



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 11

Friday 11th December 2020

Yes, you heard right – **REAL REINDEER!**

As part of our Christmas celebration on Friday 18th December, the Reindeer Centre will be with us all day. There are other activities throughout the day but this is bound to be a highlight – they may even be bringing a baby reindeer with them if the weather is mild enough.

The even better news is that it is expected that the isolation period in England will be reduced to 10 days later today which means that Rabbits class (who have been working at home) will be able to join in with these celebrations.

With Turtles and Gorillas back in on Monday, I am keeping everything crossed that we will all be together for the final week of term.

Today we reached day 9 of our Christmas Countdown; the number of views that the children have received is phenomenal. Since the end of last month, the engagement with our posts are up by 1312% and our pages have reached 12,400 people. I want to thank you all, your families and your friends for this as the children are so proud of what they do in school; knowing that this is seen by so many means a lot to them.

I want to tell you how proud I am of the children in Gorillas, Turtles and Rabbits class. All these children have engaged energetically with their remote learning with classes full almost every day. This is a new way of working which can be very tiring but this has not hindered their enthusiasm.

If you are a parent who has supported your child with their remote learning – thank you. I know how disruptive this may have been to your own routines but we could not have done it so successfully without you.

On a final note I must also congratulate Mr Sharp, Mrs Norman, Miss Southgate, Mr O'Sullivan, Ms Tulloch and Mrs Edwards for the sterling work they have done for the children. Their efforts meant that we were able to switch immediately to live online learning, minimising the effect that being away from school has had on the children.

I am privileged to work alongside such excellent staff, enthusiastic children and supportive parents.
Have a good weekend everyone.



Year 1 have made junk model animals to show what their ideal pet would be:



The PTA Christmas Trail is now live!!

Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December

Roast Turkey
or
Sweet Potato, Lentil & Spinach Wellington **Ve**
served with

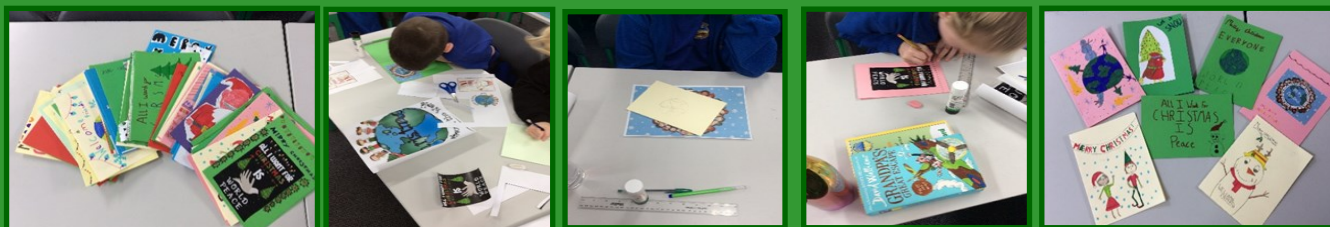
Thyme Roast Potatoes **Ve**, Chipolata,
Stuffing **Ve**, Glazed Carrots **Ve**,
Steamed Peas **Ve** & Gravy **Ve**

Chocolate Reindeer Whip
or
Reindeer Shortbread Biscuit

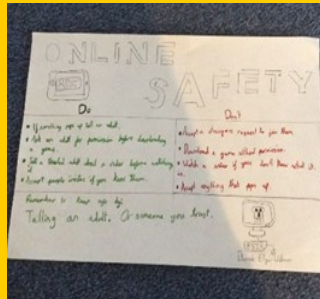
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HOMECULT VEGGIE FOOD



Year 5 have been making Christmas cards for the refugees who have been housed at Napier Barracks to encourage solidarity and to cultivate a welcoming atmosphere.

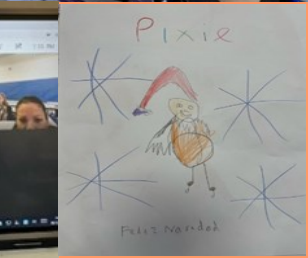


YEAR 4 HAVE DESIGNED THEIR OWN ONLINE SAFETY POSTERS:



Congratulations to our first KS1 Word millionaire of 2020-21! Lilian H in The Penguins

Year 2 enjoying their online Spanish Lessons!



Rotary Young Writer Competition

Calling all budding writers! This year's Rotary Young Writer Competition has been announced! This competition is open to all KS2 children and the task is to create a piece of writing inspired by the theme, 'My Happiest Day'. It can be fiction or non-fiction and should not exceed 550 words (40 lines for poetry). Local heats will be judged first at the end of **March 2021**. Please return any entries with completed entry forms to Mrs Richley by **Friday 26th March**. It is preferable that entries are submitted electronically so please, if possible, submit via the school office email:

enquiries@sandgate.kent.sch.uk

Marked FAO Mrs Richley



Further information will be available on Google Classroom (competition information and entry form).



Year 4 have been making Christmas Cards. Here are some of their amazing designs!



Gold Book

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

Henry L	Bumblebees	Ivy K	Seahorses
Holly S	Bumblebees	Finnian NJ	Seahorses
		Vitoria G	Seahorses
Isla-Rose A	Butterflies	Freya S	Turtles
Freyja G	Butterflies	Amber B	Turtles
		Sam B	Turtles
Harlow B	Owls	Finn L	Geckos
Elliot W	Owls	Ethan W	Geckos
Helena B	Panthers	Maya R	Tigers
Amelie S	Panthers	Gabriel A	Tigers
Lilian H	Penguins	Lewis W	Gorillas
Amelia D	Penguins	Riley S	Gorillas
Sofia G	Penguins	Jude F	Gorillas
Arpan G	Bears	Sophie R	Gorillas
Lucas H	Bears	Sophia C	Gorillas
Skyler D	Wolves	Kalleigh B	Eagles
Ryan L-F	Wolves	Reuben H	Eagles