



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 36

Friday 5th July 2019

It has been a very busy week with many exciting events taking place. Our new entrants who will be starting with us in September have visited their classrooms and met their new teachers. They also joined us for a Teddy Bear's Storytime on Thursday. One of our new parents told me that they were so impressed by the manners and polite attitude of the children at our school and how welcomed they have felt. Of course, this makes us so very proud.

On Thursday, the children met their new class teachers and spent the morning in their new classrooms. This year, we have moved some classrooms around and Year 4 are now in the old Year 6 classrooms, Year 6 are now in Year 4 and Year 3 are in the Year 4 classrooms. This surprised the children but excited them too and they all adapted so well to their new surroundings and adults who will support them with the next phase of their learning journey. Our Year 6 children spent the day at their new secondary school before returning to prepare for the Isle of Wight residential which left today (Friday) at 10am. We hope they have a brilliant weekend, making memories that they will cherish forever.

This weekend we have the Charivari which will parade through the town. We have 30 children joining the parade this year and representing us and a big thank you to Mrs Uttley and Miss Cable for organising this event. And finally, to finish the fantastic year we have had, we will have our Summer Sizzle next Saturday 13th July. I hope to see many of you there, enjoying the different stalls and events which our PTA have organised for us.

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend.

Mrs Jones, Deputy Headteacher

PTA SUMMER SIZZLE

Saturday 13th July 2019
11am - 2pm

TAG DAY - Friday 12th July 2019

Come along and enjoy BBQ, performances, bouncy castles, adult tombola with great prizes!

Which teacher is going to be gunged!?
More details to come next week!

New & old games: Guess the Sweets, Hook A Duck, Pick A Lolly and more!

SUNFLOWER UPDATE

Mrs Jones is already receiving photos of the Sunflowers ready for Friday 12th July. Please make sure these are emailed to enquiries@sandgate.kent.sch.uk by Wednesday 10th July.

Please make sure you send two measurements only. One measurement will be for the height and the other for the width of the flower. Please make sure your photos show the measurements using a tape measure/ruler.

We can't wait to see how big they have got!



MON 8th July	TUES 9th July	WED 10th July	THURS 11th July	FRI 12th July
Year 2 trip to Wildwood Magazine Club Lunchtime Gymnastics KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07857508624)	Karate 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) M&M Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm Yoga Club 3.30 - 4.15pm (Please contact Frances on 07828456333) District Sports PM	Year 6 swimming Dance Club 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271) in the Small Hall Year 6 Leaver's Party 5.30pm	TAG DAY M&M Lunchtime Football (KS1) Year 5 Brass Lessons M&M Girls Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm

CANADA DAY

This week the Year 6 House Captains, Games Captains and School Council Representatives went to pay their respects at the annual Canada Day service. The children were such brilliant ambassadors for the school.

Our flag bearer, Lily, was commended by a guest at the service on the way which she carried out her duty. As even though it was a particularly hot day to be carrying and raising our school flag, this did not deter her. It was fantastic that we could be a part of this service, especially since in Year 6 the children have spent time learning about war and its consequences at the start of the year.



Y6 FIVER challenge

Over the last four weeks, Year 6 have been taking part in the Fiver Challenge and have absolutely loved it. This

business challenge revolved around the skills of enterprising, Maths and teamwork. Each team was given £5 by the Fiver Challenge Organisation and their mission was to make that £5 grow. Teams chose what their product would be, conducted market research, advertised and sold - all independently!

As a year group, Year 6 made an impressive £555!

Each team now will pay back their £5 loan to the Fiver Challenge, plus 50p as a legacy fund so future schools can also take part and then will decide what they would like to spend their reward and legacy fund on.

It was fantastic that all teams chose to give a portion of their money to charity.

A particular shout out needs to go out to Folkestone Stone and Eco on Trend who made £100 each! Eco on Trend also chose to donate £20 towards Cancer Research, which was the largest donation from an individual team.

PLASTIC = ART COMPETITION

A big thank you to everyone that entered the Plastic = Arts competition inspired by the Arts Council. We were so impressed by all the brilliant entries! Congratulations to the following winners:

KS1 1st: Seve A-M in Rabbits

KS1 2nd: Oscar C in Owls

KS1 3rd: Daniel S in Snow Leopards

Highly Commended: Zara S in Bumblebees

KS2 1st: Keira H in Sharks

KS2 2nd: Austin T in Chipmunks

KS2 3rd: Ewan L in Puffins

Highly Commended: Joseph P in Puffins & Gemma E in Stingrays



STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Bumblebees & Owls

Key Stage 2: Sharks

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 24th June 2019:

Bumblebees	100%	Butterflies	96.7%
Rabbits	97.7%	Owls	100%
Panthers	98.3%	Snow Leopards	95.3%
Puffins	96.0%	Otters	99.0%
Stingrays	97.4%	Sharks	99.3%
Chipmunks	98.1%	Geckos	98.8%
Polar Bears	94.3%	Gorillas	98.0%

Gold Book

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

Cora W	(Bumblebees)	Isabella S	(Butterflies)
Freddie K	(Bumblebees)	Olive P	(Butterflies)
Sophia H	(Rabbits)	Sofia S	(Owls)
Caleb H	(Rabbits)	Rigzen G	(Owls)
Will B	(Panthers)	Dexter A	(Snow Leopards)
Hollie A-G	(Panthers)	Emily C	(Snow Leopards)
George A	(Puffins)	Finlai S	(Otters)
Alecia G	(Puffins)	Ethan C	(Otters)
Bebe H	(Stingrays)	Jude F	(Sharks)
Sophie J	(Stingrays)	Keira H	(Sharks)
Jacob H	(Chipmunks)	Violet H	(Geckos)
Daniel D	(Chipmunks)	Harry W-B	(Geckos)