



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 10

Friday 25th November 2022

Schools are always busy places, however term two fills the diary more than most. Along with all the exciting learning, book shares, reports and visitors, to name just a few, we also have many festive events taking place.

This year sees the return of our year group Christmas performances which we have been unable to hold for a couple of years. They are one of the most popular events in the school calendar and the children have been rehearsing in the hall to make them special for you all while bringing an early Christmas atmosphere to the school. With so many dates to remember, we have sent out an overview to you so that you don't miss out on all that we have planned.

Another Sandgate Spectacular that we have missed out on in recent years is our Christmas meal. There will be many children and families that will not have experienced this before, but it such a memorable occasion for those involved. Next week, we will send out further details about this without giving too much away – we like to keep it a surprise for the children.

Also included in this newsletter is information about the Sujata Banerjee Dance company who joined us for two days this week providing two year groups with the opportunity to participate in dance and story-telling led by two prestigious professionals. The school radio station was able to record their first podcast interview with Sujata herself which will become part of our first broadcast on Hythe Community Radio next term.

The radio station itself is still in its infancy but we have big plans for it. Children are very keen to request the music they want to be played at lunchtime but we are still fairly limited in what we have available. Although we are buying new tracks all the time, if any of our families are planning to get rid of suitable CDs and replace them with downloads then we would be very grateful to have first refusal on them; we want the children to experience a wide range of genres.

Finally, but very importantly, we would like to re-establish our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The school has always had a very successful PTA who organise events for the children and supporting fundraising – we are now looking for the next generation of members.

Christmas Performances 2022

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

Monday 28th November	Tuesday 29th November	Wednesday 30th November	Thursday 1st December	Friday 2nd December
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 (07761 753045)	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	

Dates for your Diary

*Thursday 1st December
M&M Productions, Jack & the Beanstalk
EYFS and KS1*

*Friday 2nd December
Tag Day
(Gifts for Christmas Fair)*

*Thursday 8th December
KS2 Trip to Marlow Theatre*

*Friday 9th December
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Fair 3.30pm-5.30pm*

*Wednesday 14th December
Santa Fun Run for Sandgate Families*

*Thursday 15th December
Christmas Lunch*

*Friday 16th December
Last day of Term 2*

*Tuesday 3rd January
Staff Development Day*

*Wednesday 4th January
First day of Term 3 for children*



Total amount raised £293.25

Thank you

Term 2 Clubs – please note the final date for your child's club this term:

3D Modelling Club	Tuesday 6 th December
Eco Club	Tuesday 6 th December
EYFS & KS1 Drama Club	Thursday 1 st December
KS2 Drama Club	Thursday 1 st December
Yoga & Meditation Club	Monday 5 th December
EYFS & KS1 Art Club	Tuesday 6 th December
Sculpture Club	Monday 5 th December
Magazine Club	Thursday 1 st December
Needlework Club	Tuesday 6 th December
Hockey Club	Tuesday 6 th December
Boys Football Club	Thursday 1 st December
Girls Football Club	Monday 5 th December
Young Voices Choir	Thursday 1 st December

(Please note that clubs that run on either a Monday or Tuesday finish a week later than the other clubs due to the parent consultations earlier in the term which pushed the clubs back a week. Young Voices Choir resumes in Term 3 for the same children. Information about Term 3 Clubs was emailed today.)

Admissions September 2023 Applications

If you have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 you need to apply for their place at a primary school.

**You will need to apply by midnight on Monday 16th January 2023 online at:
www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions**

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.

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

Pearl	Rabbits	Bella	Seahorses
Esme	Rabbits	Micah	Seahorses
Alice	Owls	Cora	Turtles
Rosie	Owls	Sofia	Turtles
Leo	Penguins	Freya	Geckos
Pietro	Penguins	Charlie	Geckos
Maude	Panthers	Dylan C	Tigers
Sienna	Panthers	Rigzen	Tigers
Wilf	Lions	Atesh	Gorillas
Isabelle	Lions	Holly	Gorillas
Joni	Bears	Atesh	Eagles
Sofia W	Bears	Holly	Eagles



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Christmas Fair

Friday 9th December

3.30pm – 5.30pm

STALLS INCLUDE - MEGA TOMBOLA, SWEET TOMBOLA, PICK AN ADVENT BAG, WINE INTO WATER (ADULTS ONLY), GUESS THE TEACHER, HI-LO WIN THE SWEETS, GLITTER TATTOOS, CRAFTS, REINDEER FOOD, PICK A LOLLY, TEDDY TOMBOLA, HOOPLA, REFRESHMENTS (MULLED WINE AND BAILEYS HOT CHOCOLATE)

FIND THE ELF AND LOTS MORE!

