



# Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

# Newsletter

Issue 20

Friday 14th February 2020

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL HALF-TERM AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2020**

Another busy term completed; the year is passing so quickly. Yet looking back through our website posts, talking to the children and admiring their books, I am immensely proud of what they achieve and how positively they approach school life.

We are always looking for new ways to empower the children to actively engage in making contributions to the community and our latest group Children of Sandgate Primary School (COSP) met for the first time this week. They held elections for Chair and Treasurer and have embarked on their first fund-raising campaign by organising Break the Rules Day II for Friday 13th March 2020.

The members are:

Owls: Connie T  
Panthers: Aphra O  
Wolves: Danesh E-W  
Turtles: Franci S  
Geckos: Molly M  
Eagles: Tejay M

Rabbits: Zara S  
Penguins: Darcie M  
Bears: Victoria G  
Seahorses: Eli D  
Tigers: Sophie R  
Gorillas: Jason B

Co-Chairs: Molly M and Darcie M  
Treasurer: Victoria G

Classes have spent the week considering what rules they would enjoy breaking - details will be released when we return on Tuesday 25th February 2020.

Meanwhile, I hope you all have an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

**Mr Matthew Green, Headteacher**

**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
5 MARCH 2020

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Thursday 5th March 2020

Our school will be celebrating World Book Day next term and as part of the celebration children are invited to dress up as a character from a book!



## Six Ways to Wellbeing

### Spirit: Give

Love is in the air, as we begin half term on Valentine's Day today. We are so lucky to have so many people in our lives that we love: mums, dads, sisters, brothers, grandparents, cousins, friends... The list goes on and on! Over half term perhaps you would like to make a card or gift for someone, to let them know that you love them and that you are thinking of them. This would be great for their wellbeing, as well as yours, I'm sure!

MON 24th Feb	TUES 25th Feb	WED 26th Feb	THURS 27th Feb	FRI 28th Feb
<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> (No children in school)	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4</b> Lunchtime Football Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Easter Baking Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Football Club 3.15 - 4.30pm Karate: 3.15 - 4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Lunchtime Prodigy Maths Club Rocksteady PM Arts & Crafts Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Singing Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Benchball/Dodgeball 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 6 Safety in Action at the Three Hills Year 5 Swimming Board Games Club Lunchtime Mathletics/TT Rockstars Lunchtime Colouring Club 3.15 - 4.00pm First Aid Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Hockey Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Whole School Writing Event Lunchtime Football (KS1) Girls Football 3.15 - 4.30pm

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2020 (STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY)



Well done to Thea F in Panthers who received a special award for 'Achiever of the Month' at Dover Gymnastics Club.

**SCHOOL DINNERS SPECIAL MENU**

Please see the last page of the newsletter for our 'Pancake Day' dessert menu on Tuesday 25th February 2020.

The cost of school dinners for Term 4 2020 will be **£62.10**. Please pay online at [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk)



**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS**

**Term 4:**  
Staff Development Day:  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Term 5:**  
Bank Holiday:  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Term 6:**  
Staff Development Days:  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

Congratulations to Ellena G in Bears who passed her Primary Ballet Exam with Merit!

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**CHERITON LIGHT FESTIVAL**

**22 & 23 FEBRUARY 2020**  
6-9pm, Cheriton High Street

The streets of Cheriton will be illuminated once again for the Cheriton Light Festival 2020.

Cheriton High Street and adjacent side roads will be closed to traffic between 4pm and 10pm each night. Wrap up warm and come to this FREE event, and experience the streets filled with spectacular and interactive artworks.

Parking is very limited, so please use public transport.

Visit Strange Cargo's website for information:  
[WWW.STRANGECARGO.ORG.UK](http://WWW.STRANGECARGO.ORG.UK)

Our Year 3 children will be representing Sandgate Primary at the Lantern Parade on Saturday 22nd February at 6.00pm.



**PLIMSOLL DAY!**

**Lifeboats**

Thank you to all the children who came in to school wearing their plimsolls/trainers for the day.

**We raised a fantastic £326.50!**

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

**Gold Book**

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

**STAR CLASSES FOR ATTENDANCE**  
The classes awarded for the best attendance are:

**EYFS/Key Stage 1: Owls**  
**Key Stage 2: Wolves**

Here are the attendance figures for w/c 27th January 2020:

Bumblebees	91.9%	Butterflies	97.7%
Rabbits	97.3%	Owls	99.3%
Panthers	95.0%	Penguins	96.0%
Wolves	99.7%	Bears	95.7%
Seahorses	98.0%	Turtles	98.0%
Tigers	99.0%	Geckos	98.0%
Eagles	98.4%	Gorillas	91.9%

Otto W	(Bumblebees)	Hugo B	(Butterflies)
Tilly M	(Bumblebees)	Sophie H	(Butterflies)
James S	(Rabbits)	Olly P S	(Owls)
Scarlett H	(Rabbits)	Pixie C	(Owls)
Thea F	(Panthers)	Rowan H	(Penguins)
Max J	(Panthers)	Avni P	(Penguins)
Hazel S	(Bears)	Oscar C	(Wolves)
Danny S	(Bears)	Ayla C	(Wolves)
Ania B P	(Turtles)	Eli D	(Seahorses)
Ollie R	(Turtles)	Rebecca S	(Seahorses)
Sophie R	(Tigers)	Alfie D	(Geckos)
Aisha F	(Tigers)	Amelie J	(Geckos)
Emmerson L	(Eagles)	Lucas N	(Gorillas)
Evie Jane E	(Eagles)	Hudson M	(Gorillas)
		Daniel M	(Gorillas)

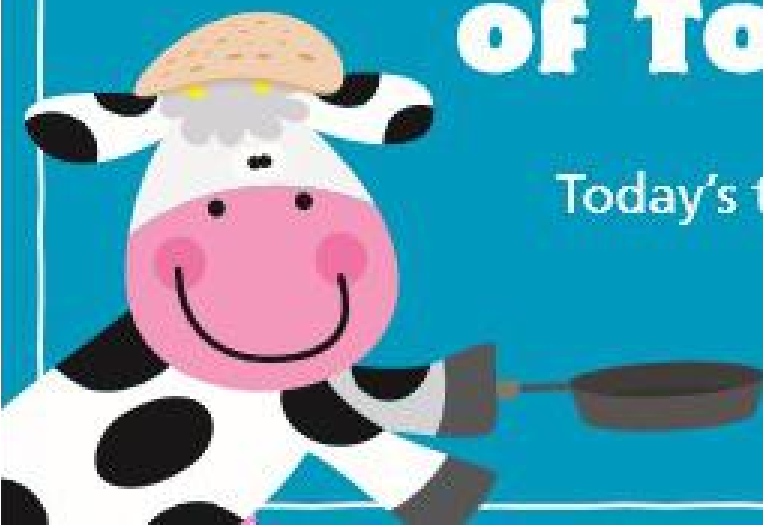


Pancake  
Day

**Tuesday  
25<sup>th</sup> February**

**Pancakes  
with a selection  
of Toppings**

Today's treat for dessert



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HOMESTLY GOOD FOOD