



# Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

# Newsletter

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Friday 29th November 2019

Alongside our Sandgate Values of friendship, respect, courtesy, compassion, equality and determination we also promote and teach fundamental British values - one of which is democracy.

The upcoming general election allows us to discuss democracy within a national contest but it is important that we also expose the children to it in a school context too. We do this regularly through our School Council, Art Council and will apply this to our soon to be established Eco-Council.

In assembly on Monday, we will be linking democracy to film night! You may remember from the letter sent out that every child that attended would be earning money back for their class. We raised over £500 on the night (thank you to those parents that helped with organising and supervision) so classes will be presented with their share next week. How they spend it will be decided democratically and I will be sure to let you know the outcome.

Our Christmas Plays begin next week and are one of the highlights of the year. The children enjoy performing to their families and friends and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

The PTA will be raising money by selling tickets for the governor hamper raffle and the collection at the end of the performances will be donated to Children in Need.

**Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher**

### **PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December after school**

There will be a Tag Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December where the children are asked to bring in donations for the Christmas Fayre. Please see the Christmas Fayre flyer that was sent out last week for more information on the items to be donated by each year group.

### **CHRISTMAS PLAY DONATIONS**

The PTA provide refreshments each year for the Christmas Plays. Donations of mince pies, stollen bites, or any other Christmas treats for the evening Christmas Plays would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought to the office at any time from now and during the play performances.

### **NightWatchers Opera at the Harbour Arm**



Some of our Year 6 children will be performing in the NightWatchers Opera tomorrow at the Folkestone Harbour Arm. This is an original mini-opera set on the railway platform which promises to be a magical and atmospheric introduction to the world of opera.

Tickets are still available online for the 7pm and 8pm performances if you would like to come along.

MON 2nd Dec	TUES 3rd Dec	WED 4th Dec	THURS 5th Dec	FRI 6th Dec
Gymnastics (Small Hall) KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07548294804)	Lunchtime Football Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	KS1 Aladdin Pantomime	<b>TAG DAY</b> <b>Please bring donations to the Community Room</b>	Lunchtime Football (KS1)
Lego Club 3.15 - 4pm	Lunchtime Board Games Club	KS2 Marlowe Pantomime	NO Year 2 Swimming	Girls Football (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm
Basketball Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Lunchtime Russian Club	Year 1 Christmas Play 2pm	NO Nature Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30 - 5.30pm
Film Making Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Year 5 Christmas Play 2pm	Arts & Crafts Years 5&6	NO Arts & Crafts Club	
Christmas Art Attack 3.15 - 4.00pm	Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Drama Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 2 Christmas Play 2pm	
	Christmas Cookery Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	NO Running/Athletics Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Computing Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	
	Karate (Small Hall): 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Year 5 Christmas Play 6pm	Dance Club (Small Hall): 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271)	
			Year 1 Christmas Play 6pm	



Congratulations to Harry W-B and Jasmine A who have been awarded Competitive Swimmer and 1500 meters badges by Hythe Aqua. They have also joined the competing squad and have achieved swimming levels up to 10.



**Six Ways to Wellbeing**

**Place: Take Notice**

Winter is coming. If you look closely you may notice things around you beginning to change, as Autumn draws to a close.

What do you notice about the trees? Have you seen any frost yet? This week take notice of the changes that are happening around you, as Winter begins. Perhaps you could take photos of these changes?

Remember, we always love to see photographs, drawings or writing about what you've been up to, which we can display on our 'Six Ways to Wellbeing' display boards in each classroom.

**Lost Property**

We will be displaying lost property after school on Wednesday 4th December by the slope, weather permitting.

Please can you ensure that all uniform and property is clearly named.

A reminder that all children must have a coat in school.

Thank you

**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



Well done to Violet H in Geckos who completed her Synchronised Swimming Award!

**STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE**

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

**EYFS/Key Stage 1: Butterflies**

**Key Stage 2: Geckos**

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 18th November 2019:

Bumblebees	96.0%	Butterflies	98.7%
Rabbits	95.3%	Owls	98.3%
Panthers	93.3%	Penguins	89.3%
Wolves	98.0%	Bears	96.0%
Seahorses	98.7%	Turtles	98.7%
Tigers	98.3%	Geckos	99.4%
Eagles	96.9%	Gorillas	98.1%

**Gold Book**

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

Vinnie L (Rabbits)	Florence C (Owls)
Abraham E-M (Rabbits)	Amelie S (Owls)
Max J (Panthers)	Ted H (Penguins)
Samuel N (Panthers)	Maddison F (Penguins)
Hollie J (Bears)	Sam B (Wolves)
Sofia B (Bears)	Isaac F (Wolves)
Gunjan S S (Turtles)	Oscar D (Seahorses)
Amelia D (Turtles)	Grayson W (Seahorses)
Lili S (Tigers)	Kaspar D (Geckos)
Riley S (Tigers)	Imogen W (Geckos)
Logan C (Eagles)	Jamie B (Gorillas)
Bella W D (Eagles)	Lucas N (Gorillas)
	Alice C (Gorillas)
	Luca F (Gorillas)