



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 6

Friday 11th October 2019



WATER HARVEST

This year's Harvest Festival took place at St Paul's Church in Sandgate on Thursday morning and, as always, it was a great community event, with so many parents, children and staff coming together to celebrate.

The theme for this year's celebration was 'Water Harvest'. It was fantastic to see each year group's 'act', which a lot of thought and effort had clearly gone into preparing. There was a great range in the focus of each act, from stopping water wastage, to the important uses of water, to the symbolic use of water in the Bible. It was also lovely to see these topics portrayed through poetry, artwork, drama and songs.

Many thanks must be given to the children and staff for their ideas and enthusiasm, which made the event so successful. A huge thanks also to Kate McNeice for leading the celebrations and continuing to make us feel so welcome at St Paul's, and Mr Rigden, who continues to give up his free time to play the piano for us, to accompany the children's beautiful singing. A further huge thank you to those parents who were able to walk down to the church with the children, those who attended the celebration, and those who donated food items for the Harvest donations boxes. We truly mean it when we say that the Harvest celebration is a whole community event and we could not have done it without each and every one of you.

A final big thank you and well done to Arun E-W for treating us to a wonderful trumpet performance, which we all thoroughly enjoyed. It is always a privilege when the children choose to share their talents with us.





Congratulations to our Cross Country teams who competed at The Three Hills this week.

They all showed our school values of Determination and Compassion.

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 team who finished in 3rd place. A special mention to our individual winners:

- Franci S Year 4 Girls - 1st
- Harry H Year 3 Boys - 1st
- Ronnie B Year 4 Boys - 3rd

CHRISTMAS PLAY DATES 2019

Foundation	Monday 9th December	2.30pm
	Tuesday 10th December	5.30pm
Year 1	Wednesday 4th December	2.00pm
	Thursday 5th December	6.00pm
Year 2	Thursday 5th December	2.00pm
	Monday 9th December	6.00pm
Year 3	Wednesday 11th December	2.00pm
	Thursday 12th December	6.00pm
Year 4	Tuesday 10th December	2.00pm
	Wednesday 11th December	6.00pm
Year 5	Tuesday 3rd December	2.00pm
	Wednesday 4th December	6.00pm

PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PTA Quiz Night

Friday 8th November at 7.30pm

Year 1 Cake Sale

Friday 1st November

Foundation Cake Sale

Friday 15th November

Year 2 Cake Sale

Friday 29th November

SAVE THE DATE:

PTA Christmas Social

Friday 13th December at 7.30pm
in the Main Hall



SIMS Parent App For Data Collection

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already registered for the SIMS Parent App. If you have not registered yet we would encourage you to do so by Friday 18th October for you to review the data we hold on record about your child so that we have the most up to date details. You will be able to update contact details, medical records etc. as appropriate throughout the year.

If you have any queries or require a link to register please email pa.headteacher@sandgate.kent.sch.uk



For girls aged 10 to 14

Guides at St. George's Church, Audley Road

'Guides is the most adventurous thing...it gives you the opportunity to meet people and see things you wouldn't normally see, and it's just an amazing experience.' (Bryony, Guide)

If your child is interested in joining Guides, please contact Deborah Bates via email: 4cg2018@gmail.com

Thank you for your generous support for the Book Fair during Book Week. We raised £537 in commission to spend on books!

Individual Photos:

A reminder that orders for individual photos must be handed to the office by Thursday 17th October.

STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Owls & Panthers

Key Stage 2: Bears & Tigers

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 30th September 2019:

Bumblebees	97.3%	Butterflies	90.7%
Rabbits	92.7%	Owls	98.0%
Panthers	98.0%	Penguins	97.3%
Wolves	99.3%	Bears	100%
Seahorses	98.7%	Turtles	92.7%
Tigers	100%	Geckos	95.5%
Eagles	99.4%	Gorillas	95.5%

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

Jack H (Rabbits)	Freddie D (Owls)
Anna C (Rabbits)	Connie T (Owls)
Lucas H (Panthers)	Katherine B (Penguins)
Dylan C (Panthers)	Harry S (Penguins)
Chie S (Bears)	Joey W-B (Wolves)
Ethan W (Bears)	Harry H (Wolves)
Oliver R (Turtles)	Sonny M (Seahorses)
Sofia K (Turtles)	Emma S (Seahorses)
Lewis W (Tigers)	Dylan W (Geckos)
Matilda P (Tigers)	Kiera B (Geckos)
Mina S (Eagles)	Daniel D (Gorillas)
Milo B M (Eagles)	Penelope S (Gorillas)

Gold Book

MON 14th Oct

Gymnastics:
KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm
KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm
(Please contact High5 Sports on 07548294804)

Foundation Parent Consultations

TUES 15th Oct

Year 2 Multi-skills festival at the Three Hills

Lunchtime Football Years 5 & 6

Fitness to Music Lunchtime

Football Club 3.15-4.30pm

Karate: 3.15 - 4.30pm
(Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)

Foundation Parent Consultations

WED 16th Oct

The Big Draw Event (parents invited) 1.45pm

Years 3 & 4 Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

THURS 17th Oct

Year 4 Swimming
Rugby Club Lunchtime

Hockey (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm

Dance Club: 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271)

After 4pm PESE results emailed to parents

FRI 18th Oct

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Year 5 Brass Lessons
Lunchtime Football (KS1)

Girls Football (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm