

Sandgate's Big Draw Event Wednesday 16th October 2019

This year Sandgate are renewing our Gold Artsmark Award. Artsmark is the only creative quality standard for schools and education settings, accredited by Arts Council England. This will develop and celebrate our commitment to the arts and cultural.

WHAT IS THE BIG DRAW FESTIVAL?

The Big Draw Festival is the world's biggest celebration of drawing and it takes place across the globe every year from 1-31 October.

The Big Draw charity is the founder and driving force behind the festival but the thousands of enjoyable and experimental drawing activities are brought to life by hundreds of participating organisations from around the world.

Since launching in 2000, the festival has taken place in over 25 countries on seven continents, engaged over 4 million people and even clocked up two world records.

The festival promotes drawing as a universal language that has the power to change lives and unite people of any age, background, race, or religion from around the globe.

Patrons include Sir Quentin Blake, Andrew Marr, Bob & Roberta Smith RA, Lord Foster of Thames Bank, David Hockney OM CH, Sir Roger Penrose OM, Narinder Sagoo, Gerald Scarfe CBE, Posy Simmonds MBE and former Children's Laureate, Chris Riddell OBE, Ivan Harbour.



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We would like you to join the children for an afternoon of drawing. From 1.45pm you will be able to join your child in their classroom for a sketching session.

The theme of Big Draw Festival is 'drawn to life', therefore we are going to use some examples of still life to get our creative bubbles flowing.

It is also 'World Food Day', so we will use this as a stimulus, looking at some famous artists work of food, such as Frida Kahlo.

The Big Draw Event will be the first of many events this year, on our journey to the Artsmark.

If you have any questions or input regarding anything Art related feel free to chat to Miss Cable.