



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

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The first forest school sessions were a great success. As you can see from the pictures the children enjoyed eating their lunch in base camp before participating in activities which encourage them to explore the outside environment.

Year three started their swimming lesson at the leisure centre while next week, ukulele lessons begin for our year five children – the new academic year is starting with a flourish.

Our new foundation pupils have been impressing all of us with the positive way they have begun their school lives. It has been an exciting week as they get to know each other, their classrooms and teachers.

Sandgate Values are integral to the development of our whole school ethos and pupils will be receiving their new albums next week. Every week begins with a values assembly where we discuss one of the representatives in the album, how they represent that particular value and how pupils themselves can demonstrate it as part of the school community. So that families are able to engage in conversations with their children about our representatives, we have produced an outside display as a conversation starter for you all.

Finally, an unusual request; we need sticks! Although we are lucky to have our wooded area in school, it does not contain as much natural resources as we need to create camps, shelters and the like. We are not about small sticks, but rather branches that can be used for this purpose. If anyone is cutting down anything substantial from their garden or has access to these materials from work, please would you get in touch as we would welcome some help in sourcing these items.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.
Matthew Green

Year 6 have been dissecting sheep hearts this week!



Monday 13th Sept	Tuesday 14th Sept	Wednesday 15th Sept	Thursday 16th Sept	Friday 17th Sept
Lunchtime Multi Sports Club—Years 1 & 2 After School Football Club—Years 5 & 6 3.15-4.30 (permission slip required)	Karate (Small Hall) 3.30-4.30 (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)			Lunchtime Football Club—Years 3 & 4

Year 1 discovered an amazing sight! A spaceship crash-landed onto our playing field! Luckily, the aliens left behind lots of clues for us to deduce how they might look, and a message device to tell us about their mission which is to find out all about earth creatures



Our dining room is now up and running!



This week Mrs Van Der Wal, some of Year 6 and Mrs B. walked down to the coastal park to brighten up a mile marker in Sandgate primary colours.

In the warm sunshine, we put on our aprons and got to work. Passers-by stopped to admire our art, they said it was eye catching. we really enjoyed painting the sign and look forward to visiting it with our families.



Restarting after a long break

Sandgate Primary School, after school Karate club

Martial Arts School, teaching Karate and self defence

Pay by cash weekly for the first two lessons, £7 per lesson. If you want to continue, just pay by bank transfer pro rata for the rest of the term. Then pay per term at the start of each term, £42 per term. (All terms will have at least 6 lessons)

You can just come to the lessons to learn a strong and respected martial art in an after schools club, or you can pay for a membership/licence with our governing body IKK (International Karate Kyokushin) which costs £20 per year. This would give you access to gradings, to earn the different coloured belts and take part in our various competitions, displays and Summer camp. You still have to pay but you can't take part in our events without being a member.

To take part in any of our events you would also need a karate suit. Our Karate suits come with shorter than normal sleeves (traditional for Kyokushin Karate) and our two badges embroidered and sewn on them, this ensures that everyone looks smart and the same. They are £35 for most Primary school children, but you don't need one until you want go to one of our formal events, until then you can wear any comfortable clothes that you can move freely in. Don't worry about shoes as it's bare foot.

Our first lesson will be on Tuesday 14th September from 3.30 to 4.30pm and every Tuesday during term time.

Our website is www.internationalkarate.co.uk I hope this is of interest.

I hope that some of my old students that I have not seen for eighteen months will join us, I have missed you.

Please contact me on 07966 686377 or email trevor@ikk.karateeastkent.co.uk if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything. Please confirm if you would like to bring your child along.

I hope to hear from you soon

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(Shihan, 5th Dan black belt)