



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

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Friday 8th July 2022

It has been another extremely busy couple of weeks at Sandgate Primary and it shows no signs of slowing as we enter the last two weeks of this academic year.

Last week ended with Camp Night which has been absent from our social calendar for quite some time. Although it does raise funds for the school, it more importantly brings the whole community together in an informal setting—I hope everyone who attended enjoyed the event. Bingo was a particular highlight with Mrs Jones demonstrating a natural talent for number calling. We will be holding camp night around the same time next year so keep your diaries clear until the date is announced!

Our new intake of Reception children have begun attending some after school sessions and yesterday came in for a Teddy Bears story time. They have certainly impressed us with their positivity and it is heart warming to see new friendships being developed already. At the other end of the school, our year six children have been visiting their new schools in preparation for their secondary transition—it is a time of mixed emotion for them and us; getting ready to say goodbye after seven years together, whilst at the same time feeling proud of what they have achieved in preparation for the next stage of their education.

The finishing touches are being completed for our Summer Fair next Friday, which is a change from previous years when we have held it over the weekend. Today, some of the children brought in items for the fair. We are asking for them to be brought into school earlier this year as leaving requests until next Friday (Tag Day) does not leave enough time to purchase extra supplies if some stalls need them. If you are able to make a donation, these can be taken in by the children or dropped into school during the day.

Another event that returned this year was District Sports which is organised by Sandgate Primary on behalf of all primary schools in the area. Twenty eight schools were in attendance at the Three Hills participating in a variety of athletic events, earning medals for individual performances, and points for their school which go towards finding the overall winners. I am delighted to be able to tell you that Sandgate Primary was the winner of the large schools category. Well done to all those children who represented the school, not just for their sporting achievements, but also for their conduct and team ethics. I'd also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Van Der Wal and Miss Fuggle for organising District Sports—it is a complex task which began right at the start of the academic year.

Best Wishes

Matthew Green

Sandgate Primary School

GOLD MARK AWARD



I am delighted to announce that we, Sandgate Primary School, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Polite Reminder

If your child is in Year 3 and above, school dinners will be charged at £2.35 per meal.

(Unless your child is entitled to free school meals)

Thank you to everyone who supported Camp Night.

A grand total of £1482.76 was raised to go towards our school funds.

Thank you

Monday 11th July	Tuesday 12th July	Wednesday 13th July	Thursday 14th July	Friday 15th July
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 Concert PM	Forest School—Gorillas Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271)	

Lunchtime Cricket, Netball and Afterschool Football and Basketball Clubs have now finished for Term 6

Venture Camps Gym Club – Last session -11th July

Karate – Last session – 19th July

Dance Club with Charley – Last Session - 14th July

District Sports Winners 2022!



Gold Book

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

Grace W Harlow F	Bumblebees Bumblebees	Toby C Isabella S	Bears Bears
Julius B Scarlett T	Butterflies Butterflies	Layla S Jack E	Seahorses Seahorses
Bobbie B-M Elliott P	Rabbits Rabbits	Arpan G Dylan C	Turtles Turtles
Isla H Pietro C	Owls Owls	Grace B Kelsey G Geckos	Geckos
Oscar B Frank P	Penguins Penguins	Freya S Marissa W	Tigers Tigers
Otto W Isabella M	Panthers Panthers	Ethan W Rebecca S	Gorillas Gorillas
Amelia D Jack H	Lions Lions	Isobel T Marlowe H	Eagles Eagles



Congratulations to Alex from Penguins who has completed his 100m swimming badge this week!



**Last day of Term 6
Wednesday 20th July 2022
Fish and Chip Day!**



Get ready for the Gadgeteers, as the Summer Reading Challenge 2022 comes to Kent libraries!

Kent libraries is excited to introduce Gadgeteers, Summer Reading Challenge 2022; join the Gadgeteers to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you, including some of your favourite things!

Running from 9 July – 10 September 2022, children can choose to sign up and participate in the Summer Reading Challenge either by visiting a Kent Library to claim their joining pack, or by visiting summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to take part online.

Meet the Gadgeteers – Aisha, Eddie, Leo, Maggie, James & Ajay and discover their special skills.

Children can find out more about the Gadgeteers and their special skills by signing up to the Summer Reading Challenge and reading six library books over the summer period. They can read anything from the library, including stories, information books, audiobooks, eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and more. When they have read their six books and completed the Summer Reading Challenge, they will receive a medal and certificate (while stocks last). And it's all for free!

After the past couple of difficult years with the pandemic and its impact on children and their families, the Summer Reading Challenge 2022 is more important than ever in supporting children with their learning, reading skills and so much more. The Gadgeteers celebrate adventure, friendship, reading and fun while helping children to discover science all around them.

Nearly 12,000 children took part in Wild World Heroes in 2021, either by visiting a library or by signing up online. Help us to make this year bigger and better by taking part.

My children are special needs with ADHD and Dyslexia and both are below their reading age. But reading challenges help them read books they wouldn't at school

The children enjoyed the reading challenge, encouraged them to read together and collect their prize. It has taught them to read to each other and listen to the stories
(Feedback from Parents in 2021)

This year, we're thrilled to be part of The Kent Show at Detling in Maidstone. Between 8 – 10 July, we'll be part of the KCC stall, so come and find us to find out more about the 'Gadgeteers'.

The Summer Reading Challenge is presented by The Reading Agency, delivered in partnership with libraries.

Find out more at your local library, visit bit.ly/Gadgeteers2022, our dedicated Summer Reading Challenge page or follow Kent Libraries social media pages – Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to find out more about the Gadgeteers and all the exciting events and activities happening this summer in Kent Libraries.

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Hythe, Kent, CT21 4QS

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Kent, CT19 5BY

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School,
St. John's Road, Hythe, Kent,
CT21 4BE

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Contact: The Elite Coaching for more information.

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SANDGATE'S SUMMER FETE

Friday 15th July
2:30pm – 4:30pm

SANDGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND & FIELD

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy castle •
- Inflatables •
- Tombola •
- Hook a Duck •
- Harry Nunn Football •
- Music •
- Metal Detecting •
- cakes & drinks •
- and much more!

Gates open at 2:30pm.
Collect your child as normal from their classroom door.



How amazing is it that Ewan in Year 6 has been growing his hair for the last 3 & a half years!

Ewan will be donating all monies raised to the Little Princess Trust who create wigs for children with cancer.

Ewan decided to do this by himself after being inspired by a friend.

***Ewan's hair will be cut at around
3:20pm at the Summer Fete next
Friday (the 15th July).***

If anyone would like to support him in this wonderful cause you can donate at the Summer Fete or via his Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/ewan-lock

On behalf of the whole school community we would like to commend Ewan on his most remarkable contribution back to society.

Summer Fete

Friday 15th July 2:30pm—4:30pm

There is now only one more week until our Summer Fete!

We would like to thank the following people and businesses for their contributions to our tombola:

- £40 make-up voucher from Sarah Bennett
- Cake from Danni Williams
- Day tickets for family of 4 to Port Lympne
- Tickets for family of 4 for the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway
- Ferry Crossing (x4) with FDFS
- Eurotunnel travel (x1 car)



If you would like to contribute a prize for the tombola, please contact the school's office or Mrs Shoob directly.

Please remember that Friday 15th is wear your own clothes day in exchange for a contribution towards the school summer fete. If you haven't already brought in your contribution, there is still time and we appreciate all that is donated!