



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

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Friday 9th October 2020

Last week we trialled a hot dinner option by holding a Fish and Chip day; this served a number of purposes.

Firstly, it supported our funding as some aspects of this are directly linked to the number of pupils having a school meal on 'census day'. The uptake was high with very little difference between last year and this year.

Secondly, it allowed us to experiment with ways to get hot meals to the children safely, at the right temperature, and without the need for staff to enter multiple classrooms. This too was a success.

Lastly, the experiment enabled the school to form a proposal to put to our caterers about how we might expand our hot dinner options for the children. After holding a meeting earlier this week, I am pleased to be able to tell you that, from Monday, we have altered our menu to include three hot meal options each week. After half term this will be increased further.

Not only does this allow children greater access to a hot healthy meal during the school day, but it also supports our catering staff who are a valued part of our Sandgate team.

Best Wishes

Matthew Green

SCHOOL DINNER NEWS!

*From next week, the kitchen
will be offering the following
hot dinner options:*

Monday: Jacket Potato

(Choice of beans, cheese or tuna)



Wednesday: Pizza

Friday: Fish & Chips



*No pre-booking is necessary. Your child
can state their choice during morning
registration.*

Tuesday & Thursday = baguette.

We have been having so much fun in Foundation with lots of bus themed learning. Here's a few things we have been getting up to...



With all the great learning going on with Google Classrooms and the children accessing at home it is important for the need for staying safe online. Please see below some helpful links for parents and children:

Key Stage one:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>

For parents:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

Key Stage two:

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland

For parents:

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/

Year 6 have had a great start to the year and have been busy in both Art and D.T. From making clay eagles and gorillas to self-portraits and WW1 art, they have certainly been busy!



Who was to blame for the Great Fire of London? Could the material used to build the houses be one of the main causes? Year 2 have had so much fun making their Tudor houses!



Year 6 have been learning about inheritance and evolution.



To help us understand the concept of variation within a species, Miss Rawcliffe asked the children to try and draw the exact same lizard as she drew. Despite being fairly similar, there are slight differences, therefore demonstrating the concept of variation!



Year 1 have had fun making pull along toys this afternoon as part of our topic on Toys.

Great DT skills everyone!



The Rabbits and Owls have been learning about changing materials and what better way to learn about heating than to make popcorn!



Gold Book

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

Tabitha A	Rabbits	Emily C	Seahorses
Frankie P	Rabbits	Noah M	Seahorses
Harry S	Owls	Harmony S	Turtles
Buddy M	Owls	William B	Turtles
Lilian H	Penguins	Elissa S	Geckos
Zara S	Penguins	James G	Geckos
Rosalie A	Panthers	Ewan L	Tigers
Emi D	Panthers	Harry M	Tigers
Katherine B	Wolves	Ellie S	Gorillas
Benjamin S	Wolves	Samuel N	Gorillas
Mae H	Bears	Dylan N	Eagles
Bobby M	Bears	Gemma E	Eagles
		Freddie R	Eagles