



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 6

15th October 2021

Sandgate baby number 8 has arrived! Mrs Brown gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on Sunday who has been named Orla. Congratulations to mummy and daddy: we can't wait to meet her.

We must also send our congratulations to children from years 3/4 and 5/6 who, on Wednesday, participated in a cross-country race organised by Folkestone School Games. There were many individual and team successes including 1st place for both the year 3/4 and year 5/6 team. Those children who participated must also be commended on their attitude to after school events – the determination, respect and courtesy they demonstrated make them fantastic ambassadors for the school.

On Tuesday this week, we held our first governing body meeting of the year which included electing our chair (Lisa Monk-Jones) and vice-chair (Robin Johnson) for the upcoming year. Our discussions also included governor vacancies, one of which is for another parent governor, so please look out for nomination forms which will start the process in the first week of term 2. Our governing body is a dedicated group with a wide range of skills and backgrounds who would be pleased to talk to you if you have any questions about the role.

Tuesday 19th October will be one of our Governor days which enables members to spend the day in school, watching lessons, looking through books, evaluating planning and meeting with pupils to allow them to assess the school's progress towards the improvement priorities we set at the start of every academic year.

They will also be at the school gates before and after school to meet with parents so please do take the opportunity to speak to them, even if it is just to say hello.

Finally, I would like to thank all our Sandgate families who supported the book fair this term. As well as maintaining the high-profile reading has at Sandgate, every book purchased gives us commission to spend on new books for the school. This year we came away with a massive £1099.15 to top up the school library and reading books for the benefit of all pupils. Well done to Mrs Richley for your organisation of the event.

Best Wishes , Matthew Green

Applications to Secondary School for September 2022

Secondary Common Application Forms (Kent SCAF) must be completed by Monday 1st November 2021. Telephone appointments with Mrs Shoob are still available on Friday 22nd October 2021 should you wish to discuss your child's secondary school options. Please contact the office if you wish to make an appointment.

Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 19th October - 3.15pm-3.45pm
Year 6 Book Share**

**Thursday 21st October - Last day of Term 1
for children**

Friday 22nd October - Inset Day

Monday 1st November - First day of Term 2

Tuesday 2nd November - Year 5 Trip to Kent Life

Monday 18th Oct	Tuesday 19th Oct	Wednesday 20th Oct	Thursday 21st Oct	Friday 22nd Oct
Lunchtime Multi Sports Club— Years 1 & 2 After School Football Club— Years 5 & 6 3.15-4.30	Karate (Small Hall) 3.30-4.30 (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)		Year 6 Kent Test and Shepway Test Results	

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
SUPPORTED OUR BOOK FAIR!
WE RAISED £1099.15 IN COMMISSION TO
SPEND ON BOOKS AT SCHOOL!**



CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEARS
3/4 AND YEARS 5/6 CROSS COUNTRY
TEAMS WHO BOTH ACHIEVED FIRST
PLACE!**



YEAR 3 JELLY EXPERIMENT!



SHEPWAY AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS

For parents and carers of children / young people on the autism spectrum. Come along for a coffee and a chat with other parents. All welcome, whether you have a child with a diagnosis, are waiting for a diagnosis or just want to learn more about autistic spectrum condition.

Monday 1 November 2021: Tracy Playforth,
local Ambassador for Kent PACT (Parents and Carers Together)

**Followed by: Monday 13 December 2021*, Monday 17
January, Monday 7 February 2022**

10.00-12.00

**Conference room, The Beacon, Park Farm Road,
Folkestone CT19 5DN**

***Please note change of date from
Monday 6 December**

Any questions? Please ring us on 07773 708321

**Change of menu for last day of Term 2
(Thursday 21st October)**

We will be offering the following:

Fish and Chips with Baked Beans or Peas

Or

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese

Vanilla & Sultana Sponge with Custard

Gold Book

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

Rebecca B	Rabbits	Matthew R	Seahorses
Ava G	Rabbits	Ronnie M	Seahorses
Isla H	Owls	Juno K	Turtles
Archer W	Owls	Arpan G	Turtles
Blaine F	Owls		
Nathaniel C	Penguins	Elizabeth D	Geckos
Cillian B	Penguins	Dexter A	Geckos
Meilun X	Panthers	Oscar C	Tigers
Sebastian V	Panthers	Yusra R	Tigers
Lilian H	Lions	Oscar D	Gorillas
Charlie G	Lions	Isabelle B	Gorillas
Harry B-P	Bears	Mollie A	Eagles
Emi D	Bears	Francesca S	Eagles