



# Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

## Newsletter

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Friday 12th July 2019

What a talented group of children we have at Sandgate Primary which have been demonstrated in so many ways over the past couple of weeks. Our Year 3/4 and 5/6 hockey teams came third in the 'Sports Team of the Year' category at the Shepway Sports Trust Awards; the Year 5/6 team will be competing in the national finals next week. This is a massive achievement for the children and I am sure you will join me in wishing them luck. I'd also like to take this opportunity to congratulate one of our Sandgate Parents - Mr Porter - who won Volunteer of the Year; it is very well deserved.

Our athletics team competed in District Sports on Wednesday where they were amazing ambassadors for our school. Not only did they show determination, respect and teamwork, but they also won the District Sports Trophy for the third year in succession - well done! There was also a great deal of teamwork behind the scenes between Miss Fuggle and Mrs van der Wal who organise the event on behalf of all Shepway schools; thank you.

Yesterday we held our annual Sandgate's Got Talent competition which is the culmination of weeks of auditions and rehearsals. The talents on show ranged from singing and dancing to comedy and not blinking! Benjamin enthralled the audience with his ability to avoid blinking for 4 minutes and may one day break the world record of 1 hour 5 seconds!

And lastly, a different kind of ability but probably one of the most important we learn as we grow - the ability to be a good friend and work/live respectfully alongside others. Last weekend our Year 6's went to the Isle of Wight for their residential and it was a pleasure to be there with them. They had such fun together, supported each other and were friends throughout. I cannot commend them highly enough for how they have grown together as a year group.

Tomorrow is our Summer Sizzle so I hope to see many of you there. Remember that votes can be placed for which teacher you would like to have gunged on Monday afternoon. Posters have been magically appearing around the school; the children are definitely demonstrating an understanding of democracy!

Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher

### SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who sent in photos of their sunflowers for Mrs Jones' Sunflower Competition! Congratulations to the following winners:

#### EYFS and KS1:

**Tallest** - Zara S in Bumblebees - 234cms

**Widest** - Joe W B in Panthers - 23cms

#### KS2:

**Tallest** - Harry M Puffins - 234cms

**Widest** - Isla W Stingrays - 30cms



| MON 15th July   | TUES 16th July  | WED 17th July  | THURS 18th July   | FRI 19th July   |
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| Beach Day - Chipmunks<br>Magazine Club<br>Lunchtime<br>Gymnastics<br>KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm<br>KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm<br>(Please contact High5 Sports on 07857508624)<br>Year 6 Performance 6pm | Year 5/6 Inter-County Hockey Tournament<br>Karate 3.15 - 4.30pm<br>(Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)<br>M&M Lunchtime Football Club (KS2)<br>NO Football Club<br>Optional Parents Evening | Beach Day - Geckos<br>Rocksteady PM<br>Yoga Club<br>3.30 - 4.15pm<br>(Please contact Frances on 07828456333) | Year 6 swimming<br>Foundation Parent Celebration 2pm<br>Dance Club<br>3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271) in the Small Hall | <b>END OF TERM 6</b><br>Leavers' Assembly 9am<br>M&M Lunchtime Football Club (KS1)<br>Year 6 Laser Tag 1.30 - 3.30pm<br>Year 6 vs Staff Rounders<br>NO Girls Football |



## PTA SUMMER SIZZLE

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at 11 - 2pm!

Feel free to bring a reusable coffee/tea mug and save 25% off hot beverages.

Thank you for all the Tag Day donations that have been brought in today!

FANTASTIC TOMBOLA PRIZES TO BE WON WITH THANKS TO:

Mudpie • Wildwood • Oetzmans Plumbing • JessFit  
Yoga Cheriton • Wildwood • Mudpie • Specsavers  
The Burlington Hotel • Kent Auction Galleries Ltd  
Relax Gorgeous • TruGym • Channel Uniforms • BigJigs  
Dress to Party • Nouvolution • Holly Hanrahan MUA  
Anji's Interiors • Becky's Bakes & Novetly Cakes • Boots  
Maley's Carpet Cleaning • Paddlesworth Produce  
McDonalds • Gorgeous Eyes • Padghams Kitchens  
Molly Moo Bows • smallbutcool • Babies & Biceps

### Year 5 Art Award Explore

Well done to all the children in Year 5 who have passed their Art Award Explore. They will receive their certificates in September and as a result of passing, each child has gained UCAS points which can be used for college or university applications.

## Winner

### Sandgate Primary School Hockey Teams

School Games Team of the Year - 3rd Place



#SSTAwards19

Good luck to our Hockey team who will be competing in the Inter-Counties Mini Hockey Tournament on Tuesday!



Congratulations to Emily C in Snow Leopards who won the gymnastics trophy for the 6-7 years Advanced Achiever!



A huge congratulations to the Sandgate Athletics team who came 1st in the Shepway District Sports. There were many impressive individual and team performances.



Thank you to all the families that attended the Charivari parade on Saturday. It was a very hot day but it is a fantastic event to be involved in with the children looking great in their costumes! A big thank you to Miss Cable and Mrs Uttley for their help with this event.



### Optional Parents Evening

Learning Profiles have gone home today. Should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's Learning Profile, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher. Optional parent consultations will take place after school on Tuesday 16th July.

### Gold Book

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

### STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

**EYFS/Key Stage 1: Owls**

**Key Stage 2: Stingrays**

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 1st July 2019:

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|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Bumblebees  | 98.0%       | Butterflies   | 99.0%       |
| Rabbits     | 99.3%       | Owls          | <b>100%</b> |
| Panthers    | 98.0%       | Snow Leopards | 99.3%       |
| Puffins     | 98.0%       | Otters        | 96.7%       |
| Stingrays   | <b>100%</b> | Sharks        | 99.3%       |
| Chipmunks   | 98.4%       | Geckos        | 98.8%       |
| Polar Bears | 99.0%       | Gorillas      | 99.0%       |

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|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Adam H     | (Bumblebees)  | Freddie D    | (Butterflies)   |
| Sofia G    | (Bumblebees)  | Michaela C-H | (Butterflies)   |
| Issi K     | (Rabbits)     | Alyshea M    | (Owls)          |
| Benjamin S | (Rabbits)     | Lucas H      | (Owls)          |
| Caspar W   | (Panthers)    | Hollie J     | (Snow Leopards) |
| Tammy O    | (Panthers)    | Grace B      | (Snow Leopards) |
| Jacob D    | (Puffins)     | Elise M      | (Otters)        |
| Freya C    | (Puffins)     | Leo H        | (Otters)        |
| Sophie J   | (Stingrays)   | Betty R-R    | (Sharks)        |
| Ivy S      | (Stingrays)   | Anika P      | (Sharks)        |
| Imogen W   | (Stingrays)   | Daisy A-G    | (Geckos)        |
| Raya W     | (Chipmunks)   | Milo B M     | (Geckos)        |
| Ava E      | (Chipmunks)   | Ambrose D    | (Gorillas)      |
| Sunny F    | (Polar Bears) | Servet K     | (Gorillas)      |
| Anika P    | (Polar Bears) |              |                 |