games Captains:

Maddie T

Ben S



## Earth

### House Captains:

Amelia K

Blue-Ray M

### Games Captains:

Rhianna S

Joshua E



## Air

### House Captains:

Jasmine V

Seth A

### Games Captains:

Ida K

Jack L

