



# Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

## Newsletter

Issue 9

Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The week began with two days of parent-teacher consultations. These are always such an invaluable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and look in your child's learning books.

We also presented our wonderful school to prospective new parents for September 2023. During the tours, such a wide range of learning was taking place, from our musicians in their Rocksteady bands, to PE on the playground and Year 4 down at Forest School. Our children were, as ever, so inviting and keen to share their school with these visitors.

I am really pleased to share with you that an incredible 75% of Sandgate pupils are taking part in a Term 2 extra-curricular club. It is great to see the children being able to socialise with other pupils outside of their own class and experience new skills and develop new interests.

At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month – we will remember them. The whole school marked Armistice Day with a two minute silence at 11am. Mrs Shoob discussed the significance of today with the children in her Gold Book assemblies and discussed how the red poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. Mrs van der Wal and the Sandgate football team showed their respect with a two minute silence at Three Hills.



**Children in Need**  
**Friday 18th November 2022**  
**Wear a spotty accessory.**  
**Suggested donation £1**



To mark the start of Anti-Bullying week Children and staff are being encouraged to wear their favourite odd socks on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

It's to symbolise that we are all different and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference.

**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.

We are looking to borrow artificial Christmas Trees for the week beginning 12th December: please call the office if you can help. Thank you!



Monday 14th November	Tuesday 15th November	Wednesday 16th November	Thursday 17th November	Friday 18th November
<b>Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm</b> (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) <b>EYFS, KS1 &amp; KS2 Yoga and Meditation Club</b> 3.15pm-4.10pm <b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Sculpture Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>Years 1-6 Girls Football</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Multi-Sports</b> 1.00pm-1.30pm	<b>Karate (Small Hall)</b> 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) <b>EYFS &amp; KS1 3D Modelling Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>EYFS, KS1 &amp; KS2 Eco-Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>EYFS &amp; KS1 Art Club</b> 3.15pm-4.10pm <b>Years 5 &amp; 6 Needlework Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>KS2 Hockey Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm	<b>Forest School—Turtles</b> <b>Rocksteady PM</b> <b>Years 1-6 Book Club</b> 12.30pm-1.00pm <b>Tornado Gymnastics Club</b> Year R-2 3.15pm-4.00pm Year 3-6 4.00pm-4.45pm (07761 753045)	<b>Forest School—Seahorses</b> <b>Dance Club</b> 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) <b>KS2 Young Voices Choir</b> 3.15pm-4.00pm <b>EYFS &amp; KS1 Drama Club</b> 3.15pm-4.00pm <b>KS2 Drama Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>Years 4, 5 &amp; 6 Digital School Magazine Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>Years 5 &amp; 6 Boys Football</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>Years 1 &amp; 2 Multi-Sports</b> 12.00pm-1.00pm <b>Years 5 &amp; 6 Lunchtime Radio Club</b>	



We are pleased to officially announce the names of our new school librarians. They will be responsible for maintaining the library by keeping it tidy, labelling new books and reading with the lower years.

**Year 6: Toby, Freya, Amelia, Grace, Rhea, Hazel**

**Year 5: Mae, Bobby, Holly, Hugo**



**Joe from Gorillas is also one of our Equality Ambassadors**

## *Gold Book*

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

Alannah Barnaby	Rabbits Rabbits	Jake Georgie	Seahorses Seahorses
Stanley Hugo	Owls Owls	Ida May Keelan	Turtles Turtles
Scarlett Chloe	Penguins Penguins	Skyler Kirish	Geckos Geckos
Henry Rebecca	Panthers Panthers	Samuel Betsy	Tigers Tigers
Cillian Evelyn	Lions Lions	Kara Samuel	Gorillas Gorillas
Otto Evelyn	Bears Bears	Grace Chie	Eagles Eagles

## Christmas Performances 2022

CLASS	DATE	TIME
Year 5	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	6.00pm
Year 5	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	2.00pm
Year 4	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
Year 3	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm
Year 3	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
Year 4	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm
Year 2	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
Year 1	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm
Year 2	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm
Year 1	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
Year R	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm
Year R	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm



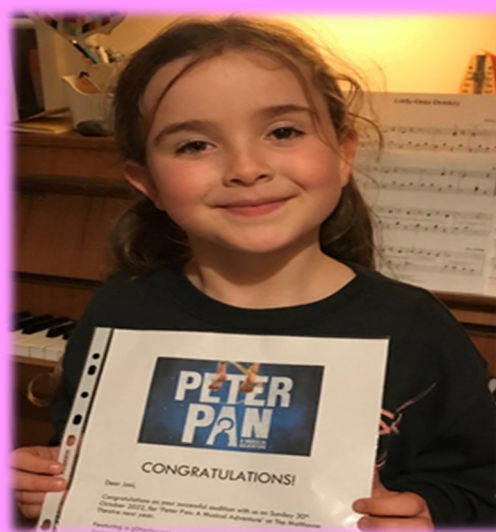
*Save the Date!*

*Friday 9th December - 3.30pm-5.30pm - Christmas Fayre*

**Congratulations to our girls' football team who competed in their first football league match this week.  
Sandgate 11 Churchill 7**



**Congratulations to Edward, Beau and Harry from Bears Class who won their Rugby Tournament last Sunday. Here they are proudly wearing their medals!**



**Many Congratulations to Joni from Bears who has been cast in Gardner & Hodges production of Peter Pan at the Malthouse Theatre in Canterbury which will run in March and April 2023.**



# Danesh on the Drums!



A huge congratulations to Danesh In Year 6 today who performed two drumming sets in the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Gold Book assemblies. His performances were absolutely incredible - what a talent! You can view one of his performances on our Sandgate Primary Facebook page.

# Admission to Primary school in Kent 2023

Apply online at  
[kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Opens Friday 4 November 2022 and closes at  
midnight on Monday 16 January 2023

For children born between  
**1 September 2018**  
and **31 August 2019**,  
Transferring to Primary school  
in **September 2023**

## What to do

### Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the guide to Primary admissions at [www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions).

You can name up to three Primary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

### Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Friday 4 November 2022** and closes at midnight on **Monday 16 January 2023**.

You will first need to set up an online account. The applicant is you, the parent/carer; you will then need to add your child's details before starting an application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been correctly submitted.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

### Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Monday 17 April 2023**) an email will be sent after **4pm** informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Monday 1 May 2023**. A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.

If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

## Key dates

<b>Friday 4 November 2022</b>	Online application process opens. Go to <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions">www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions</a> to register and apply.
<b>Monday 16 January 2023</b>	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to <a href="mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk">kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Monday 17 April 2023</b>	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after <b>4pm</b> .
<b>Monday 1 May 2023</b>	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of schools named on the original application.
<b>Friday 12 May 2023</b>	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals">www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals</a> . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

## Need help?

Email [primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk) or [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk)  
Full information booklet can also be viewed online at [kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

