



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 10

Friday 19th November 2021

Today was a spotty day as the children came to school wearing a spotty accessory in support of Children In Need.

It was a fitting end to what has also been anti-bullying week which this year had the theme of 'One Kind Word'. The children began their exploration of this theme by participating in a whole school assembly which was followed up in class throughout the week.

Having a secure understanding of how important it is that everyone in a community feels safe, supported and respected is something the children learn each and every day but is given additional emphasis through this national campaign.

Details of our Christmas Fayre (which takes place during the school day) and the adult tombola have been shared with families. The generosity of the school community in donating prizes has been amazing. On behalf of us all I would like to say thank you for your kindness and support. There is also much work behind the scenes, so thank you to the small but very persuasive team for their help.

Booking for Parent Teacher Consultations will open early next week, so please look out for the link we will be sending to enable you to secure your slot. These will be the first face-to-face consultations we have had for some time.

Enjoy your weekend everyone!

Best Wishes

Matthew Green
Head Teacher

Governors' Corner: Looking back to the future!

It has been written that you should only ever look back to see how far you've come. This is a sentiment with which the school's governing body agrees. The past eighteen months have been, to say the very least, unprecedented, and we as a governing body are proud to have decided to place the wellbeing of staff front and centre during that time. This enabled the staff and senior leadership team to focus even more limited resources on keeping the school open and to successfully provide high quality education and learning in a way that had never been done before. By ensuring this during such a difficult period we believe that the school is now on the best possible footing going forwards as we (hopefully) emerge from the pandemic at the start of the new school year. Our collective experience tells us what is in the best interests of the school, staff and pupils when it comes to the overall success of the school, and we therefore remained committed but flexible enough to take a decision based on where we wanted to be.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd December

KS1 Panto - Performance of Sleeping Beauty

KS2 Panto - Jack and the Beanstalk at the Marlowe Theatre

Friday 3rd December - Tag Day!

Wednesday 8th December - Year 3 Trip to Folkestone Museum

Wednesday 8th December - Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 8th December - After School Tombola from 2.30pm - Front Car Park

Friday 10th December - Christmas Fayre (for the children) - during school day

Tuesday 14th December - Christmas Fun Run 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Monday 22nd Nov	Tuesday 23rd Nov	Wednesday 24th Nov	Thursday 25th Nov	Friday 26th 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 5 Book Share 3.15pm—3.45pm	Lunchtime Football Club—Years 3 & 4





Handwriting pen trial for Max T in Bears



YEAR 6 PARTICIPATING IN A VIRTUAL REALITY 360 WW1 WORKSHOP!



Young Writer Competition for 7-11 years old

The task is to produce a written or typed story in prose entitled 'Environment'. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction a prose or a poem as long as the piece relates to the theme. For prose entries an A4 page or 500 words, for poetry up to a maximum of 40 lines is a suggested suitable submission.

How to Enter

Please submit entries to the office or Mrs Richley by **Monday 24th January.**

Entry forms will be made available soon to accompany your entries.

Gold Book

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

Emmy B Freddie R	Bumblebees Bumblebees	Pixie C Edoardo F	Bears Bears
Harley B Esme W	Butterflies Butterflies	Katherine B Hugo Y	Seahorses Seahorses
Rose M Bella I	Rabbits Rabbits	Betsy K Lucas H	Turtles Turtles
Teddy C Olivia D	Owls Owls	Grace B Hollie J	Geckos Geckos
Hugo B Oscar B	Penguins Penguins	Joe W Florence B	Tigers Tigers
Joni L Isabella M	Panthers Panthers	Max A Finn L	Gorillas Gorillas
Florrie M Alexander C	Lions Lions	George A Oliver R	Eagles Eagles

Christmas at Sandgate

After School Tombola

Wednesday 8th December from 2:30pm – Front Car Park

Please collect your child/children as normal. Children who walk home can still participate but any prizes, such as alcohol, will be kept at school for an adult to collect.

This will be our **biggest** tombola yet! Donations can still be handed in to the office.

We have a number of fantastic donations, including:

- ★ Whole Body Cryotherapy Voucher (with thanks to 7CryoHealth, Folkestone)
- ★ £25 voucher for The Lantern Inn, Dover (with thanks to Max O'Sullivan)
- ★ Set of 4 Neff Saucepans (with thanks to Tradex)
- ★ 2 x £50 vouchers for Bella Vita Restaurant, Folkestone (with thanks to Mr Yigit)
- ★ £10 voucher for Mudpie (with thanks to Mrs Bonnick and Mudpie)
- ★ George Foreman Lean Mean Grilling Machine (with thanks to Mrs Law)
- ★ Lakeland Power Blender (with thanks to Mrs Law)
- ★ Speciality Coffee hamper (with thanks to Orchard Lane Coffee House, Sandgate)
- ★ £20 Luxford Hair Voucher (with thanks to Luxfords)
- ★ Car and 4 Passenger trip to France on board the DFDS ship (with thanks to Mrs Hill and DFDS)
- ★ 4-inch Christmas Cake (with thanks to Mrs Bubb)
- ★ A place for a week at Harry Nunn's Football Academy (with thanks to Harry Nunn)
- ★ £20 Shellac Nail Gift Voucher (with thanks to Beauty Boutique)
- ★ Morrisons Hamper (with thanks to Mrs Pollard, Mrs Bonnick and Morrisons)
- ★ 2 Hour Family Photoshoot with location of choice (with thanks to Kate Noble)
- ★ £10 Scissorbox Hair Salon Voucher (with thanks to Scissorbox and Mrs Hill)
- ★ £30 voucher for The Holy Pundit Spice Cafe & Wine Bar, Hythe Imperial (with thanks to Miss Carter and The Holy Pundit)
- ★ Family pantomime ticket for Dick Whittington at the Tower Theatre (with thanks to The Tower Theatre)
- ★ Family pantomime ticket for Cinderella at the Leas Cliff Hall (with thanks to Leas Cliff Hall)
- ★ Sainsburys Taste The Difference Christmas Hamper (biscuits) (with thanks to Sainsburys, Folkestone)
- ★ Day at the Christmas Camp (Venture Camp) at Sandgate Primary School (with thanks to Ian Harris, Venture Camps)

Tag Day for Christmas Fayre/Tombola Donations – Friday 3rd December

Children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a donation to the fayre.

Donations have been grouped according to your child's year group. Please send in via your child's class teacher the following items:

- ★ Foundation – Wine/alcohol for after-school tombola
- ★ Yr 1 – Chocolate (selection boxes, bags and tubes)
- ★ Yr 2 – Mini bags of sweets, such as haribo
- ★ Yr 3 – Candy Canes & mini bags of sweets
- ★ Yr 4 – Chocolate (selection boxes, bags and tubes)
- ★ Yr 5 – Toiletries
- ★ Yr 6 – Wine/alcohol for after-school tombola

Christmas Fayre (for the children)

Friday 10th December

During the school day, each class will visit the fayre.

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| ★ Christmas Crafts | 50p per go |
| ★ Chocolate Tombola | 30p per go |
| ★ Pick a Lolly | 20p per go |
| ★ Snowballs | 30p per go |
| ★ Reindeer Hoopla | 30p per go |
| ★ Biscuit Decorating | 50p per go |
| ★ Lucky Dip | 50p per go |
| ★ Name the Reindeer | 20p per go |
| ★ Guess the Sweets | 20p per go |

Children will be able to buy reindeer food and marshmallow snowmen.

Children can bring a maximum of £5 each. Where possible, please send your child with coins in a named purse/envelope.