



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 9

Friday 27th November 2020

I hope that by the time you receive this newsletter, many of you will have seen our school promotional video which premiered this afternoon.

Although predominately aimed at parents and children interested in joining the school but unable to visit, I do hope that you all enjoy watching it. When filming the video, we tried to capture the happy, engaged, friendly and supportive community we see every day at Sandgate Primary.

There is much more footage that could have been included (this will be made into mini-videos which we will share in the future) and finding things to film was so easy because of the positive approach the children of Sandgate Primary have to school life. I am extremely proud of each and every one of them and I know that you are too.

Next week, we will be starting our Christmas Carol Countdown which will be shared via social media. I have received a couple of queries about how to access them without a Facebook account. If you visit our school website and click on the 'classes' tab, you will find a Facebook link within the menu which will take you to a page showing all our content without the need for an account. We also have a YouTube account; we will add links to the videos so that they can be also be viewed directly from there.

A further question raised was about whether we are allowing children to send Christmas cards this year. Our approach to this academic year has been to find solutions which enable us to keep as many things as normal as possible whilst maintaining a safe environment for everybody. Children will still be able to send cards this year but, rather than sending them to individuals, we ask that they write one to each class as a whole which will be displayed in a card gallery which every classroom will have.

Each morning there will be a Christmas post box at the front of the school where children can post their cards, these will then be delivered to classrooms for to be read out and displayed. Again, please can these be addressed to the whole class rather than individuals.

Lastly, I want to thank those of you that I am asking to pause at the gate during pick-up for the kind natured way you are receiving this request. I do feel a little awkward doing it, but you have all understood why there is a need to try and limit the number of people on the playground at any one time. I'll try not to do it too much in the rain!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Best Wishes

Matthew Green

Applying for your child to start primary school in September 2021?

Why not join one of our live Q and A sessions next week to speak with members of the Sandgate team and find out about our school.

Contact the school office to book a place on 01303 257280 or email: enquiries@sandgate.kent.sch.uk

SAVE THE DATE:

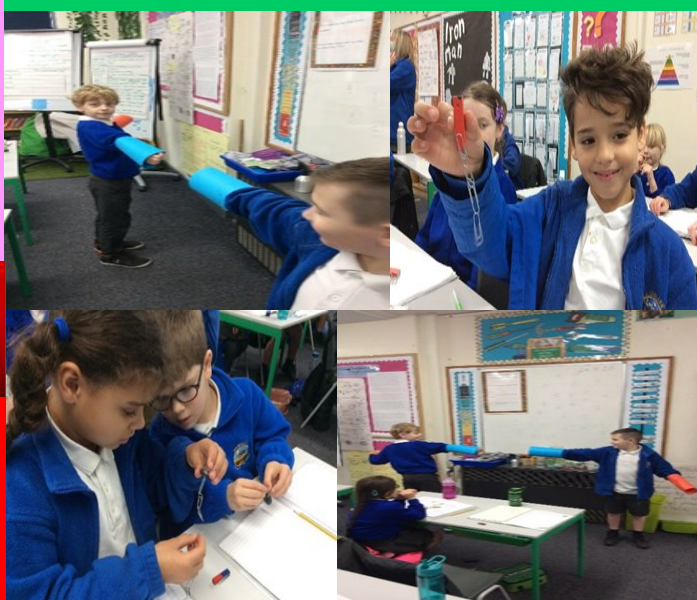
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Christmas Jumper Day



Children can wear a christmas jumper over their uniform. We are politely asking for a £1 donation for each child where possible. This will go towards Save the Children and the school's funds.

EXPLORING MAGNETS IN YEAR 3!



PE Personal Challenge Speed Bounce

A PE personal challenge is set each term in school. The children should have already completed their first attempt at this activity. They will try and improve their score at the end of term. Why not practice at home. Remember the School Games values, Self-belief, Determination and Honesty.

Equipment Rolled up Towel
Stop watch
Pen and paper



Instructions

Time 20 seconds and count number of jumps.
Athletes must jump and land on 2 feet together.
Jumps that hit the centre wall will not count

Tips and coaching points

Pick your knees up

Keep the body upright – don't look down too much

Try and get a rhythm going

These are rebound jumps so do not bend your knees too much

Increase/decrease challenge

Change the time

Support the athlete – hold their hands

Well done to the following children!

Teddy H - Joint 2nd - Basketball challenge

Megan L - 3rd - Basketball challenge

Lucas H - Demonstrating Sporting Values



Flu Immunisation

A link was sent out by email yesterday.
If you wish your child to have the immunisation,
please follow the link to give consent.

THE BUMBLEBEES AND BUTTERFLIES ARE REALLY ENJOYING THEIR 'AROUND THE WORLD' LEARNING. THEY HAVE MADE DIVA LAMPS TO CELEBRATE DIWALI AND TODAY THEY HAD A GO AT ABORIGINAL ART.



Gold Book

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

Mae F	Rabbits	Parker W	Seahorses
Atlas J	Rabbits	Ethan M	Seahorses
Luna G	Owls	Bel O	Turtles
Lily M	Owls	Casper W	Turtles
Florence M	Penguins	Tiana V	Geckos
Alexander C	Penguins	Sophie P	Geckos
Angelina P	Panthers	Eloisa B	Tigers
Barney H	Panthers	Finley H-S	Tigers
Charlie I-L	Wolves	Matilda P	Gorillas
Seve A-M	Wolves	Zoe F	Gorillas
		Finley C	Gorillas
Max J	Bears	Evie B	Eagles
Niamh C	Bears	Joshua L	Eagles