



# Sandgate Primary School

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## Newsletter

Issue 11

Friday 26th November 2021

Almost all slots for our Parent Consultations on 6th and 7th December are now taken - if you haven't yet booked your appointment, the system will remain open until Thursday next week. Reports will be sent home on Friday 3rd in preparation for your meeting with the class teacher.

The Parent/Governor election ballot box is looking very full which is pleasing to see. We are fortunate to have so many high quality candidates interested in joining the governing body - it is your vote that determines who will be successful so I hope that by the time the election closes at midday on Monday, all our Sandgate families have registered their vote.

Our School Christmas tree arrived yesterday which, along with performance rehearsals, next week's pantomime and preparations for the Christmas Fayre, is bringing a festive feeling to the school.

Donations for the adult tombola are still coming in. I know I sent thanks in the last newsletter but the generosity of the community has been over-whelming so I make no apology for repeating it, thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Best Wishes  
Matthew Green



***Final Total Raised: £300.40***  
***Thank you!***

### 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*

*Monday 13th December - Christmas Fun  
Run 3.30pm - 4.00pm*

**Governors' Corner: "Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing." (Oscar Wilde)**

Within our roles as critical friends of the school, seeking to strike the right balance between support and challenge, whilst at the same time respecting the expertise of school leaders, Governors draw heavily on their individual and collective experience. This is represented by wide-ranging knowledge, professional skills (including those acquired in the education sector) and different life experiences. It is worthy of note that, during the past ten years, a number of governors are or have been parents at the school; and also that, in terms of continuity, two governors have served throughout this time and two other governors have served for more than half of it. Accordingly, when it comes to evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the school and carrying out its functions, the Governing Body believes that it has every reason to remain confident in the quality of its judgements and decision making, which are reached independently in as far as it is possible to do so.

Monday 29th Nov	Tuesday 30th Nov	Wednesday 1st Dec	Thursday 2nd Dec	Friday 3rd Dec
Lunchtime Multi Sports Club— Years 1 & 2  After School Football Club—Years 5 & 6 3.15pm-4.15pm	Karate (Small Hall) 3.30-4.30 (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)  Ootiboo Club 3.15pm-4.00pm		Year 2 Book Share 3.15pm—3.45pm	Lunchtime Football Club—Years 3 & 4

The children in Foundation have planted trees so they can watch them grow through their journey at Sandgate.



*Total Amount Raised £444.40  
Thank you!*

*Jack and the Beanstalk !*

*Thursday 2nd December for KS2 children.  
Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch  
to school on this day.*

*Parent Consultations*

*Monday 6th December (not Penguins)  
Tuesday 7th December (including  
Penguins)  
Thursday 9th December - Penguins*



**Christmas Performances 2021**



CLASS	DATE	TIME
Lions	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	9.30am
Eagles	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	2.30pm
Bears	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	9.30am
Gorillas	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	2.30pm
Penguins	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am
Geckos	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm
Panthers	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am
Tigers	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm
Rabbits	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am
Seahorses	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm
Owls	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30pm
Turtles	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm
Bumblebees	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am
Butterflies	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm

**Reminder**

**Please let the school know if your child is going to be absent. Thank you.**

**Children in Turtles enjoying Forest School!**



***Gold Book***

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

Sree	Bumblebees	Florence	Bears
Edward	Bumblebees	Ella	Bears
Aron	Butterflies	Layla-Grace	Seahorses
Lenna	Butterflies	Freya	Seahorses
Arthur	Rabbits	Jack	Turtles
Owen	Rabbits	Heath	Turtles
Blaine	Owls	Ethan	Geckos
Rupert	Owls	Isla	Geckos
Junior	Penguins	William	Tigers
Isabelle	Penguins	Coraleigh	Tigers
Evelyn	Panthers	Isla G	Gorillas
Otto	Panthers	Tiana	Gorillas
Abraham	Lions	Sarah	Eagles
Ida	Lions	Gunjan	Eagles