



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 1

Friday 6th September 2019

Welcome back after what I hope was a wonderful summer break for you all; the smile on parents' faces as they said goodbye to the children at the gate was heart-warming!

Staff have been hard at work over the summer preparing classrooms and planning exciting learning for the children. As part of this we will be doing a lot more cooking, so are on the look out for cooking utensils and equipment - if you have any spare or unused items you think we might find useful, we would love to hear from you.

As a school we have also been discussing what life-skills we teach the children; we have also used suggestions put forward by parents when we consulted with you last year. These range from first-aid and CPR to folding clothes and tying a tie.

Mr Turner has been painting classrooms, windows and the outside of the school which many of you will see when you come in to our Meet the Teacher sessions next week. Thank you Mr Turner!

We also extend a huge Sandgate welcome to the new children and families joining us this year who we look forward to getting to know over the coming terms. It is great to have you as part of the School community.

Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher



Dance Fusion Tuesday Club

Charley is extending her Dance Club to a Tuesday class held at All Soul's Church Hall in Cheriton at 4.45 - 5.45pm.

Classes will start on Tuesday 10th September 2019 for 6 weeks.
£21 for the term.

Please contact Charley Hawkins if you would like to join.

Dancefusion23@gmail.com
07772637271



PIANO LESSONS

Kent Music have some places available for Piano Lessons at school on Thursdays.

If you would like to register your child for a place, please contact Kent Music on 01622691212 or hello@kent-music.com



KARATE CLUB

We have places available in our after school Karate Club with Sensei Trevor. The club takes place on Tuesdays after school.

If you are interested please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377.

PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PTA AGM

Wednesday 11th September at 7pm in the Main Hall

First PTA Meeting

Wednesday 18th September 2019 at 7pm in the Community Room

All Welcome!

MON 9th Sept	TUES 10th Sept	WED 11th Sept	THURS 12th Sept	FRI 13th Sept
Foundation: Cohort 2: 8.45-11.30am Cohort 1: 12.30-3pm Gymnastics: KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07548294804) Meet the Teacher: Years 4, 5, 6 & Wolves: 3.15 - 4.00pm 5.00 - 5.45pm	Foundation: Cohort 2: 8.45-11.30am Cohort 1: 12.30-3pm Year 6 Trip to Folkestone Museum Fitness to Music Lunchtime Lunchtime Football Years 5 & 6 Football Club 3.15-4.30pm Karate 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Meet the Teacher: Years 1, 2 & Bears: 3.15 - 4.00pm 5.00 - 5.45pm	All Foundation: 8.45 - 12.30pm (staying for lunch) PTA AGM 7pm Years 3 & 4 Football 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 6 PESE Tests All Foundation : 8.45 - 12.30pm (staying for lunch) Year 4 Swimming Rugby Club Lunchtime Hockey (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm Dance Club 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271)	All Foundation: 8.45 - 12.30pm (staying for lunch) Lunchtime Football (KS1) Girls Football (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm

Year 6 – Secondary School Open Evenings 2019

Brockhill Park Performing Arts College: Tuesday 10th September 2019 from 5.30pm. Principal's speeches at 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm and 7.30pm.

Folkestone Academy: Thursday 3rd October 2019 from 5pm – 8pm. Principal's speeches at 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm and 7.00pm.

Turner Free School: Thursday 26th September and Thursday 10th October 2019. Please contact the Turner Free School directly on 01303 842400 to register your interest.

The above secondary schools have arranged opportunities for you and your child to visit. Please take the opportunity to visit if you are considering any of these schools for your son or daughter.

SHEPWAY TESTS for the Year 6 who have registered are on Saturday 14th September at either Folkestone School for Girls or The Harvey Grammar School.

Year 6 Applications to Secondary School for September 2020

Please complete the Local Authority's Secondary Common Application Form (Kent SCAF) online, indicating up to four secondary schools in order of preference – this must be completed by Thursday 31st October 2019. The website address is: www.kent.gov.uk/ola

If you do not have internet access or would like help with this procedure, Miss Fuggle would be more than happy to assist you. If you prefer, paper forms are available from the School Office. Parents will be invited to a consultation appointment with Mr Evans and Mrs Shoob in early October (further details to follow). This will provide you with the opportunity to talk with us about the secondary school options for your son or daughter, if you would find this helpful.

HOCKEY HEROES

A FUN WELCOMING INTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY FOR ALL 5 - 8 YEAR OLDS

A recurring 6 week programme for children to try hockey and develop their physical and character superpowers

A GREAT VALUE PROGRAMME INCLUDING PERSONALISED KIT DELIVERED TO EVERY CHILD

First 6 week programme: £32
Includes 1 shirt, 2 x hockey sticks, ball and stickers

- Launching at participating clubs around the country from September 2019
- Please note this programme is aimed at beginners and not members of existing hockey clubs

Tell your friends about Hockey Heroes!

- Hockey Heroes has been designed firstly to get more children playing hockey, but ultimately to encourage them to join hockey clubs
- Please help us to grow the sport we all love by telling your non-hockey friends with children aged 5-8 about Hockey Heroes!
- Send them to hockeyheroes.co.uk for all the details!

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

There are **20 prizes of £20,000** to be won.
All you have to do is get stuck in!

How it works... Get involved!

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster. Once complete with 300 stickers send the poster back to us to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.

Will your school win £20,000?

From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

Gold Book

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

Benny M	(Rabbits)	Sofia T	(Owls)
Ida-May D	(Rabbits)	Jake W	(Owls)
George P	(Panthers)	Freya W	(Penguins)
Isabella M-J	(Panthers)	Kishon S	(Penguins)
Danny S	(Bears)	Holly W	(Wolves)
Pearl S	(Bears)	Oakley N	(Wolves)
Harry M	(Turtles)	Oscar D	(Seahorses)
Maya R	(Turtles)	Finn L	(Seahorses)
Jude F	(Tigers)	Olive R-R	(Geckos)
Sanna R	(Tigers)	Preston S	(Geckos)
Harry W-B	(Eagles)	Daniel D	(Gorillas)
Mia W	(Eagles)	Sabrina G	(Gorillas)