



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

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We have amazing and dedicated staff at Sandgate Primary all of whom are committed to providing the best possible school experience to every child, however, there are also many volunteers who give their time to support the school in its endeavours. One of these groups is our Governing Body. Made up of members from a range of backgrounds, and including parent governors elected by you, they are chosen for the skills they can draw upon to add capacity and scrutiny to the school. At this term's full Governors Body meeting, I presented my Headteacher report, discussed catch-up funding, safeguarding, SEN and governor monitoring visits; the school's three year budget was presented and agreed.

One of the questions raised related to the time frame for class reading books being stored centrally again, as the reading options in class are slightly more limited than they would ordinarily be. It is too soon to have books in corridors being shared between all children, so governors suggest I write asking if any of you might have suitable reading books that are going spare that you might consider donating to the children. The school budgets every year to re-stock our books, but any top-up from our families would be gratefully received.

As another term ends, many of you will be making the most of the easing of restrictions announced on 17th May to meet with family and friends. When this announcement was made, the only changes I made to how the school was operating was to allow 1:1 music lessons to start again, and for adults to supervise in more than one class during the week.

As we look ahead to further easing next month, please do not expect changes within Sandgate Primary to mirror the extent or timeframe we may see nationally. I will be taking a cautious and considered approach based on DfE guidance, local data and the needs of children, staff and families. Any alterations to our risk assessment will be communicated to you, but for now, when we return after half term, staggered starts will still be in place, children will remain in their class bubbles, and adults must continue to wear face masks when they are on site.

I hope you all enjoy the break and that the weather is kind to us all.

Best Wishes

Matthew Green

Year 3 have had a magical time dressing up as part of the end of our persuasion topic this term. We had to write a letter to Mr Green to persuade him! We have been reading a book all about a girl who does not want to go to witch school.



PE DAYS FOR TERM 6

Monday - Year 3

Tuesday - Year 5

Wednesday - Year 4

Thursday - Year 6

Friday am - Year EYFS

Friday pm - Years 1 & 2

Year 6 Swimming for Term 6

Eagles - 10th & 24th June,
8th July

Gorillas - 17th June, 1st &
15th July

YEAR 6 TRIP TO KINGSWOOD OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTRE

**MONDAY 14TH JUNE
(GORILLAS)**

**MONDAY 21ST JUNE
(EAGLES)**



Congratulations to our children who competed in the Kent School Games cross country, during their PE lesson at school. Ten local schools took part and the times to complete the course resulted into the medals below being awarded.

A great result for Sandgate. Well done

Year Race	Distance	Medals
3/4	800m	Ted H 1 st Teddy C 2 nd Sophia S 2 nd Avni P 3 rd Matthew R School value (Determination)
5/6	1600m	Jude F 1 st Alfie B 2 nd Francesca S 1 st Felicity B 2 nd Jessica A 3 rd Ethan C School value (Determination) Toby School value (Determination)



SOME AMAZING
ARTWORK BY YEAR 6!

Gold Book

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

Teddy S	Bumblebees	Megan L	Bears
Bella I	Bumblebees	Samuel N	Bears
Charlie J	Butterflies	Harry K	Seahorses
Isla H	Butterflies	Noah M	Seahorses
Hugo B	Rabbits	Eleanor S	Turtles
Frankie P	Rabbits	Caspar W	Turtles
Otto W	Owls	William S-M	Geckos
Reuben B	Owls	Elise M	Geckos
Zara S	Penguins	Jacob D	Tigers
Charlie G	Penguins	Tallulah L	Tigers
Olive P	Panthers	Mustafa K	Gorillas
Ted F	Panthers	Matilda P	Gorillas
Benjamin S	Wolves	Kaspar D	Eagles
Freya W	Wolves	Fraser K	Eagles



Wellbeing Competition

Use your imagination to create a poem, a piece of writing, a piece of art, a photograph about nature and how it helps you with your wellbeing. Hand it in to your teacher by Tuesday 8th June.
GOOD LUCK!