



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 9

Friday 12th November 2021

Nominations have closed in our parent governor elections; the next step in the process will begin on Monday when we will send out ballot papers to all parents.

Thank you to everyone who showed an interest, even if you decided not to proceed at this time. Our current governors, who were at the school gates this week, enjoyed the chance to meet so many of you.

There is such a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences within our community but formal positions (such as governance) are not the only way to be involved in our school. If you have an interest, job, hobby or life story that would benefit the children, then please let us know so that we can invite you in to school.

Our friendship Value Ambassadors, Joseph, and Stella, led a whole school assembly on Monday sharing with the children how important friendship is within a school and how we can all demonstrate this value. They did an excellent job, showing confidence and understanding throughout. The spontaneous applause they received upon returning to class showed how proud their peers were of them.

You will today be receiving the dates and times for our Christmas Carol performances which each class will be inviting you to attend. Although they are not on the scale of our normal Christmas events, it is a welcome return to having families back in to school at this time of year once again.

Best Wishes
Matthew Green

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16th November - Year 6 History Spotlight Day

Thursday 18th November - Year 4 Book Share

Thursday 2nd December

KS1 Panto - Performance of Sleeping Beauty

*KS2 Panto - Jack and the Beanstalk at the
Marlowe Theatre*

*Wednesday 8th December - Year 3 Trip to Folkestone
Museum*

CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA

WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

ANY DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS
ADULT TOMBOLA (INCLUDING GIFT
VOUCHERS, BRAND NEW BOARD GAMES,
UNOPENED TOILETRIES, NEW FESTIVE
GIFTS) WOULD BE VERY GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED. THESE MAY BE BROUGHT INTO

THE SCHOOL OFFICE

THANK YOU!

A FULL LIST OF PRIZES

WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK!



Friday 19th November

Children in Need

Wear something spotty!

Suggested donation £1



Monday 15th Nov	Tuesday 16th Nov	Wednesday 17th Nov	Thursday 18th Nov	Friday 19th 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 4 Book Share 3.15pm—3.45pm	Lunchtime Football Club— Years 3 & 4

Year 4 Trip to Folkestone Museum



BEAT THE TEACHER - TERM 2 PE CHALLENGE EYFS/KS1 THE CHALLENGE

The Balance

Get a blindfold or close your eyes. No cheating.

Choose the leg you think you can balance on the longest. No swapping.

How long can you balance on one leg blindfolded?



Record your time and give it to your class teacher by 10/12/21. Challenge your teacher to have a go. Challenge yourself to beat your time over the next few weeks.

The top scorers will then compete against each other to find a champion.

Mr Hall, Headmaster of Ashford School, would like to invite you to one of our forthcoming open mornings on 15 and 22 November.

Our open mornings are designed for you to see Ashford School on a normal day and include a presentation by Mr Hall, a tour of the School with a Sixth Form Prefect and an opportunity to speak to some of our younger students.

For more information and to book a place, please click on the link below

<https://www.ashfordschool.co.uk/senior-school-open-mornings/>

If you would like to visit, but you are unable to come to one of our open mornings, please contact Mrs Cox in the Admissions Office, who will be pleased to make a personal appointment for you to meet with Mr Hall and to have a tour of the School (registrar@ashfordschool.co.uk)

Friendly Reminder

You will still need to apply for a Year R place even if there is a sibling at the school. Please apply via www.kent.gov.uk/ola



Congratulations to Isabelle from Gorillas who has received her Stage 7 Award in the Learn to Swim Programme.

Gold Book

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

James B	Rabbits	Jack E	Seahorses
Laine M	Rabbits	Darcie M	Seahorses
		Matthew R	Seahorses
Nina N-J	Owls	Johan C	Turtles
Delphine C-D	Owls	Jack F	Turtles
Evelyn G	Penguins	Victoria G	Geckos
Louie M	Penguins	Ethan W	Geckos
Reuben B	Panthers	Inaya R	Tigers
Edward L	Panthers	Felix D	Tigers
Vinnie L	Lions	Zaraleuca K	Gorillas
Isla W	Lions	Ethan C	Gorillas
Max T	Bears	Sofia K	Eagles
Rosie A	Bears	Joseph P	Eagles