



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

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Friday 15th June 2018

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at school	77	20	0	0	3
My child feels safe at school	74	26	0	0	0
My child makes good progress at school	74	23	0	0	3
My child is well looked after at school	81	16	0	0	3
I receive valuable information about my child's progress	66	31	0	0	3
My child is well taught at school	79	21	0	0	0
Sandgate Primary makes sure its pupils are well behaved	70	29	1	0	0
Sandgate Primary is well led and managed	59	36	0	0	6
Bullying is dealt with effectively at school	40	29	3	0	29
Staff at school respond well to any concerns I raise	59	40	0	0	1

Thank you to the large number of families who responded to our parent questionnaire; as you can see, the feedback you gave was overwhelmingly positive.

The areas you felt that we do particularly well include how well we know the children as individuals to meet their needs, the pastoral care provided, availability of staff before and after school, the stimulating and nurturing environment staff create, effective communication from the school and opportunities for families to be involved in and view children's learning.

There were many examples of individual staff being commended for their work, which will of course be passed on to them. There was also an opportunity to make suggestions about how we can continue to improve and your comments were constructive and useful. Over the next few newsletters, I will share some of these suggestions and the actions we will take as a consequence.

Thank you for your continued involvement with and support of our wonderful school.

Matthew Green, Headteacher



A reminder that during the summer weeks children should have sun hats, sun cream (which they can apply themselves) along with a water bottle. **All children will need a water bottle during Sports Days!**

MON 18th June	TUES 19th June	WED 20th June	THURS 21st June	FRI 22nd June
Gymnastics KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07857508624)	KS1 Sports Day Karate 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Dance Club 4.45 - 5.45pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271)	KS2 Sports Day Yoga Club 3.30 - 4.15pm (Please contact Frances on 07828456333) Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	AM Rocksteady Dance Club 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271) Years 4 & 5 Book Share	Year 5 Brass Lessons



This month, Oliver K, Geckos, travelled to Azerbaijan to participate in the World BMX Championships where he put in an amazing performance and finished 6th in the World for his age group. Amazing!



On Tuesday the Year 5/6 hockey team travelled to Rochester to take part in the Kent Quicksticks Hockey finals. They played some fantastic hockey in the group stages and missed out on the top three playoffs by goal difference only. We then played off for 4th place, showing great resilience to beat the team from Tunbridge Wells and secure the best ever result for a Year 5/6 hockey team at the Kent finals. Final placing 4th best team in Kent out of a possible 14!

Ida K, Maddie T, Tillie B, Amber F, Jack T, Ambrose D, Rohan L, Alex T

Congratulations to Sophia C in Seals for passing her Primary Ballet exam with Merit!



Edie-May M-J, attended the Turner Contemporary Gallery this week as the Runner Up in the Art, Animals and Us competition. Her fantastic creation is entitled 'Human zoo'.

Well done Edie-May!



Medication in School: Please ensure your child's medication is handed into the school office and that you have completed a permission form. This will be taken to the class teacher and will be returned to you at the end of the day by an adult from your child's class.

Can we please remind parents and carers for your own safety to use the designated crossing area at all times. Could you also remember not to park on the zig zag areas and yellow lines outside the school and adhere to the speed limit along Cooling Lane.

Thank you

STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Snow Leopards

Key Stage 2: Otters

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 4th June 2018:

Bumblebees	94.7%	Butterflies	98.7%
Rabbits	96.0%	Owls	96.7%
Panthers	98.7%	Snow Leopards	99.3%
Seals	95.3%	Otters	100%
Stingrays	99.7%	Sharks	95.0%
Chipmunks	98.7%	Geckos	91.3%
Polar Bears	98.7%	Gorillas	94.3%

Gold Book

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

Jack E	(Bumblebees)	Mae H	(Butterflies)
Annie G	(Bumblebees)	George P	(Butterflies)
Inaya R	(Rabbits)	Grace B	(Owls)
Hannah W	(Rabbits)	Archie J	(Owls)
Harry M	(Panthers)	William S M	(Snow Leopards)
Ewan L	(Panthers)	Maycee P S,	(Snow Leopards)
Ellie S	(Seals)	Maya B	
Toby	(Seals)		
Evie E	(Stingrays)	Michael M	(Otters)
Emmerson L	(Stingrays)	Ivy S	(Otters)
Spencer G	(Polar Bears)	Luca F	(Sharks)
Max C	(Polar Bears)	Annabelle B	(Sharks)