



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 18

Friday 31st January 2020

The children started this week by welcoming DJ Rev and Dr Beats in to assembly for a demonstration of their mixing skills. Joined by special guest Professor Green, the children were immersed in the sounds of house, trance and ... Rick Astley??

So many of our children enjoy participating in music lessons and clubs at Sandgate; Djing has been added to this list.

The Sandgate chicks were collected this week after a short time with us. They were very well looked after by the children who were sorry to see them leave.

Having animals in year six may be the reason that so many classes have decided to use their Sandgate cheques to purchase fish for their classrooms - make sure you say hello to them at the next Book Look!

We finished the week with our second STEM enrichment day of the year. The day consisted of two parts – one focussing on cosmetic science and the other on a design for the 'If you were an engineer...' competition. Whilst I can't give you any details of the designs themselves (for copyright and patent reasons!) there are some inspired ideas to make our lives easier through the use of design and technology.

What I can tell you is that the school and the children have a wonderful aroma. The soaps, lips balms, bath bombs and bubbles smell 'LUSH' and I hope you all enjoy using them at home.

Finally, a favour:

After picking up the children from classrooms, please can parents make sure their children are not playing with the sports equipment that is set up for clubs or PE. It has been necessary for the school to replace a number of items due to damage or loss.

Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher



Earrings in PE/Swimming

Earrings must be removed before participating in PE lessons (including swimming).
If a child is not able to remove their own earrings, parents should do so before school on a PE day.

If there are exceptional circumstances which prevents this from being possible for a defined period of time, parents should provide a letter explaining the reasons and the date from which earrings can be removed. During this period the earrings will be made safe using micropore tape, however a teacher may ask a child wearing earrings not to participate in an activity if they feel the risk is sufficient.

As it is not appropriate to cover ears with micropore tape during swimming, children will therefore need to remove earrings before their session.

In addition, all jewellery must be removed for PE, including watches.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS
AND BANK HOLIDAYS

Term 4:

Staff Development Day:
Monday 24th February 2020


Term 5:

Bank Holiday:
Friday 8th May 2020

Term 6:

Staff Development Days:
Monday 1st June 2020
Wednesday 22nd July 2020

PLIMSOLL DAY - MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

On Monday 10th February 2020, we are celebrating Samuel Plimsoll's birthday. 

Children are allowed to come to school wearing their plimsolls, pumps or trainers for the day for a £1 donation.

The money raised will be split between the Littlestone Lifeboat Station and training young people in lifesaving skills, enabling us to carry on Samuel Plimsoll's tradition of saving lives at sea.



Six Ways to Wellbeing

Mind: Keep learning

This week it would be great if you could set yourself a challenge: can you learn to count to up to 5 in a new language? Perhaps you could even learn up to 10?

You could share this new learning with your family and friends. How does it make you feel to have learnt something new?

If you choose to, you could write the number words to be displayed on the 'Six Ways to Wellbeing' display board in your classroom: we would love to see this!

MON 3rd Feb	TUES 4th Feb	WED 5th Feb	THURS 6th Feb	FRI 7th Feb
Gymnastics KS1 3.15 - 4.30pm KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm (Please contact Venture Sports on 07548294804) Lego Club 3.15 - 4pm	NSPCC Assembly Lunchtime Football Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Lunchtime Russian Club Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm Karate: 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Lunchtime Board Games Lunchtime Prodigy Maths Club Rocksteady PM 2.30pm Parent drop-in session for Governor Day Cookery Club 3.15 - 4.30pm Singing Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Year 6 Book Share	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: Rabbits Key Stage 2: Bears

Here are the attendance figures for w/c
13th January 2019:

Bumblebees	96.7%	Butterflies	97.3%
Rabbits	99.3%	Owls	98.7%
Panthers	97.0%	Penguins	98.3%
Wolves	98.0%	Bears	100%
Seahorses	98.0%	Turtles	96.7%
Tigers	98.7%	Geckos	93.5%
Eagles	99.4%	Gorillas	99.4%

Gold Book

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

Ivy P	(Bumblebees)	Leo F	(Butterflies)
Max W	(Bumblebees)	Mae F	(Butterflies)
Hannah P	(Rabbits)	Emi D	(Owls)
Jack H	(Rabbits)	Olive P	(Owls)
Saoirse B	(Panthers)	Darcie M	(Penguins)
Alyshea M	(Panthers)	Scarlett C	(Penguins)
Harry K	(Bears)	Felix D	(Wolves)
Isla M	(Bears)	Freya S	(Wolves)
Freya C	(Turtles)	Isla G	(Seahorses)
Franci S	(Turtles)	Grayson W	(Seahorses)
Matilda P	(Tigers)	Preston S	(Geckos)
Archie S	(Tigers)	Isla W	(Geckos)
Dion D	(Eagles)	Mirabelle C	(Gorillas)
Violet H	(Eagles)	Austin T	(Gorillas)