



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

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The children of Sandgate Primary are passionate about the environment in a local, national and international context and regularly meet with me about their ideas regarding conservation.

The 'Green Girls' and 'Eco-Warriors' have been formed on the playground under the children's own initiative enabling me to facilitate a discussion between them to merge forming a Sandgate Primary Eco-Council.

The Buzzy Bees continue their work maintaining the Bee garden they installed with money they raised themselves and most recently it has been proposed by the children that they form a litter picking organisation which will also be responsible for making sure recycling is correctly disposed of.

With so much interest in these matters, the children were keen to hear from Green Party candidate Georgina Treloar who visited us in assembly last week to talk about the democratic process and what motivated her to enter the world of politics.

Inspired by the work done by the PTA, the children have asked if they could establish a children's offshoot to work in collaboration. The suggested name is Children of Sandgate Primary, and although still in its infancy their services have already been requested to help with the organisation of two events.

You have probably noticed the barrier that we've installed in the front car park. There has been a significant drop in the standards of parking etiquette which has led to this decision. Although it is predominantly guests and visitors rather than parents of Sandgate Primary itself, our requests for more consideration have gone unheeded leading to this decision. The safety of the site must always come first.

Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher



Football - Sandgate V Churchill

This week saw our football teams face their first competitive game this year.

On Tuesday Years 5 and 6 won 4-0 and not only beat Churchill but also the blustery and wet conditions.

On Wednesday Years 3 and 4 lost 5-1. However, the score does not show their grit and determination! Sandgate had more possession of the ball but were just unlucky that the ball did not see more of the goal. Churchill's team consisted of Years 4 and 5!

Well done to both teams and thank you to Harry and all our spectators for your support.



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 along with your entry form by Thursday 23rd January.

Good luck and happy writing!

MON 20th Jan	TUES 21st Jan	WED 22nd Jan	THURS 23rd Jan	FRI 24th Jan
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 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 (home) 3.15 - 4.15pm Years 5&6	Lunchtime Board Games Lunchtime Prodigy Maths Club Rocksteady PM Cookery Club 3.15 - 4.30pm Singing Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Foundation & Year 5 Book Share Friendly football match vs Churchill (home) 3.15 - 4.15pm Years 3&4	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

STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE

The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Owls & Penguins
Key Stage 2: Gorillas

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 16th December 2019:

Bumblebees	93.3%	Butterflies	98.3%
Rabbits	99.3%	Owls	100%
Panthers	98.3%	Penguins	100%
Wolves	95.0%	Bears	96.7%
Seahorses	98.3%	Turtles	96.7%
Tigers	96.7%	Geckos	91.9%
Eagles	96.9%	Gorillas	98.4%

Gold Book

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

Avaya H (Bumblebees)	Salote D (Butterflies)
Buddy M (Bumblebees)	Tabitha A (Butterflies)
Abraham E-M (Rabbits)	Harry B-P (Owls)
Freddie K (Rabbits)	Angelina P (Owls)
Dylan C (Panthers)	Freya W (Penguins)
Bobby M (Panthers)	William R (Penguins)
Ivy K (Bears)	Sumaya F (Wolves)
Finnian N J (Bears)	Amelia C (Wolves)
Tallulah L (Turtles)	Sophie B (Seahorses)
Josh B (Turtles)	Ethan C (Seahorses)
Toby C (Tigers)	Amelie J (Geckos)
Jess A (Tigers)	Adam E-E (Geckos)
Jaden P (Eagles)	Connor O (Gorillas)
Evie Jane E (Eagles)	Saxon S (Gorillas)