



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 5

Friday 4th October 2019

Inspired by our recent discussions in class and assemblies about climate change, the self-named 'Green Girls' (Bethany, Chloe and Jasmine) completed their aim of giving children at Sandgate the opportunity to show their support for the need for climate action.

After discussions in class, the children were given the option of signing their name around a picture of the Earth drawn on the playground. There is strong feeling amongst the children about looking after the environment so keep an eye out for future activities. Thanks to Mr Aitchison for filming today. We will be turning this into a time-lapse video for you to see.

PJ Night and Read & Relax was another huge success with families coming together to share their love of reading. Thank you to everyone that came to support as the commission we earn from your purchases allow us to re-invest in new books for the school, I hope you enjoy the pictures.

Next week, we have Harvest Festival so your donations would be most welcome. Please could they be brought in to school on Wednesday 9th October. On Thursday we will be taking them to St Paul's Church for the celebration of the theme of 'Water Harvest'. Although we have filled all adult helpers spaces to walk to the church with us, it would be lovely to see everyone at the church to watch the children.

Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher



CLUBS FOR TERM 2

Many thanks for all of the club suggestions that have been sent to me. For the rest of this academic year, all of our clubs will be chosen based on these suggestions. Next week the club letter will come out and your child can choose their preferred club. The most popular clubs were: Arts and Crafts, Athletics, Cookery, Basketball, Den Making, Outdoor/Forest School Club, Gardening, Coding, Drama, Gymnastics, Lego, Minecraft, Pokémon Go, Netball, Singing, Tennis and Board Games. We will provide these plus more over the course of the academic year.

Thank you again for your suggestions,
Mrs Jones



SIMS Parent App For Data Collection

Parents/Carers will receive an email and a link to sign up for the SIMS Parent App. We are launching the online system for pupil data collection to electronically review and request changes to the data held on you and your child(ren) via smartphone, tablet or PC. Should you have any queries, please email the school office at enquiries@sandgate.kent.sch.uk

Congratulations to James B, Lucas N and Austin T in Year 6 for making it into the Shepway District Football Team!

PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thank you to all who attended and supported the Sandgate Social!

- The PTA is hosting cake sales for each class (more info to follow):

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

PTA NEWS

The PTA needs a Treasurer so will be holding an EGM on Friday 1st November at 7.00pm

Nomination forms can be collected from the foyer and should be returned to school in a sealed envelope by Monday 28th October 2019.

STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Owls

Key Stage 2: Wolves

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 23rd September 2019:

Bumblebees	94.7%	Butterflies	98.7%
Rabbits	96.0%	Owls	100%
Panthers	98.7%	Penguins	98.3%
Wolves	98.7%	Bears	96.0%
Seahorses	98.0%	Turtles	93.3%
Tigers	96.7%	Geckos	93.9%
Eagles	98.4%	Gorillas	95.8%

Gold Book

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

Skyla-Mae W (Rabbits)	Olive P (Owls)
Keelan M (Rabbits)	Eli O (Owls)
Niamh C (Panthers)	Harley U (Penguins)
Arpan G (Panthers)	Scarlett C (Penguins)
Ellena G (Bears)	Oscar C (Wolves)
Dexter A (Bears)	Holly W (Wolves)
George A (Turtles)	Isabelle B (Seahorses)
Ania B P (Turtles)	Eli D (Seahorses)
Alfie B (Tigers)	Adam E-E (Geckos)
Ebony M (Tigers)	Reuben H (Geckos)
James B (Eagles)	Jason Junior B (Gorillas)
Harvey D (Eagles)	Ava E (Gorillas)

MON 7th Oct	TUES 8th Oct	WED 9th Oct	THURS 10th Oct	FRI 11th Oct
Year 2 walking to Folkestone School for Girls for Science talk Gymnastics: KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07548294804)	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) Years 3&4 Cross Country at the Three Hills 4-5pm Years 5&6 Cross County at the Three Hills 5-6pm	Delivery of Harvest Gifts to the Main Hall Years 3 & 4 Football 3.15 - 4.15pm	Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church, Sandgate Y1&2: 9.30 - 10.05 Y3,4,5&6: 11 - 11.45 Year 4 Swimming Rugby Club Lunchtime Hockey (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm Dance Club: 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271)	STEM ENRICHMENT DAY Year 5 Brass Lessons Lunchtime Football (KS1) Girls Football (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm