Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Issue 5

Friday 7th October 2022

Things are never quiet at Sandgate Primary; however, the next few weeks are the busiest of the term with a lot of events taking place and dates to remember! This will be useful preparation for term two which sees the return of year group Christmas performances and the Christmas Fayre. You will also be receiving information about the clubs on offer for term 2 - as before, we ask that you complete the Google Form so that we can allocate children to clubs ready for the new term.

But back to this term! Next week is Book Week which the children love. As well as school-based experiences, such as the poetry hunt which the children have already started, will be holding a book fair after school with a wide range of texts that you are able to buy. The school has recently invested in two card readers which will make paying much more straight forward. Perhaps the most anticipated element of book week is our PJ night: this one will be even more special as it is the first one for three years. Children are able to return to school in the evening to hear stories read to them by staff while parents relax in the hall with a beverage - you are welcome to wear your PJs too of course.

October is Black History Month; therefore, you will have received information about how our children will be celebrating black history, culture and heritage at school as well as how you can get involved. There is also the opportunity to be the designer of a special edition values sticker to go in our albums; it would be fantastic to have an entry from every family or child.

Next week, work will finally begin on Mrs Uttley's memorial. It has taken far longer that we had imagined to commission this project but we will shortly have a terraced garden area in which children can plant and care for flowers, paint pebbles and leave other tokens in memory of Suzie. Once it is complete we will be looking for families who may wish to spend time together in the memorial garden to talk, reflect, share memories and take care of the garden in the same way Suzie loved and cared for the children.

Dates for your Diary

Week Commencing 10th October - Book Week Book Fair will be situated in the corridors (Clubs will run as normal)

> Wednesday 12th October, 6pm-7pm PJ and Twist Night

(Parents stay in the hall and browse the book fair while children enjoy bedtime stories with the teachers.)

> <u>Thursday 3rd November</u> Year 5 Trip to Canterbury Cathedral

Parent Consultations Monday 7th November 3.30pm-7.30pm Tuesday 8th November 3.30pm-5.30pm (Further details to follow)

Flu Immunisations

The School Flu Immunisations team will be in school on Wednesday 2nd November 2022.

You would have received an online consent letter this week via email.

Please record your consent or refusal for your child's Flu immunisation before midnight on 25th October 2022.

| Monday 10th October | Tuesday 11th October | Wednesday 12th October | Thursday 13th October | Friday 14th October |
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| Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) KS2 Cricket Club 3.15pm-4.15pm Years 5 & 6 Football (boys) 3.15pm-4.30pm Years 1 & 2 Choir Club 3.15pm-4.00pm Years 1 & 2 Yoga 3.15pm-4.00pm Years 1 & 2 Multi-Sports 12.30pm-1.00pm | Karate (Small Hall) 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) KS2 Basketball Club 3.15-4.15pm Years 1 & 2 Little Explorers 3.15pm-4.00pm Years 1-6 Science Club 3.15pm-4.15pm | Forest School—Panthers Rocksteady PM Years 1-6 Book Club 12.30pm-1.00pm | Forest School—Penguins Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) Years 5 & 6 Football (girls) 3.15pm-4.30pm Years 1 & 2 Art Club 3.15pm-4.15pm KS2 Art Club 3.15pm-4.15pm KS2 Young Voices Choir 3.15pm-4.00pm Years 3 & 4 Multi-Sports 1.00pm-1.30pm Years 5 & 6 Lunchtime Radio Club | |

| Book Share Dates Term 1 and Term 2 | | | | |
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| Tuesday 18 th October 2022 | Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 | | | |
| Tuesday 13 th December 2022 | Whole School Book Share (All Year groups) | | | |

Parents and carers are invited to come in to their child's classroom from 3.15pm – 3.45pm on the above dates.



Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am each morning at a cost of £3.00 per child per day offering a selection of breakfast items. No need to book.



FOLKESTONE YOUNG STRINGS ORCHESTRA

In concert as part of the SACCONI RESIDENCY WEEKEND

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2022



Congratulations to Connie from Seahorses who recently completed The Queen's Baton Relay 72KM virtual Challenge!

<u>Gold Book</u>



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH FOLKESTONE 12.30pm

> PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US The concert is free

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

| Isabelle M | Rabbits | T | Pixie C | Seahorses |
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| Scarlett T | Rabbits | | Connie T | Seahorses |
| Edward J | Owls | | Benny M | Turtles |
| Bethany S | Owls | | Freddie K | Turtles |
| Eddie P | Penguins | T | Jitesh S-S | Geckos |
| Charlie G | Penguins | | Skyler D | Geckos |
| Lucio R Rose M Arthur A | Panthers Panthers Panthers | 1 | Poppy S Oscar C | Tigers Tigers |
| Hugo B Prista S | Lions | | Felix D Emily C | Gorillas Gorillas |
| Kyson H | Bears | | Dexter A | Eagles |
| Edward L | Bears | | Emily | Eagles |