



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 4

Friday 27th September 2019

To work with children is a privilege; every day they do something to amaze us or make us proud, reinforcing the important role that schools play in not only academic or social development, but also in developing the aspirations children have for themselves.

We do this in many ways - our values albums for example contains people selected for the impact they have had on our local, national or international communities. Our curriculum exposes the children to skills, experiences and knowledge designed to prepare them to make their own informed decisions.

We also provide opportunities for children to give back to our school community by giving their own time to help around the school in monitor roles. These are extremely popular positions to hold and children take the application process very seriously. This week I had the pleasure of interviewing every applicant from Year 6 and I want to commend them for how well they presented themselves. Every one of them talked with pride about their own individual qualities and how they want to have a positive impact on the school. It is in these moments that you get an insight into the huge potential that all children have, and the importance of nurturing them to allow all to achieve.

Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher



Introducing Sandgate's new Art Council

We are pleased to announce our new Art Council for this year. This is a group of children that are passionate about Art and all things creative. They will have a very important role this year helping Sandgate renew their Artsmark award and showcasing their amazing creative skills. We cant wait to show off all that Sandgate has to offer creatively.

Jacob H in Gorillas	Rayne M in Seahorses
Evie-Jane E in Eagles	Jacob D in Turtles
Ebony M in Tigers	Harry K in Bears
Bebe H in Geckos	Amelia C in Wolves

BOOK WEEK

MON 30th Sept	TUES 1st Oct	WED 2nd Oct	THURS 3rd Oct	FRI 4th Oct
M&M Production of the Hobbit Years 1-6	Lunchtime Football Years 5 & 6	Read & Relax 2.00 - 3.00pm	Year 4 Swimming	Year 3 trip to Maidstone Museum
Gymnastics in the Small Hall: KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07548294804)	Football Club 3.15-4.30pm	Years 3 & 4 Football 3.15 - 4.15pm	Rugby Club Lunchtime	Lunchtime Football (KS1)
Book Fair in the Main Hall 3.20 - 4.00pm	Karate in the Small Hall: 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Book Fair in the Main Hall 3.20 - 4.00pm	Hockey (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm	Girls Football (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm
	Book Fair in the Main Hall 3.20 - 4.00pm		Dance Club in the Small Hall: 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271)	Book Fair in the Main Hall 3.20 - 4.00pm
	PJ Night 6.00 - 7.00pm		Book Fair in the Main Hall 3.20 - 4.00pm	

COOKING EQUIPMENT

Thank you to those of you who have donated cooking equipment to the school. We are still looking for the following cooking utensils for our cooking classes:

Small saucepans	Whisks (hand held, not electric)
Frying pans	Mixing bowls
Baking trays	Cup cake Trays
Scales	Measuring jugs
Graters	

If anyone has any of the items above in the back of their cupboards and wishes to donate them, we would love to take them off your hands.



Well done to Rosie A in Owls who received certificates in Martial Arts for Japanese Counting and Kicking.

Foundation Admissions September 2020

Open afternoons for parents and children will be held on Thursday 21st November and Friday 22nd November between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. Further information will be sent home soon and is posted on our admissions page on the school website.

Siblings: If you have a sibling starting school in September 2020 and have not yet notified the school, please complete a Future Admissions Form, available from the school office.

SCHOOL DINNERS SPECIAL MENU

Please see the last page of the newsletter for our 'Favourites Day' dinner menu on Thursday 3rd October.

BOOK WEEK 2019



Book Fair: The book fair will be open in the Main Hall every day next week from 3.20 - 4.00pm

The Hobbit Stage Show: Monday 30th September (Years 1-6)

PJ Night: Tuesday 1st October
6.00 - 7.00pm

Read & Relax: Wednesday 2nd October
2.00 - 3.00pm



Extreme Reading Challenge 2019

Thank you to everyone who entered the Extreme Reading Challenge during the Summer Holidays and sent in their photos of themselves enjoying some extreme reading! The winners are as follows:

KS1: Annie G, Isabella M-J

KS2: Robin F, Evie Jane E

Family: Florrie, Elise & Hudson M (plus parents and grandparents!)

Congratulations to the following children who received a Highly Commended award:

Saxon S in Gorillas

Eliza K in Panthers

Jessica A in Tigers

Jack H in Rabbits

Rebecca S in Seahorses

STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Butterflies

Key Stage 2: Bears, Turtles & Geckos

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 16th September 2019:

Bumblebees	99.3%	Butterflies	99.7%
Rabbits	94.7%	Owls	97.3%
Panthers	99.3%	Penguins	98.3%
Wolves	98.0%	Bears	100%
Seahorses	99.7%	Turtles	100%
Tigers	98.7%	Geckos	100%
Eagles	99.4%	Gorillas	98.7%

Gold Book

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

Isabella P	(Rabbits)	Micah H	(Owls)
Scarlett H	(Rabbits)	Michaela C-H	(Owls)
Rigzen G	(Panthers)	Issi K	(Penguins)
Alyshea M	(Panthers)	Ronnie M	(Penguins)
Ethan W	(Bears)	William B	(Wolves)
Lizzie D	(Bears)	Florence B	(Wolves)
Gabe A	(Turtles)	Max A	(Seahorses)
Frank K	(Turtles)	James G	(Seahorses)
Finley C	(Tigers)	Molly M	(Geckos)
Aisha F	(Tigers)	Isla W	(Geckos)
Tejay M	(Eagles)	Alec W	(Gorillas)
Ava B	(Eagles)	Annabelle B	(Gorillas)



FAVOURITES DAY

Thursday 3rd October

**Burger in a Bun & Tomato Relish
with Oven Cooked Curly Fries**

**Vegetarian Burger in a Bun & Tomato Relish
with Oven Cooked Curly Fries V**

BBQ Baked Beans & Sweetcorn V

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Grated Cheese V

Strawberry Jelly & Ice Cream V

Fresh Fruit Platter, Fresh Yoghurt V

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD