



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 6

Friday 6th November 2020

This week, I wrote to you all asking for your support of the distancing measures the school has put in place. Since Wednesday there has been a noticeable difference in the number of visitors we have on site at any one time. I want to thank you all for adjusting your own routines; I know that the changes we have put in place can, in turn, make your own working day more difficult but your efforts are appreciated by all.

The school is now running a full hot school dinner menu by using Bento Boxes which are delivered directly to the classrooms. Even in the first week of operation, this is proving to be a very popular option with the school kitchen delivering over 1,000 meals this week; we expect numbers to increase even further. If you wish your child to have a hot meal there is no need to pre-book, they should just let their class teacher know in the morning.

Today we have sent home initial details of this term's Parent Teacher Consultations which take place on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November. As we are not able to invite you all in for face-to-face meetings this year, the appointments will be held via Zoom as we feel this is the best way to ensure that these valuable interactions with your child's class teacher can still take place.

Booking is done in the same way, instructions regarding how to do this are included in the letter we have sent home today. We will provide you with instructions about the Zoom meetings themselves when bookings are complete.

School reports will be with you next week.

Best wishes

Matthew Green

The Bumblebees and Butterflies enjoyed an exciting start to our new 'Around the World' theme. We enjoyed a trip with Sandgate Airways, visiting Kenya, China, New York and Paris and sampling some delicious foods from each of these destinations.



P.E days for each year group are as follows:

Monday - Year 6
Tuesday - Year 4
Wednesday - Year 3
Thursday - Year 2
Friday - Year 1, 5 and EYF's

All children need to come to school wearing their P.E kit on these days. We recommend jogging bottoms and school jumpers over P.E t-shirts. Please do not send in PE bags.

Primary Admissions
September 2021

A reminder that primary admissions for September 2021 are now open. The closing date for all applications is **Friday 15th January 2021.**

Please apply online at:
www.kent.gov.uk/ola

For full details, please see our website.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 5 ENTRANTS!

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOLKESTONE SPORTS CENTRE MANAGER!

Folkestone Sports Centre High Ropes Winners!

Thank you so much to your Year 5 group for entering our competition for the High Ropes. We have selected Sandgate to win our competition: **CONGRATULATIONS!**

It was impossible to choose just one overall winner, so:

We would like to invite Maycee, Francesca and the year 5 class entrants to open this new and exciting activity. We love the thoughts that have gone into their work and I would be grateful if you could pass on our Huge Thanks. I am displaying the winning entries in our reception for our initial promotions. All of those that entered from Year 5 will be receiving an invitation to the official opening in December. **Congratulations!**

Road Safety and Awareness

Coolinge Lane (and nearby roads) is extremely busy around morning drop-off and afternoon collection. Please can we ask families to be extra careful when crossing roads, particularly in-between parked cars. A number of parents have raised concerns and so we ask that, along with the school, road safety is discussed with children.

Knowing the Green Cross Code

Children should not go out alone until they are old enough to know the Green Cross Code and use it properly. The age is different for all children but it is generally not before they are eight years old.

To follow the code, they must:

- find a safe place to cross
- stand on the pavement near the kerb
- look all round for traffic and listen
- if traffic is coming -let it pass then look all round again
- when there is no traffic near, walk straight across the road

Dates for your Diary!

Parent Consultations will be held on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November. Details on how to book will be advised.

Reports will be sent out on Friday 13th November.



Gold Book

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

Nathaniel C	Rabbits	Ivy K	Seahorses
Sophie H	Rabbits	Archie J	Seahorses
Evelyn H	Owls	Florence B	Turtles
Mary M	Owls	Yusra R	Turtles
Rose N	Penguins	Rebecca S	Geckos
Benny M	Penguins	Max A	Geckos
Pixie C	Panthers	Millie F	Tigers
Sofia T	Panthers	Ronnie B	Tigers
Kirish S	Wolves	Alfie W-P	Gorillas
Kishon S	Wolves	Sanaa R	Gorillas
		Aisha F	Gorillas
Thea F	Bears	Michael M	Eagles
Jakob B	Bears	Bebe H	Eagles