



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

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A few weeks ago, I put a request in the newsletter for any unwanted books you might have at home that you would be willing to donate to the school. We have had a number of generous donations from our Sandgate families who I would like to thank on behalf of the whole Sandgate Primary community. These books will be used in class reading areas as well as the central reading library (once we are in a position to be able to put this back in use).

On Wednesday we held a twilight session after school which, in addition to our staff development days, is an opportunity for all staff to get together (virtually at the moment) to undertake training and development.

This academic year, our curriculum has undergone some adjustments allowing us to focus on the key elements in each subject. Although every subject was still taught and our curriculum vision of creativity, curiosity and high expectations was not compromised, the frequency of some subjects was less than in previous years. From September we will be returning to a more traditional approach so our training this week was in preparation for this change.

A further important element of our curriculum is the contribution children can make to the local, national and international community so we were pleased to be able to have a Zoom call with our linked school in Nepal this week. The Eagles class 'met up' with their virtual classmates from the Elixir Academy to ask each other questions about school life. On Tuesday next week, Sophia – their teacher – will be leading a lesson for all Sandgate pupils so that we can be taught some Nepalese.

Miss Rawcliffe has been relentless in her determination to make this link and will hopefully be able to travel to Nepal to visit in person at some point during the next academic year. It is her hard work that has also meant that we have just this morning received our first Global School Award.

Best Wishes

Matthew Green

YEAR 3 AND THEIR ERUPTING VOLCANOS!!



Congratulations to Ryan from the Wolves Class who has just passed his ABRSM Initial Grade Violin exam!

As the weather is now warming up, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream and brings a water bottle and sun hat into school each day.

Thank you





Year 4 had a virtual visit from the Weird Fish Lady and we have learnt lots about the variety of creatures that live in our oceans and how to protect them from pollution.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20th July 2021—Last day of term 6 for children

Wednesday 21st July 2021—Staff Development Day

Gold Book

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

Sophia M Cleo W	Bumblebees Bumblebees	Poppy S Arpan G	Bears Bears
Genevieve F Olivia D	Butterflies Butterflies	Ethan M Grace B	Seahorses Seahorses
Cillian B Bonnie C	Rabbits Rabbits	William B Harry H	Turtles Turtles
Edward L Sofia W	Owls Owls	Maya B Ellissa S	Geckos Geckos
Ryan B Rose N	Penguins Penguins	Alecia G Harry M	Tigers Tigers
Alice V Olly P-S	Panthers Panthers	Sanaa R Riley S	Gorillas Gorillas
Ted H Holly F	Wolves Wolves	Gemma E Adam E-E	Eagles Eagles