



# Sandgate Primary School

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# Newsletter

Issue 15

Friday 10th January 2020

## SCHOOL DINNERS CHANGE OF MENU

# Fish & Chips

Please note that the kitchen will be serving Fish and Chips on **Thursday 16th January** and Burgers and wedges will be served on Friday 17th January.



## Six Ways to Wellbeing

### People: Connect

We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and that the festive period was good for your wellbeing. Sometimes after Christmas we can feel a little glum, as the excitement dies down and the weather remains dark and chilly. Something that can brighten up even the darkest of days is a smile! Think about how you feel when someone smiles at you: does it cheer you up? It certainly does for a lot of people. This fortnight why not challenge yourself to see how many people you can smile at each day!

“Be the reason someone smiles today.” :)

## PTA MEETING AGENDA:

Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 7.00pm in the Community Room.

All welcome!

1. Approval of minutes (16th November 2019)
2. Treasurer's update
3. Plans and dates for forthcoming events and Team Leaders
4. Mother's Day Market
5. A.O.B



## CALLING ALL KS2 WRITERS!

Every year at Sandgate, we support our friends at the Rotary Club by entering their National Young Writer Competition. This is a great opportunity to really show off all of the investment that we place in being able to write imaginatively, with confidence and across a range of different topics and genres. We hope that you will join us in supporting them again this year.

Competitors should produce a written or typed piece of writing entitled, 'Connections'. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, a story or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme. Judges will consider imagination relative to the subject, ability to engage interest and ability to be consistent in the power of argument. Questions are often asked about spelling; the only advice to be given are that judges of this competition have made comment upon spelling in the past.

**Entries should be handed to Mr Evans or Mrs Richley, or emailed to [enquiries@sandgate.kent.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@sandgate.kent.sch.uk) along with your entry form by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.**

Good luck and happy writing!

MON 13th Jan	TUES 14th Jan	WED 15th Jan	THURS 16th Jan	FRI 17th Jan
Gymnastics (Small Hall) KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact High5 Sports on 07548294804) Lego Club 3.15 - 4pm	Lunchtime Football Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Lunchtime Russian Club Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm Karate (Small Hall): 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Friendly football match vs Churchill (away) 3.15 - 4.15pm Years 5&6	Lunchtime Board Games Lunchtime Prodigy Maths Club Cookery Club 3.15 - 4.30pm Singing Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Year 4 Book Share Friendly football match vs Churchill (away) 3.15 - 4.15pm Years 3&4 PTA Meeting 7pm	<b>FISH &amp; CHIPS DAY</b> Year 3 Swimming Pom pom making club Lunchtime Colouring and Craft Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Arts & Crafts Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Bake Off Cookery Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Dance Club (Small Hall): 3.15 - 4.15pm (Please contact Charley on 07772637271)	Lunchtime Football (KS1) Girls Football (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm

# EPIPHANY CELEBRATION AT ST. GEORGE'S

## Tuesday 7th January 2020

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, on the invitation of the Reverend Kate McNeice, we had a wonderful Epiphany celebration at St. George's Church. Epiphany is the 'Feast of The Three Kings' and celebrates the Kings arriving at the stable to visit baby Jesus.

The celebration was a great opportunity for the children to sing the Christmas carols they have been learning in their hymn practises and they sang them beautifully.

A big thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who were able to attend, as well as to Kate for leading the assembly and making us feel so welcome, and Mr Rigden, who kindly continues to play the piano for us.



We always welcome visits and talks about the range of world faiths. If you are able to come in and talk about your faith to a class, year group or larger group of children, we will be very happy to have you in school. Please contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Davison (our R.E. leader) if you are interested.

### **STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE**

**The classes awarded for the best attendance are:**

**EYFS/Key Stage 1: Owls & Panthers**  
**Key Stage 2: Turtles**

Here are the attendance figures for w/c  
9th December 2019:

Bumblebees	94.7%	Butterflies	96.0%
Rabbits	96.7%	Owls	99.3%
Panthers	99.3%	Penguins	96.7%
Wolves	96.7%	Bears	96.7%
Seahorses	98.0%	Turtles	99.3%
Tigers	97.3%	Geckos	95.5%
Eagles	96.9%	Gorillas	95.5%

### ***Gold Book***

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

Hannah P	(Rabbits)	Michaela C-H	(Owls)
Lillian H	(Rabbits)	Austin K	(Owls)
Teddy C	(Panthers)	Issi K	(Penguins)
Sam C	(Panthers)	Tom F	(Penguins)
Dexter A	(Bears)	Eleanor S	(Wolves)
Emily C	(Bears)	Holly A-G	(Wolves)
Ronnie B	(Turtles)	Ethan W	(Seahorses)
Gabe A	(Turtles)	Finlai S	(Seahorses)
Keira H	(Tigers)	Fraser K	(Geckos)
Mustafa K	(Tigers)	Sophie J	(Geckos)
James B	(Eagles)	Arthur D	(Gorillas)
Dion D	(Eagles)	Keira C	(Gorillas)