



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

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Friday 30th April 2021

This week, we said a temporary goodbye to our finance officer, Mrs Hart, who becomes the sixth member of our team to start maternity leave over the past year. We all wish her well and I will be sure to let you know when the baby arrives.

The first results from our Wow Travel Tracker are in, showing that 69% of the whole school are well on the way to earning their first badge for Active Travel to school. Even if you need to travel some of the way to school by car, you can still earn a badge by parking slightly further away from school and completing the final part of your journey on foot.

I hope you have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Best Wishes

Matthew Green

*Parent Consultations
Tuesday 25th and
Wednesday 26th May 2021
Further details to follow*

**HAPPY BANK
HOLIDAY WEEKEND!**

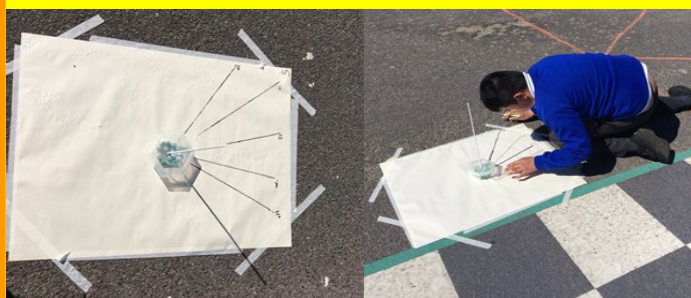
Year 4 are starting a week-long experiment into tooth decay using eggshells to represent the enamel of our teeth. We have submerged four different 'teeth' in coke, vinegar, juice and water and will check back next week to see what effect they have had.



WOW - OUR YEAR-ROUND WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

WOW is a pupil led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using the interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that easy!

Year 5 had a go at making sun dials last week. They used very basic materials to design the gnomon and dial plate. The children went out on every hour to track the position of the sun by tracing the shadow line on the dial plate. Based on where the hour lines were, the children then started thinking about the movement of the Earth in relation to the Sun. The children now really don't have any excuse to be late for school!



Year 4 have been investigating shapes and thinking outside the box to find solutions to different problems.



The Penguins class are thoroughly enjoying their Art lessons this term. Using their observations skills, the children have recreated the blossom on the trees using cotton buds!



Year 6 have just started learning about the circulatory system and, to deepen their understanding of the heart as a muscle and the various parts that are hidden inside, they were able to dissect one!



Gold Book

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

Sienna B	Bumblebees	Isabella M-J	Bears
Elliott P	Bumblebees	Teddy H	Bears
Blaine F	Butterflies	Hazel S	Seahorses
Indie W-S	Butterflies	Pearl S	Seahorses
Oscar B	Rabbits	Joe W-B	Turtles
Ivy L	Rabbits	Freya S	Turtles
Meilun X	Owls	Stella M	Geckos
Sonny W	Owls	Leo H	Geckos
Florrie M	Penguins	Maya R	Tigers
Keelan M	Penguins	Ronnie B	Tigers
Jake W	Panthers	Dylan K	Gorillas
Michaela C-H	Panthers	Sophia C	Gorillas
Matthew R	Wolves	Adiel P	Eagles
Layla S	Wolves	Jacob S	Eagles