



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 32

Friday 27th May 2022

The term ended with a flourish; so many of you were able to join us for our royal garden party held in recognition of Her Majesty The Queen becoming the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. I hope you enjoyed spending time with the children to celebrate this special occasion. I'd like to send a special thanks to Henry for joining us at the gate this morning as our very own Sandgate corgi; what a good boy!

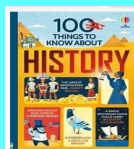
Our garden party was just one of many events and experiences the children have been involved in this year. We've had a visit from Shane Record to give us some artistic tips, hosted the Rotary Club who came to present awards to the winners and participants of their photography and writing competition and enjoyed creating music with Alex McNeice. The fire service visited the school to share advice on staying safe, year 6 attended 'Safety in Action' at the Three Hills and year 2 hosted a fashion show comprising of clothing they made themselves in their art and design lessons. Mrs Van de Wal has also kept the children busy by organising our participation in many sporting events.

After such a busy term everyone deserves a good rest over the half-term holiday in preparation for an equally busy schedule in term 6, which includes our Camp Night and Summer Fete.

I hope you all enjoy your time with family and friends.

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL
HALF-TERM AND LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING THE CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL
ON MONDAY 6TH JUNE 2022.**

**Please could we have any donations of any
history-themed fancy-dress/costumes/
books that may be sat at home; these will
enrich our history lessons!**



Year 5 Parents – PESE (Kent Test) Registration

Registration for the Kent Test for children due to **start secondary school in September 2023** will open on Wednesday 1st June 2022 and close at midnight on Friday 1st July 2022.

Please visit:


<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>
should you wish to register your child.



Congratulations to Hugo Barnes in the Penguins; he has been awarded an award from the Folkestone Fishing Museum through the Wheels of Time initiative! Well done Hugo!!!

Monday 6th June	Tuesday 7th June	Wednesday 8th June	Thursday 9th June	Friday 10th June
Cricket—Years 5 & 6 Lunchtime on school field with Miss Southgate Football—Years 5 & 6 3.30pm-4.30pm on Eversley field with Harry Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804)	Karate (Small Hall) 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Forest School—Eagles Rocksteady PM Netball—Years 5 & 6 1.00pm-1.30pm on playground with Mrs van der Wal	Forest School—Gorillas Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) Basketball—Years 3 & 4 1.00pm—1.30pm on playground with Mrs van der Wal	Cricket—Years 3 & 4 1.00pm-1.30pm on school field with Harry Basketball—Years 5 & 6 3.30pm-4.15pm on Playground with Harry

Term 6 PE




Mondays - EYFS, Years 3 & 5

Tuesdays - Years 1 & 4

Wednesdays - Years 4 & 5

Thursdays - Years 2 & 3

Fridays - EYFS, Years 1, 2 & 6



Forest School - Year 6



Gorillas - Thursdays:
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June,
7th, 14th July



Eagles - Wednesdays:
8th, 15th, 29th June,
6th, 13th, 20th July

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 8th June

New Year R Parents Evening, Main Hall

Friday 24th June—Monday 27th June

Year 6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight

Book Share Dates

Term 6

Thursday 9th June 2022 - Year 6

Thursday 16th June 2022 - Year 1 and Year 3

Thursday 23rd June 2022 - Year 4 and Year 5

Thursday 30th June 2022 - Year 2

Congratulations to Joe Warman-Bates in Tigers for 2nd place in the Hythe Aqua Club Championships Freestyle Race for Boys 9-10 years. Well done Joe!!



Gold Book

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

Bumblebees	Stanley	Bears	Austin
Bumblebees	Alice	Bears	Ali
Butterflies	Arlo	Seahorses	Kirish
Butterflies	Dorothy	Seahorses	Ryan
Rabbits	Ava	Turtles	Bobby
Rabbits	Bodhi	Turtles	Heath
Owls	Archer	Geckos	Noah
Owls	Coral	Geckos	Emily
Penguins	Tabitha	Tigers	Inaya
Penguins	Rowan	Tigers	Caspar
Panthers	Fred	Gorillas	Sophie
Panthers	Wolfgang	Gorillas	Isla
Lions	Hannah	Eagles	Joseph
Lions	James	Eagles	Tabitha

We had a really wonderful experience this Tuesday, when local artist Shane Record came to school to produce a DEMONSTRATION PAINTING to the whole school in the Main Hall from 9 to 11am.

We are in awe of Shane Record being able to produce such a fantastic painting in less than two hours, as well as answering so many, many questions from the children and keeping them engaged throughout. Shane dropped is a line that evening and wrote: ' I really enjoyed my visit today, I thought the children were wonderfully behaved, polite and engaged, please thank them from me for all their questions and interest!'

Mr Turner is already working on framing the large painting of Sandgate coast, which measures 8 by 4 foot, and will be installed in our main school corridor (opposite the Art gallery) for all to see. [Click here for the timelapse video link, which is about 37 seconds long and well worth a look!](#)



Congratulations to our Platinum Pudding Cake winners from Foundation up to Year 6!

The children (and the staff) had such a wonderful day making, baking and decorating their Jubilee cake designs. Aren't they incredible! Her Majesty the Queen will be so impressed!



The Big Jubilee Picnic

The children, staff and our Sandgate families and friends had a wonderful afternoon celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Jubilee Garden Party enabled us to all get together as a community after what feels like so long. Despite some technical difficulties with our speakers, we managed to sing to you all. Have a wonderful half term break and continue to enjoy the Jubilee celebrations.



