



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 8

Friday 1st November 2019

Welcome to term two – I hope you all had a pleasant half term break.

Although every term at Sandgate is fun-filled and full of exciting learning, this term is particularly busy and we have already got off to an energetic start. Clubs have started with our widest range of opportunities (all suggested by the children) for many years, school trips to Samphire Hoe, HMS Belfast, and the Ragged School will be taking place. We have our first PTA quiz night and second PTA social event before we enter the Christmas period with our year group plays, Art Attack, Christmas Fair, pantos and our much anticipated Christmas lunch.

As well as continuing with books looks, there will be a more formal opportunity for you to come in for Parent Teacher Consultations to discuss how the children have settled. Parents and teachers alike value these discussions which is why we are always pleased that the turnout for these consultations is so high.

In the parent surveys, some families were asking why text messages giving a link to payment details for trips were often received before children brought letters home with the details. The simple reason for this is that in our pursuit of efficiency, Mrs Hart (who oversees EduSpot) sends this message as she leaves at 2:45 with letters then being handed to you by the children when they leave school at 3:15. Based on your feedback we will no longer be sending these text messages until the following school day to avoid any further confusion.

Enjoy your weekend

Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher



Mystery Craze

Next week the new craze is 'Disney Stickers' (from Sainsburys). These are for lunchtime use only and children are allowed to swap them if they wish. They must not be used in class or at any other time.



The children will be asked to keep them in their bags and not bring them in to class.



PTA MEETING AGENDA:

Wednesday 6th November at 7.00pm in the Community Room.

All welcome!

1. Approval of minutes
2. General update
 - Headlines from events so far
 - Update from Fundraising squad
 - Plans for forthcoming events
3. Quiz Night overview
4. Christmas Fair update
5. Events for 2020
6. A.O.B

DINNER MENU FOR TERM 2

The new school dinner menus for Term 2 have now been distributed to the children. You can also find a copy of the menu on our school website on the Stop Press ticker tape at the top of the website home page.

MON 4th Nov	TUES 5th Nov	WED 6th Nov	THURS 7th Nov	FRI 8th Nov
Year 4 trip to HMS Belfast	Lunchtime Football Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Arts & Crafts Years 5&6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 1 Samphire Hoe Trip	Year 5 Brass Lessons
Gymnastics: KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07548294804)	Lunchtime Board Games Club	Drama Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Flu vaccinations Year R - 6	Lunchtime Football (KS1)
Lego Club 3.15 - 4pm	Lunchtime Russian Club	Running/Athletics Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 2 Swimming	Girls Football (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm
Basketball Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	PTA Meeting 7pm	Nature Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	PTA Quiz Night
Film Making Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Christmas Cookery Club 3.15 - 4.30pm		Arts & Crafts Years 1 - 4 3.15 - 4.15pm	
	Karate: 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)		Computing Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	
			Hockey (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm	
			Dance Club: 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271)	
			Year 3 Book Share	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - TERM 2

Week 2

Monday 4th November
Year 4 trip to HMS Belfast

Wednesday 6th November
Height and Weight Year R & 6
7pm PTA Meeting

Thursday 7th November
Flu vaccinations Years R-6
Year 2 Swimming
3.15-3.45pm Book Share Year 3

Friday 8th November
Reports to Parents Year 1-6
Year 5 Brass Lessons
PTA Quiz Night

Week 3

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 11th November
3.30pm Parent Consultations
Years 1-6

Tuesday 12th November
3.30pm Parent Consultations
Years 1-6

Thursday 14th November
Year 2 Swimming
3.15-3.45pm Book Share
Years 1 & 2

Friday 15th November
Year 5 Brass Lessons
3.15pm PTA Cake Sale Year R

Week 4

Wednesday 20th November
6.00pm Year 6 SATs meeting for parents

Thursday 21st November
Year 2 Swimming
1.30pm New Admissions 2020
Tours of the school
3.15-3:45pm Book Share Year 4

Friday 22nd November
Year 5 Brass Lessons
1.30pm New Admissions 2020
Tours of the school

Week 5

Thursday 28th November
Year 2 Swimming
3.15-3.45pm Book Share
Year R & 6

Friday 29th November
Year 5 Brass Lessons
3.15pm PTA Cake Sale Year 2

Week 6

Monday 2nd December
3.30pm Christmas Art Attack

Tuesday 3rd December
2.00pm Year 5 Christmas Play

Wednesday 4th December
Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Panto
The Marlowe
Years R, 1, 2 School Panto
2.00pm Year 1 Christmas Play
6.00pm Year 5 Christmas Play

Thursday 5th December
2.00pm Year 2 Christmas Play
6.00pm Year 1 Christmas Play

Friday 6th December
3.30pm PTA Christmas Fayre

Week 7

Monday 9th December
2.00pm Year R Christmas Play
6.00pm Year 2 Christmas Play

Tuesday 10th December
2.00pm Year 4 Christmas Play
5.30pm Year R Christmas Play

Wednesday 11th December
2.00pm Year 3 Christmas Play
6.00pm Year 4 Christmas Play

Thursday 12th December
Year 2 Swimming
3.15-3.45pm Year 5 Book Share
6.00pm Year 3 Christmas Play

Friday 13th December
Year 5 Brass Lessons
2.00pm Year 6 Christmas
Carols
PTA Quiz Night

Week 8

Tuesday 17th December
Christmas Lunch
Last day of term

CHRISTMAS PLAY DATES 2019

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



In the half term Rowan H in Penguins took part in his first gymnastics badge competition at Dover Gymnastics Club. Rowan successfully managed to achieve his British Gymnastic Proficiency Award in Level 8 and Level 7. Rowan joined Dover Gymnastic Club in September this year so this is a fantastic achievement!

Gold Book

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

Ida D (Rabbits)	Harry B-P (Owls)
Freya B (Rabbits)	Ted F (Owls)
Molly R (Panthers)	Annie G (Penguins)
Jack F (Panthers)	Rowan H (Penguins)
Thomas G (Bears)	Coraleigh B (Wolves)
Grace B (Bears)	Felix D (Wolves)
Ronnie B (Turtles)	Rayne M (Seahorses)
Isobel T (Turtles)	Laila S-B (Seahorses)
Robin F (Tigers)	Evie Jane E (Geckos)
Zoe F (Tigers)	Michael M (Geckos)
Ava B (Eagles)	Freddie R (Geckos)
James B (Eagles)	Gia-Luna P (Gorillas)
	Ewan P-M (Gorillas)

STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Penguins

Key Stage 2: Tigers

Here are the attendance figures for w/c
14th October 2019:

Bumblebees	89.3%	Butterflies	88.3%
Rabbits	94.7%	Owls	91.3%
Panthers	95.3%	Penguins	96.7%
Wolves	93.7%	Bears	96.7%
Seahorses	92.3%	Turtles	96.0%
Tigers	99.3%	Geckos	95.2%
Eagles	93.8%	Gorillas	96.1%