



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 8

Friday 20th November 2020

We have had positive feedback about our first virtual parents evening. This format appeared more accessible to families with parents joining from work or both two parents being able to attend together for the first time.

The first set of fairy lights was installed in a classroom this week signalling the start of Christmas at Sandgate Primary. Ordinarily, the first signs of the festive season are our play rehearsals but unfortunately these can't go ahead this year.

We still want Christmas at school to be a special time for you and the children, and have plans in place to ensure this happens. Our annual Christmas meal extravaganza will go ahead (with a few adjustments) but this is always kept top secret until the last day of term.

From the first of December, we will be beginning our Christmas Countdown by uploading a different class performing their favourite festival song to our social media accounts every day; please see the attached timetable for further details.

We are all very excited about sharing these with you so I hope you enjoy them.

Best Wishes

Matthew Green

Join the PTA

Christmas Trail!

BUY A MAP. VISIT THE FESTIVE WINDOW DISPLAYS AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE ONE

TO ENTER AND BE LISTED ON THE MAP, DONATE £5 AND DECORATE A WINDOW IN YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS WITH A CHRISTMAS THEME. ENTER BY THE 20TH NOVEMBER 2020.

<https://school.plansocial.app/events/61525>



Butterflies and Bumblebees have been talking about road safety. They got to have a go as a lollipop person and helped children safely cross the road.



Friendly Reminder

You will still need to apply for a Year R place even if there is a sibling at the school. Please apply via www.kent.gov.uk/ola

**Year three
have been
united
against
bullying this
week.**

**Here is
some of our
art work.**



The Bumblebees and Butterflies have been learning how to add 'one more' using the Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract (CPA) approach. Here are some pictures of them having a go at 'making it', 'drawing it' and 'writing it' using a bar model, to find the answer.



Date for your diary!

Year R Parent Writing Workshop

25th November at 5.00pm

To attend this parent workshop, please sign into Google suite and use the following link (we will also upload the link onto Google classroom closer to the time)

meet.google.com/sbv-qfmn-yrq

**OUR FIRST VIRTUAL PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS
TOOK PLACE THIS WEEK!**



Gold Book

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

Rose K	Rabbits	Amelie L	Seahorses
Isabelle W	Rabbits	Hollie J	Seahorses
Douglas M	Owls	Oscar C	Turtles
Logan W	Owls	Toby S	Turtles
		Samuel B	Turtles
Louie QR	Penguins	Finlai S	Geckos
Sofia G	Penguins	Laila S-B	Geckos
Micah H	Panthers	Harry M	Tigers
Charlotte W	Panthers	Oliver R	Tigers
Caleb H	Wolves	Callum T	Gorillas
Layla-Grace S	Wolves	Margot B	Gorillas
George P	Bears	Elana U	Eagles
Juno K	Bears	Reuben H	Eagles

christmas at sandgate

Sandgate's Christmas performances are always a very special occasion in the school year.

This year, even though we are unable to invite you into school to watch and enjoy each year group's play, you will be able to virtually view (via our Facebook page) each class performing a festive song on the following dates:

Class	Date of Christmas Song Performance
Bumblebees	Tuesday 1 st December
Butterflies	Wednesday 2 nd December
Owls	Thursday 3 rd December
Rabbits	Friday 4 th December
Panthers	Monday 7 th December
Penguins	Tuesday 8 th December
Bears	Wednesday 9 th December
Wolves	Thursday 10 th December
Seahorses	Friday 11 th December



Turtles	Monday 14 th December
Geckos	Tuesday 15 th December
Tigers	Wednesday 16 th December
Eagles	Thursday 17 th December
Gorillas	Thursday 17 th December