



# Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

# Newsletter

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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL ON MONDAY 4TH JUNE 2018**

Today has been a fun but emotional day as we say farewell to our wonderful Mr Barkley. The tributes from the school children, kind words from families, the number of parents, grandparent, brothers and sisters that attended the picnic, and such generous gifts were fitting for someone who has given so much to us all over the past 37 years.

Whilst we are sad to say goodbye, he leaves us with so many wonderful memories and I am sure he will still come along on the occasional school trip.

Mr Barkley: I hope you leave today knowing how much you mean to us and how grateful we are to you for being such a special part of Sandgate Primary School.

\*\*\* ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT! \*\*\*

To all our Sandgate families, I wish you a restful and fulfilling holiday and look forward to seeing you all again for the final term of this academic year.

Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher



Congratulations to Amelia D in the Panthers who plays for Folkestone Invicta Youth Under 7's Football Team and won the 'Player's Player of the Year' trophy.



Amelie L and Victoria G in the Owls class, competed in their first gymnastics competition this weekend and did very well. They did not feature in the medal list but they deserve a huge well done for effort.



Well done to Daniel B, Theo R, Jack L, Jessica A, Sam N, Dylan N, Kaspar D, Casper W and Ewan L who are members of Folkestone Rugby Club and were awarded medals, trophies and certificates. Daniel was awarded 'Most Improved Player' in the U11s and Theo was awarded 'Spirit of Rugby' in the U11s.



### Trophies

If your child won an achievement award at the end of the last academic year in the form of a trophy or cup, please return it to the school office so that we can have them engraved for this year's winners.



The cost of school dinners for Term 6 is **£80.50**. Please pay online at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)

MON 4th June	TUES 5th June	WED 6th June	THURS 7th June	FRI 8th June
FIRST DAY OF TERM 6 Gymnastics KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07857508624)	Coffee Morning 9am Karate 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Dance Club 4.45 - 5.45pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271)	PM Rocksteady Yoga Club 3.30 - 4.15pm (Please contact Frances on 07828456333) Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Dance Club 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271) Foundation & Year 3 Book Share	Year 5 Brass Lessons



**YEAR 1 MEDIEVAL BANQUET**

On Tuesday, Owls and Rabbits hosted a fabulous feast! They showcased their medieval dancing, recounted their text maps and shared their castle learning with their grown-ups. It was such an impressive turn out and the children haven't stopped talking about it since. The Year 1 team would like to thank everyone involved, including our photographer Miss Noble-Jones. Please see the blog for our full gallery of photos.



**The Effects of Car Pollution**

Car pollution is everywhere. It can be on motorways, side roads, major roads and even in places that are purely vegetation. It's in the air, on the land and in the sea. This is why electric cars are being invented. They don't emit smoke; they need less petrol, and are better for us and the environment. However smart cars are still dangerous, but there are more things you could do to help.

This report is based upon our school, and the end and start of school traffic that pollutes the roads outside. The petrol fumes that are released from the car and into the air are not only bad for the world around us, but for the children and teachers that are either in the school or out. It deeply affects the air that we breathe and can have bad effects on our bodies. When a car is stalled, the engine is still active so it is still releasing poisonous fumes into the air. We feel this is happening a lot around our school so we advise you and parents to turn the engine off whenever possible. Another option is, since the weather is getting warmer, why not walk?

We hope you take these facts into consideration, and help the world however you can, even if it's in a small way. Thank you for your time.

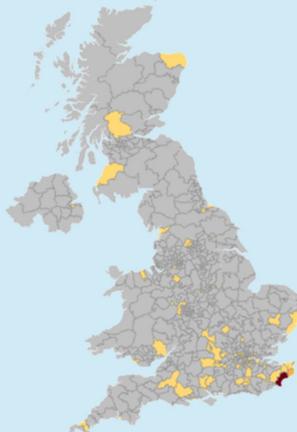
While your here, why not sign out petition and support our #makeityourmission fight on plastic?

Here's the link:  
<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/219021>

What is really cool, is that you can see the parts of the UK light up for the areas that have supported us. Let's share the petition as much as we can to light up more of the UK!

To learn more about our petition on plastic, please watch our video which can be found on our school's Youtube channel: <https://youtu.be/AuMO2k9ABik>

By Kate D H and Edie-May M J in Gorillas



**Six Ways to Wellbeing**

**Place: Take Notice**

We are hoping for some lovely weather as we head into half term this week. Nice weather not only provides us lots of opportunities to get outside and **be active** but also to slow down a little and **take notice** of the things around us. Over half term why not take a walk and take some photos of the things you notice. It might be flowers in full bloom, an interesting pattern of stones on the beach or an unusual display of clouds: whatever catches your attention!

We would love to display any photos you take on our Six Ways to Wellbeing display boards.

**STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE**

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

**EYFS/Key Stage 1: Panthers**

**Key Stage 2: Sharks**

Here are the attendance figures for w/c  
14th May 2018:

Bumblebees	94.7%	Butterflies	96.7%
Rabbits	98.7%	Owls	98.3%
Panthers	99.3%	Snow Leopards	97.3%
Seals	96.3%	Otters	98.7%
Stingrays	93.8%	Sharks	98.1%
Chipmunks	96.7%	Geckos	96.7%
Polar Bears	98.0%	Gorillas	98.0%