



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 12

Friday 1st December 2017

With our Christmas performances starting next week, the children have been spending time in class thinking about the charity that our collection will support this year. We used our Values assembly on Monday to discuss the work that charities do and how, by supporting them, we too can show compassion towards others. After taking a whole school vote, the children decided that they would like to support the Kent Air Ambulance this year.

I am currently planning term three's parent forum and would like to focus on renewing our home-school agreement. As parents, your participation in this is essential and although everyone will be consulted during this process, I wish to establish a working party in the first instance. If you would like to become a member of this group, please make contact using the parent forum email: parent.forum@sandgate.kent.sch.uk

We have welcomed in December with a sprinkling of snow which has added to the festive spirit brewing in school. For some of our children this was the first time they have experienced snow and their excitement was joyous to see.

At Sandgate Primary, we are lucky that most of us live relatively close to the school, so although our journey in might take slightly longer than normal, we can get here in the end!

In the unlikely event that the school does need to close, this information will be found by listening to BBC Radio Kent, KMFM or Heart FM; you can also go online to check at www.kentclosures.co.uk. The school will also send a text via our text service so please ensure the school has your most up-to-date contact details.

Matthew Green, Headteacher

School Dinner Menu changes for next week: Please note that Thursday 7th December will be Chip Day and Friday 8th December will be Pasta Bolognese.

MINCE PIE/CHRISTMAS TREAT DONATIONS REMINDER

We ask parents to kindly donate a box of mince pies or other Christmas treats (stollen bites, shortbread, cookies) if you are able to for refreshments for the evening play performances. Please bring these to the school anytime from now and during the play performances.

We also sell raffle tickets for our 'Governors' Christmas Hamper' at the performances. This is a hamper of gifts donated by the governors of the school. Thank you for your support.

PTA

Christmas Play Dates		
Foundation	Monday 11th December Tuesday 12th December	2.00pm 5.30pm
Year 1	Wednesday 6th December Thursday 7th December	2.00pm 6.00pm
Year 2	Thursday 7th December Monday 11th December	2.00pm 6.00pm
Year 3	Wednesday 13th December Thursday 14th December	2.00pm 6.00pm
Year 4	Tuesday 12th December Wednesday 13th December	2.00pm 6.00pm
Year 5	Tuesday 5th December Wednesday 6th December	2.00pm 6.00pm

MON 4th December	TUES 5th December	WED 6th December	THURS 7th December	FRI 8th December
Roald Dahl Club 12.30pm Lego Club 12.30pm TT Rockstars 12.45pm Colouring Club 3.15 - 4pm Gymnastics: KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07980762455) Christmas Art Attack 3.15 - 4.15pm	Sports Hall Athletics Club 12.45pm Karate 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Dance Club 4.45 - 5.45pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271) Year 5 Christmas Play 2pm	TAG DAY Outdoor Multi Games 12.45pm Rugby Club 12.45pm Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm Yoga Club Years R&1 3.30 - 4.15pm (Please contact Frances on 07828456333) Year 1 Christmas Play 2pm Year 5 Christmas Play 6pm	Year 3&4 Marlowe Theatre Trip PM Year 2 Swimming TT Rockstars 12.45pm Dance Club 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271) Year 2 Christmas Play 2pm Year 1 Christmas Play 6pm	Year 5&6 Marlowe Theatre Trip Radio Club 12.45pm PTA Christmas Fayre 3.15 - 5.15pm



PTA Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th December 3.20pm - 5.15pm

**Tombolas, Hoopla, Snow Ball Toss,
Lucky Dip, Hot Food
and more!**



**Family Raffle:
£40 voucher for Flip Out
Ashford!**

**Raffle tickets will be available to purchase
at the Fayre for £1 each.**



STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Rabbits

Key Stage 2: Stingrays

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 20th
November 2017:

Bumblebees	97.3%	Butterflies	96.7%
Rabbits	100.0%	Owls	95.3%
Panthers	96.0%	Snow Leopards	98.7%
Seals	99.0%	Otters	99.7%
Stingrays	100%	Sharks	96.1%
Chipmunks	96.7%	Geckos	98.0%
Polar Bears	99.3%	Gorillas	97.3%

Gold Book

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

Scarlett C Harry S	(Bumblebees) (Bumblebees)	Oscar C George P	(Butterflies) (Butterflies)
Amber-Rose B Inaya R	(Rabbits) (Rabbits)	Chad A Ivy K	(Owls) (Owls)
Saskia C Thea H	(Panthers) (Panthers)	Sofia M Aaron G	(Snow Leopards) (Snow Leopards)
Eve N-M Alfie W-P	(Seals) (Seals)	Fraser K Michael M	(Otters) (Otters)
Dion D Keira C	(Stingrays) (Stingrays)	Skyla M Jason Junior B	(Sharks) (Sharks)
Issi S Jacob N	(Chipmunks) (Chipmunks)	Nyla A Oliver K	(Geckos) (Geckos)
Isabelle B Jorja S	(Polar Bears) (Polar Bears)	Faith G Theo R	(Gorillas) (Gorillas)