



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 7

21st October 2021

It has been an intense first term; everyone has certainly earned their half-term holiday! Whilst today is the final one of the term for pupils, staff will be in school for a development day on Friday.

Staff Development days allow us to meet as a whole staff to undertake training to keep us all up to date with current research or approaches to teaching and learning. The day will consist of two parts. The first is targeted at intervention, how to make them as precise and accurate as possible for maximum impact. All pupils will have intervention at some point in their school lives, to address misconceptions, embed required knowledge or to extend knowledge and understanding further.

Following this, we continue with our curriculum review which began in the 2019 academic year but which was impacted by partial school closures and the pandemic. Our Spotlight subject this term has been science – this is the first subject to be taught using this approach which we started training for at the end of the last academic year. History gets the Spotlight next term, so there will also be a focus on preparing for this.

Today we have to say goodbye to two members of the Sandgate team – Mrs Taylor and Mr O'Sullivan, both have been valued members of our community for a number of years. On behalf of us all, I wish them well and thank them for their dedication to the children of Sandgate Primary.

Have an enjoyable half term break, I look forward to seeing you all again in term two for more adventures.

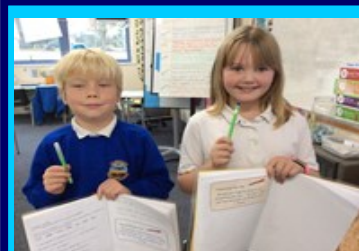
Best wishes

Matthew Green

Do you have a child in Year R-6. The Immunisation team will be in school on (08/12/2021) to give the FLU vaccinations. The online consent portal is available online at

<https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft/consent/search>

Don't forget to record your consent or refusal for your child's FLU vaccination before midnight on (03/12/2021). Please use your child's NHS number or legal surname/date of birth/post code to access the form.



Handwriting pen trials for Charlotte and Eli in Bears!



Where there's smoke, there's fire...



Last week, Year 2 Panthers and Penguins had a blast seeing a proper fire being lit and using it to toast a delicious marshmallow. They all learnt the 'respect pose' to kneel in front of the fire pit and surprisingly, not a single marshmallow was burnt (except for Mr. Walterus' one, but of course he did that on purpose to teach a valuable lesson).



Monday 1st Nov	Tuesday 2nd Nov	Wednesday 3rd Nov	Thursday 4th Nov	Friday 5th Nov
Lunchtime Multi Sports Club— Years 1 & 2 After School Football Club— Years 5 & 6 3.15pm-4.30pm	Karate (Small Hall) 3.30-4.30 (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Ootiboo Club 3.15pm-4.00pm		Year 3 Book Share 3.15pm—3.45pm	Lunchtime Football Club— Years 3 & 4



Congratulations to the following Year 6 children who have won the handwriting prize this term!



**Leo, Solfia Gorillas
Ronnie, Alecia Eagles**

Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd October - Inset Day

Monday 1st November - First day of Term 2

Tuesday 2nd November - Year 5 Trip to Kent Life

**Thursday 4th November - 3.15pm-3.45pm
Year 3 Book Share**

**Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th November
New Foundation 2022 Tours**

**Tuesday 9th November
Year 4 Trip to Folkestone Museum**

Gold Book

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

Theo T	Rabbits	Ida S	Seahorses
Cleo W	Rabbits	Holly F	Seahorses
Charlie J	Owls	Rigzen G	Turtles
Coral S	Owls	Samuel N	Turtles
Hugo F	Owls		
Rowan J	Penguins	Hazel S	Geckos
Sophie H	Penguins	Finnian N-J	Geckos
Kyle C	Penguins		
Buddy M	Panthers	Holly W	Tigers
Alice B	Panthers	Amber B	Tigers
		Gwendolyn R	Gorillas
Jack H	Lions	Finlai S	Gorillas
Skylar W	Lions		
Barney H	Bears	Harry M	Eagles
Alice V	Bears	Alecia G	Eagles