



# Sandgate Primary School

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# Newsletter

Issue 6

Friday 13th October 2017



Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Cross Country team who finished in 1st place overall at the Shepway Sports Games. Individual medals also went to Ida K (1st), Ben S (2nd) and Rohan L (3rd).



Congratulations to Oliver K in Geckos for coming 1st in the South Region BMX Competition!

### Foundation Admissions - September 2018

Open afternoons for parents and children will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November between 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. Further information will be sent home next week and will be posted on our Admissions page on the school website.

**Siblings:** If you have a sibling starting school in September 2018 and have not yet notified the school, please complete a Future Admissions Form, available from the school office.

### Applications to Secondary School for September 2018

Secondary Common Applications Forms (Kent SCAF) must be completed by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

Appointments with Miss Savage and Mr Green are still available on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 should you wish to discuss your child's secondary school options. Please contact the School Office if you wish to make an appointment.

Please note we are no longer using the Sandgate App due to difficulties with the developer and we are currently in the process of finding a new provider.

### Gold Book

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

Freya S (Rabbits)	Ivy K (Owls)
Kara S (Rabbits)	Ethan M (Owls)
	Ethan W (Owls)
Gunjan S S (Panthers)	Eli D (Snow Leopards)
Ronnie B (Panthers)	Rayne M (Snow Leopards)
Margot B (Seals)	Sophie J (Otters)
Jude F (Seals)	Felicity B (Otters)
Max C (Stingrays)	Nathan M (Sharks)
Isabella W D (Stingrays)	Ava E (Sharks)
Ruby W (Chipmunks)	Marley B (Geckos)
Tillie-Rose B (Chipmunks)	Hugh R-R (Geckos)
Juliette V-Y (Polar Bears)	Kate D-H (Gorillas)
Chloe S (Polar Bears)	Praveen J (Gorillas)

### STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

**EYFS/Key Stage 1: Butterflies**

**Key Stage 2: Seals & Geckos**

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 2nd October 2017:

Bumblebees	97.7%	Butterflies	98.7%
Rabbits	96.3%	Owls	97.7%
Panthers	98.0%	Snow Leopards	96.3%
Seals	<b>100%</b>	Otters	98.0%
Stingrays	99.4%	Sharks	98.0%
Chipmunks	95.3%	Geckos	<b>100%</b>
Polar Bears	99.7%	Gorillas	99.3%

MON 16th October	TUES 17th October	WED 18th October	THURS 19th October	FRI 20th October
Gymnastics: KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07980762455)	Karate: 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm  Individual School Photographs	Individual School Photographs  PM Year 4 Swimming  Dance Club - finishes 4.15pm  Hockey Club 3.30 - 4.30pm  Foundation Come & See 3.30 - 4pm & 5 - 5.30pm	Last day of Term 1  Year 5 Brass Lessons



At Sandgate Primary School we place great importance on developing a love of reading amongst the children and Book Week has provided many opportunities to explore literature.

Our PJ and Twist night was the best attended Book Week night for many years with approximately 300 of our families represented. While this might have made the queue slightly longer than expected, having so many of you in school sharing a love of literature made it an exciting and successful event.

We are always looking for new events to hold, which will bring our community together and we welcome your ideas about how to do this. We have a dedicated email address [parent.forum@sandgate.kent.sch.uk](mailto:parent.forum@sandgate.kent.sch.uk) which you can use to send in your ideas about any aspect of school life and will be holding a parent forum in Term 2.

I look forward to hearing from you based upon your comments.

Matthew Green, Headteacher

