



# Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

## Newsletter

Issue 7

Friday 21st October 2022

Today we announced the names of those pupils who will represent the school as Values Ambassadors this academic year. It is a difficult choice to make as every child in the year group could have been selected. The applications I received were excellent with much time and thought going into them. It was also a pleasure interviewing each applicant who, considering it was their first interview, were exceptional; they talked eloquently about what drives their desire to be an ambassador and answered my questions with maturity. Well done to everyone who applied.

It was a similar experience with the Games Captains who were also announced today. Mrs Van de Wal took into account not only their applications but also her knowledge of how the children have represented the school in their time with us. Again, I would like to congratulate not just the successful candidate but everyone who put themselves forward.

Over the half-term, there is a lot of work going on in the school. Mrs Uttley's memorial will be completed, the small hall is being redecorated after which we are having a full kitchen installed including three fan ovens. This extremely generous donation made to the school by Mr Pollard from Tradex will make a huge difference to our curriculum and ability to cook a wider range of food in lesson and at after school clubs.

This has been a long term but an extremely positive one – the children have been exceptional in their determination and approach to school life. They all deserve a wonderful half term, as do you.

I look forward to seeing you all again in term two and to all the experiences we have planned.

Best Wishes

Matthew Green



### Forest School Year 4 - Term 2

Turtles – Wednesdays:  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> November,  
7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> December

Seahorses – Thursdays

3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> November,  
1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> December



### TERM 2 PE

Monday – EYFS, Years 2 & 3

Tuesday – Years 4 & 6

Wednesday – Years 1 & 5

Thursday – EYFS, Year 2

Friday – Years 1, 3 & 5



### Swimming – Term 2 – Year 6

Thursdays, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>  
November,  
1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 31st October	Tuesday 1st November	Wednesday 2nd November	Thursday 3rd November	Friday 4th November
Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Yoga and Meditation Club 3.15pm-4.10pm Years 3 & 4 Sculpture Club 3.15pm-4.15pm Years 1-6 Girls Football 3.15pm-4.15pm Years 3 & 4 Multi-Sports 1.00pm-1.30pm	Karate (Small Hall) 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) EYFS & KS1 3D Modelling Club 3.15pm-4.15pm EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Eco-Club 3.15pm-4.15pm EYFS & KS1 Art Club 3.15pm-4.10pm Years 5 & 6 Needlework Club 3.15pm-4.15pm KS2 Hockey Club 3.15pm-4.15pm	Forest School—Turtles Rocksteady PM Years 1-6 Book Club 12.30pm-1.00pm Tornado Gymnastics Club Year R-2 3.15pm-4.00pm Year 3-6 4.00pm-4.45pm	Forest School—Seahorses Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) KS2 Young Voices Choir 3.15pm-4.00pm EYFS & KS1 Drama Club 3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Drama Club 3.15pm-4.15pm Years 4, 5 & 6 Digital School Magazine Club 3.15pm-4.15pm Years 5 & 6 Boys Football 3.15pm-4.15pm Years 1 & 2 Multi-Sports 12.00pm-1.00pm Years 5 & 6 Lunchtime Radio Club	

**Book Share Date - Term 2**  
**Tuesday 13th 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 date.



*Save the Date!*  
*Friday 9th December*  
*3.30pm-5.30pm*  
*Christmas Fayre!*



**Flu Immunisations**

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

You would have received an online consent letter via email.

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

**Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 31st October**

First day of Term 2

**Wednesday 2nd November**

Flu Immunisations

**Thursday 3rd November**

Year 5 Trip to Canterbury Cathedral

**New Foundation Tours**

Monday 7th November 9.15am-10.15am

Tuesday 8th November 9.15am-10.15am

Wednesday 9th November 1.30pm-2.30pm

**Parent Consultations**

Monday 7th November 3.30pm-7.30pm

Tuesday 8th November 3.30pm-5.30pm

(Further details to follow)

**Gold Book**

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

Matilda	Rabbits	Olive	Seahorses
Amalia	Rabbits	Alice	Seahorses
Florence	Owls	Hannah	Turtles
Caleb	Owls	Zara	Turtles
		Tehila	Turtles
Teddy	Penguins	Katherine	Geckos
Scarlett	Penguins	Ida	Geckos
James	Panthers	Saoirse	Tigers
Bella	Panthers	Alyshea	Tigers
Leo	Lions	Amber	Gorillas
Primrose	Lions	Danesh	Gorillas
Matilda	Bears	Ethan W	Eagles
Sebastian	Bears	Ellena	Eagles



In Science this term, Year 4 have been learning about the digestive system. They modelled the whole process, using a pair of tights for the intestines! Then, they drew up their findings.



On Monday, children in Years 1 to 6 watched an interactive performance from Fantastic Fred focusing on food, rest, exercise and devices.



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair: these are the final figures!

Total takings = £2776.68

Total commission = £1606.01

Thank you!

First football game of the academic year. A friendly match V Churchill. A great team effort by all ending 3 all.





# Values Ambassadors and Games Captains

Mr Green, Mrs van der Wal and the Year 6 team were thrilled to announce Sandgate's newest Values Ambassadors and Games Captains this afternoon. Many children had applied for the positions and were interviewed by either Mr Green or Mrs van der Wal.

Mr Green told the children that every single one of them could be a Values Ambassador, and we congratulate them all on being excellent role models for our school.

Here are Sandgate's Values Ambassadors and Games Captains for this academic year:

## Equality



Joe, Chad and Amber

## Determination



Isabella and Scarlett

## Compassion



Felix, Kara and Emily

## Friendship



Ellena and Isla

## Courtesy



Florence, Sofia and Coraleigh

## Respect



Parker, Kelsey and Oscar



Earth  
Archie and Holly



Elizabeth and William

## Water



Caspar and Finnian

Fire  
Eleanor and Danesh



## Air





**Tornado  
Gymnastics  
Club**  
Precision Coaching

We are pleased to announce we are  
commencing our Gymnastics Club at  
Sandgate Primary School on  
Wednesdays

Year R – 2     3.15pm – 4.00pm

Year 3 – 6     4.00pm – 4.45pm.

in the main school hall starting from  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Fees are paid termly  
at a cost of £7 per session  
(full term payment required at the start of each term)

Please follow this link to book your place!

KS1: [Sandgate School \(4 - 10yrs\) at Sandgate Primary School, Folkestone | Tornado Gymnastics Club | Powered by ClassForKids \(class4kids.co.uk\)](#)

KS2: [Sandgate School KS2 \(0 - 0yrs\) at Sandgate Primary School, Folkestone | Tornado Gymnastics Club | Powered by ClassForKids \(class4kids.co.uk\)](#)

For Year 6 Music Unit this term, we have developed our singing skills and applied them to the song 'Touch the Sky' from the Disney movie 'Brave'. We have rehearsed in class and came together for a collective performance.



### Our fabulous Year 2 Fashion Show!

