



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

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WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL HALF-TERM AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL ON MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

Despite being a relatively short one, term three has still been extremely busy and eventful at Sandgate Primary.

As well as the Shanghai Exchange, a visit from Shane Record and the installation of our new playground equipment (a joint venture between the PTA and school council), what has been a particular highlight is the number of families that have come in to school to be part of the children's learning.

We've had parents and grandparents joining us for Geography enrichment day and for ancestry club, and this week we've had a number of Year 2 parents and grandparents helping with puppet making. This term has seen the introduction of our book sharing sessions after school which have been very well attended. The dates for these sessions for the rest of the year can be found on our website.

For a number of years we have used the Talk for Writing approach to the teaching of writing. Developed by Pie Corbett, this set of principles has had a significant improvement on standards of reading and writing, but even more notably, has empowered children as independent authors and lovers of English.

Such is the effectiveness of our use of Talk for Writing, two years ago we applied to become a National Talk for Writing Training Centre. Since that time, we have continued to refine our practice in order that we meet the very high criteria for our application to be successful.

On Wednesday, Pie Corbett visited Sandgate Primary to assess our suitability and I am delighted to tell you that we are now officially one of only 20 Talk for Writing Training Centres in the country. This achievement is a reflection of the hard work, dedication and knowledge of our entire team.

I would also like to commend the children for the huge part they have played in this two year journey. Their exemplary learning behaviour and positivity is a credit to you all.

Have a wonderful half-term.

Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher



Talk for Writing

MON 19th February	TUES 20th February	WED 21st February	THURS 22nd February	FRI 23rd February
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 Gymnastics KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07980762455)	Foundation Saga Park Walk Karate 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Dance Club 4.45 - 5.45pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271)	Rugby 12.45 - 1.30pm PM Rocksteady Family Tree Club (Main Hall) 3.15 - 4.30pm Yoga Club Years R&1 3.30 - 4.15pm (Please contact Frances on 07828456333) Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Year 4 trip to the Imperial War Museum 8am - 4.45pm PM Year 5 Swimming Dance Club 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271) Yoga Club Years 2 - 6 3.30 - 4.15pm (Please contact Frances on 07828456333) Year 3 Book Share 3.15 - 3.45pm	Radio Club 12.30 - 1.30pm Year 5 Brass Lessons Herald Cup match vs St Martin's Primary School (Home)



Congratulations to our Sports Hall athletics team who represented Shepway in the Kent Games Finals at Medway Park.

The cost of school dinners for Term 4 will be £64.40.
Please pay online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk


WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
1 MARCH 2018

Date for your diary

World Book Day

Thursday 1st March 2018

Children are invited to dress up as a character from a book!





Lifeboats

PLIMSOLL DAY!

Thank you to all the children who came in to school wearing their plimsolls for the day.

We raised a fantastic £248.40!

The money raised will go towards the Littlestone Lifeboat and the training of young people in lifesaving skills across Folkestone.

Gold Book

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

William R (Bumblebees)	Oscar C (Butterflies)
Rowan H (Bumblebees)	Juno K (Butterflies)
Marissa W (Rabbits)	Noah M (Owls)
Eleanor S (Rabbits)	Hollie J (Owls)
Franci S (Panthers)	Sophie B (Snow Leopards)
Ollie R (Panthers)	Oscar D (Snow Leopards)
Mustafa K (Seals)	Joshua L (Otters)
Sophia C (Seals)	Freddie R (Otters)
Ryan J (Stingrays)	Austin T (Sharks)
Harry W (Stingrays)	Alice C (Sharks)
Emily N (Chipmunks)	Harry H-D (Geckos)
Amber F (Chipmunks)	Isam M (Geckos)
James W (Polar Bears)	Blue M (Gorillas)
Sam W (Polar Bears)	Hattie R (Gorillas)

STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE
The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Owls

Key Stage 2: Seals

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 29th January 2018:

Bumblebees	94.0%	Butterflies	95.3%
Rabbits	95.3%	Owls	96.7%
Panthers	87.7%	Snow Leopards	90.0%
Seals	100%	Otters	93.7%
Stingrays	94.4%	Sharks	97.2%
Chipmunks	92.0%	Geckos	94.7%
Polar Bears	94.7%	Gorillas	98.0%