



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 32

Friday 7th June 2019

It was a pleasure to welcome the parents of our new entrants in to school on Wednesday to hear all about the school and to find out the class into which their child has been placed. For all existing Sandgate children, they will find out who their new teacher will be on Moving Up Day which will be taking place on Thursday 4th July.

As part of our learning about the 75th D-Day Anniversary, Year 4 visited Shorncliffe Military Cemetery to meet local historian and author, Peter Anderson. Mr Anderson took the children around the cemetery and told them stories of the fallen soldiers who were remembered there. We are very grateful to Mr Anderson for his generosity; the visit was both poignant and memorable for the children.

All pupils showed respect and compassion which even impressed the Director General of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, who tweeted about our visit:

"I hope every Primary School will see the value of doing this. Great teachers lead by example and there is so much educational value in this sort of trip."

With Camp Night not far off, this is a reminder about our official 'merch' on sale this year. 'Camp Night Ted' is modelling the T-shirt in the school foyer so be sure to come and take a look!

Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher



Special thanks to the following Year 4 children who all made voluntary donations to 'Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund' and 'Blind Veterans UK' and have also been awarded in the Gold Book:

Sharks:

Ellie S Alfie B
Sophie R Ebony M
Keira H Fred C
Finley C

Stingrays:

Elana U Gemma E
Dylan N Charlie C
Kaspar D Michael M

PTA Meeting

Wednesday 12th June at 7pm in the Community Room

Topics on the Agenda:

Confirm minutes of last meeting
New entrants session
Summer Sizzle planning
Targeted Fundraising
Forthcoming AGM

All Welcome!

Kent Test September 2019 Registration for children currently in Year 5

If you would like to enter your child for the Kent Test you must register by 3rd July online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola.

Paper registration forms are available from the school office.

Fire wood request:

We will be requiring wood and pallets (no nails please) for our bonfire on Camp Night.

Further information will follow regarding drop off details.

Thank you



CAMP NIGHT - Friday 28th June

A reminder to return Camp Night t-shirt order forms and payment by Monday 10th June.

If paying online for Camp Night, please ensure a form is filled out with the names of people attending and handed to the school office.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

MON 10th June	TUES 11th June	WED 12th June	THURS 13th June	FRI 14th June
Magazine Club Lunchtime Gymnastics KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07857508624)	M&M Lunchtime Football Club (KS2) Karate 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) M&M Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Rocksteady PM Yoga Club 3.30 - 4.15pm (Please contact Frances on 07828456333) Cricket Tournament 3.30 - 5.30pm NO Cricket Club	Year 5 Port Lympe Overnight Stay Year 4 Urban Sports Festival at the Three Hills Year 6 swimming Year 2 & 6 Book Share Dance Club 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271)	Year 5 Port Lympe Return M&M Lunchtime Football Club (KS1) M&M Girls Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm

Music Enrichment Day

Wednesday 5th June was our 3rd Music Enrichment Day, with music being a specific focus in our school curriculum this year.

The children were very excited to be privileged enough to enjoy a jazz concert in the Main School Hall led by Matt Miles and his Work8hop band.

The focus for this day was to develop the children's understanding of musical composition and improvisation as well as some excellent activities planned for them by their teachers in their classes.

Each class had a workshop session with either Matt Miles or Peter Cook, who are both professional jazz musicians and experts in this field.

What a unique experience our children have enjoyed!



STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Snow Leopards

Key Stage 2: Geckos

Here are the attendance figures for w/c
20th May 2019:

Bumblebees	94.3%	Butterflies	98.0%
Rabbits	96.0%	Owls	97.0%
Panthers	98.0%	Snow Leopards	99.7%
Puffins	97.3%	Otters	92.3%
Stingrays	98.1%	Sharks	98.0%
Chipmunks	96.3%	Geckos	99.4%
Polar Bears	95.3%	Gorillas	98.7%

Gold Book

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

Lilian H	(Bumblebees)	Amelie S	(Butterflies)
Alex C	(Bumblebees)	Isaac S	(Butterflies)
Sophia H	(Rabbits)	Saoirse B	(Owls)
Ted H	(Rabbits)	Mae H	(Owls)
Sam B	(Panthers)	Isla M	(Snow Leopards)
Harmony S	(Panthers)	Noah M	(Snow Leopards)
Ronnie B	(Puffins)	Lucie B	(Otters)
Mollie A	(Puffins)	Elise M	(Otters)
Harvey M	(Chipmunks)	Molly M	(Stingrays)
Saxon S	(Chipmunks)	Reuben H	(Stingrays)
Marlee S-A	(Polar Bears)	Tejay M	(Geckos)
Ruby K	(Polar Bears)	Jaden P	(Geckos)
Nyla A	(Polar Bears)	James C	(Gorillas)
		Dakota S	(Gorillas)