



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

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Friday 28th June 2019

We have had tremendous success this year in sporting competitions including winning the Herald Cup and the silver medal in both the year 3/4 and 5/6 Kent Hockey final.

Although fantastic achievements, this is only a small part of the sporting and physical activities which happen every day at Sandgate Primary. Our belief that children should be physically active and understand how to lead a healthy lifestyle is an important element of our curriculum.

We recently reapplied for the School Games Mark which assessed us against 4 criteria:

- Participation - how many young people at our school are being engaged in sporting activity?
- Competition - how many different sports are being played and how many competitions are being entered?
- Workforce - how many pupils are involved in leadership activities alongside taking part in competitions?
- Clubs - how many local links does our school have with clubs or establishments from the area?


I am delighted to have received notifications that we have been awarded a Gold School Games Mark. Thank you in particular to Mrs van der Wal for her sports leadership; it is clear why she is a two times winner and sports teacher of the year!

Returning to school on Monday is Mrs Shoob (née Savage). She will be working on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week and is looking forward to seeing the children and getting back into school life. As I write this newsletter, the sun is emerging from the clouds in preparation for our annual Camp Night; this is such a special occasion and we have already sold 565 tickets. There will be social tickets available on the gate so it is not too late to come!

I hope to see many of you there.

Mr 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. Please also ensure sun cream is applied before school.

MON 1st July	TUES 2nd July	WED 3rd July	THURS 4th July	FRI 5th July
Canada Day (Year 6 House & Games Captains) Magazine Club Lunchtime Gymnastics KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5)	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 Club	MOVING UP DAY Year 6 swimming Dance Club 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271) in the Small Hall	NO M&M Lunchtime Football 2.15pm Year 5 Brass Performance in the Main Hall M&M Girls Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm



A huge congratulation to Jasper S in Geckos who has been presented with a prize by the Rotary Club for winning the District award for the National Young Writer's Competition and was entered into the National Final.



Coraleigh B and Sam B in Panthers took part in the Demelza Bubble Rush at Mote Park in Maidstone.

The fun run through bubbles is to raise money to provide hospice care for over 650 children with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions and their families in Kent, East Sussex and South East London. As a charity, they almost entirely depend on support from events such as Bubble Rush.

Well done!

PTA SUMMER SIZZLE

Saturday 13th July 2019

11am - 2pm

Come along and enjoy performances, BBQ, tombola, games, candyfloss & more!

We are still looking for parent helpers for the Summer Sizzle.

Louise Willis and Emma Burgess will be by the PTA notice board on Monday between 2.55 and 3.20pm if you would like to sign up to help.

TAG DAY - Friday 12th July 2019

Information about the Tag Day for the Summer Sizzle to come on Wednesday next week.



Well done to Ryan J in Geckos who came 1st in his Rock & Roll dance competition and won an award for the highest scoring boy!

STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Rabbits

Key Stage 2: Sharks & Polar Bears

Here are the attendance figures for w/c

17th June 2019:

Bumblebees	89.3%	Butterflies	98.0%
Rabbits	99.3%	Owls	96.0%
Panthers	97.3%	Snow Leopards	97.3%
Puffins	96.7%	Otters	99.7%
Stingrays	96.1%	Sharks	100%
Chipmunks	99.1%	Geckos	97.5%
Polar Bears	100%	Gorillas	96.3%

Gold Book

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

Keelan M	(Bumblebees)	Emi D	(Butterflies)
Sienna W	(Bumblebees)	Barney H	(Butterflies)
Jack E	(Rabbits)	Isabella M-J	(Owls)
Annie G	(Rabbits)	George P	(Owls)
Tammy O	(Panthers)	Elizabeth D	(Snow Leopards)
Oscar C	(Panthers)	Oliver W	(Snow Leopards)
		Hazel S	(Snow Leopards)
Thea H	(Puffins)	Dexter B	(Otters)
George A	(Puffins)	Isabelle B	(Otters)
Joshua L	(Stingrays)	Dylan K	(Sharks)
Charlie C	(Stingrays)	Evelyn N-M	(Sharks)
Noah S	(Chipmunks)	Alannah K	(Geckos)
Penelope S	(Chipmunks)	Scarlett K	(Geckos)
Marlee S-A	(Polar Bears)	Lily R	(Gorillas)
Kelsie C	(Polar Bears)	Isaac E	(Gorillas)