MEGA RAFFLE PRIZES ALREADY INCLUDE –

PORT LYMPNE FAMILY TICKETS, RHDR TICKETS, DFDS FERRY CROSSING, COOKIE BOX VOUCHER, BELLA VITA VOUCHERS, SOUND BATH VOUCHER, AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO WITH BUBBLES AT THE BAYTREE, FAMILY RED LETTER DAY EXPERIENCE, BUYAGIFT EXPERIENCE, CUPCAKE VOUCHER FOR UNIQUE CAKE CREATIONS PLUS LOTS MORE! ANY MORE DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE 'ELFRIDGES' WHERE LOCAL BUSINESSES WILL BE HAVING STALLS.

PRIZE DRAW TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE WILL BE COMING HOME SHORTLY WITH A 1ST PRIZE OF £100, 2ND PRIZE OF £50 AND 3RD PRIZE OF £25!

THERE WILL BE A TAG DAY ON FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER IN EXCHANGE FOR A DONATION TO THE FAIR. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

On Friday 2nd December we will have a whole school tag day. In exchange, we ask for a donation to our Christmas Fair (thank you so much in advance).

So that we have enough for all of the varied stalls please see the list below:

- EYFS – bottle of wine/box of chocolates
- Year 1 – chocolate boxes, bags and tubes
- Year 2 – Pringles/Bottles of Pop
- Year 3 – sweets such as haribo, starbursts etc
- Year 4 – chocolate boxes, bags and tubes
- Year 5 – toiletries and smellies
- Year 6 – sweets such as haribo, starbursts/bottle of wine

It would be greatly appreciated if any cake donations to be brought in on Thursday 8th December.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we were very lucky to have some exciting visitors in our school, delivering Indian dance workshops and performances.

Sujata Banerjee, Tulani Kayani and Aniruddha Mukherjee led workshops with Year 4 and Year 6, who then each gave impressive performances to the rest of the school at the end of each day.

Sujata is one of the top South Asian dance teachers in the country, specialising in Khatak Classical Dance. Recently, 'In 2019, Sujata received two major awards; MBE, Queen's award for her outstanding service to Dance and also the prestigious 'Lifetime Achievement Award' from the One Dance UK for education and participation'.

She was joined by Tulani, a talented dancer and teacher, who has won many awards including The BBC Young Dancer South Asian category.

Tabla player, Aniruddha, accompanied all the workshops and performances and the children loved his playful approach and rhythm games.

The workshops and performances had strong links to our curriculum and our school values. They involved story telling and discussions about themes such as the journey of life and how it relates to Hinduism (Year 4), as well as Empire and Colonialism (Year 6). They were great fun to take part in, truly inspiring and a fantastic opportunity for all our children to take part in and watch, on so many different levels. We were so impressed by the way our children were so engaged and able to perform after just three and a half hours of focused teaching.

The workshops were the conclusion of Sujata Banerjee Dance Company's Hemantika Festival, a two week festival showcasing South Asian dance and our participation was the only event outside of London.





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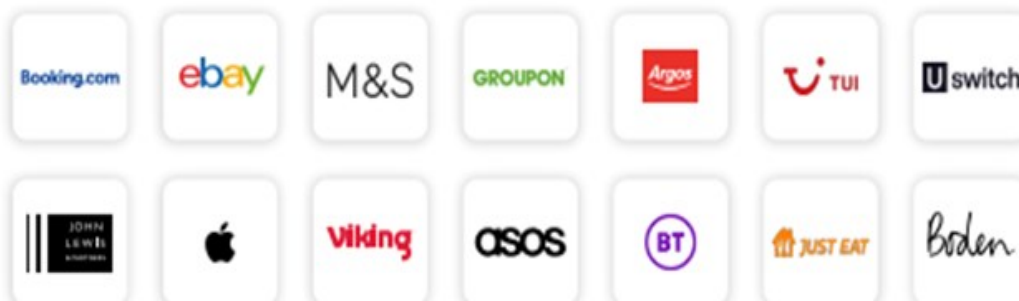
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