



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 14

Friday 6th January 2023

Happy New Year to all our Sandgate friends and families. The children have entered 2023 with their usual enthusiasm and motivation. It has been lovely to hear about their holiday experiences and their New Year resolutions.



This term sees new clubs starting next week and running for 5 weeks until the end of term. Clubs continue to be extremely popular and well



We are also launching a new parent app called MarvellousMe. This is an app that allows staff to share wonderful news with parents and carers about their child/children. It is free, fun and simple to use. MarvellousMe can be downloaded onto smartphones, tablets or accessed online. We will be officially launching the app on Monday 16th January which will be a dress-up/tag day for the children. Children can come to school dressed up as a MarvellousMe monster character, or alternatively they can come in their own brightly coloured clothes. A letter sent home today from Mrs Hughes, one of our Year 2 teachers, explains more about the app and its uses. You can also find out more about the app via www.marvellousme.com.

Towards the end of this term, Mrs Shoob will be holding a parent information workshop regarding the transfer to secondary education for our current Year 5 parents. This will take place on Thursday 2nd February at 6pm in the main school hall. Information regarding secondary school applications, the Kent and Shepway Tests for grammar schools, will be shared and explained.

Best wishes

Matthew Green

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 Dates Term 3

**Tuesday 7th February
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

**Thursday 9th February
Years R, 1 and 2**

| Monday 9th January | Tuesday 10th January | Wednesday 11th January | Thursday 12th January | Friday 13th January |
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| Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) Football Skills Club Yrs 1 & 2 Lunchtime Mixed Football Club KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm Yoga and Mindfulness Club EYFS & KS1 3.15pm-4.00pm | Karate (Small Hall) 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Creative Writing Club Yrs 5 & 6 1.00pm-1.30pm Hockey Club KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm Languages Club KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm Geography Club KS1 3.15pm-4.15pm Origami Club KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm Art Club—KS2 3.15pm-4.10pm | Forest School—Tigers Rocksteady PM Reading Club KS2 1.00pm-1.30pm Art Club EYFS & KS1 3.15pm-4.10pm Tornado Gymnastics Club Year R-2 3.15pm-4.00pm Year 3-6 4.00pm-4.45pm | Forest School—Geckos Year 3 Swimming Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) Next week Multi-Sports Club Yrs 1, 2, 3, & 4. Thursday lunchtime. Puzzles and Board Games Club KS1 12.30pm-1.00pm KS2 Young Voices Choir 3.15pm-4.00pm Football Team Club (invite only) 3.15pm-4.15pm | Arts & Craft Club KS1 12.30pm-1.00pm |



PE – Term 3


Monday – EYFS, Years 4 and 6


Tuesday – Years 3 and 5

Wednesday – Years 1 and 2

Thursday – Years 1 and 2

Friday – EYFS, Years 4 and 6





Favourites Day!

Thursday 19th January

Menu to follow!

Swimming – Year 3 – Term 3

Thursdays, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th January,

2nd, 9th February

Forest School - Term 3, Year 5

Tigers

Wednesdays, 4th, 11th, 18th,
25th January, 1st, 8th February



Geckos

Thursdays, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
January, 2nd, 9th February



Gold Book

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

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| Teddie Paisley | Bumblebees Bumblebees | Meilun Buddy | Bears Bears |
| Harrison Arte | Ladybirds Ladybirds | Florence Amelie | Seahorses Seahorses |
| Joey Maki | Rabbits Rabbits | Auden Skylar-Mae | Turtles Turtles |
| Freddie Alfred | Owls Owls | Caleb Hugo | Geckos Geckos |
| Arabella Isla | Penguins Penguins | Jack Teddy | Tigers Tigers |
| Nabihah James | Panthers Panthers | Joe Isaac | Gorillas Gorillas |
| Louie Harry | Lions Lions | Isabella Ethan W Finnian | Eagles Eagles |



Do you know someone aged 8 - 14 years old that loves a story? Entries are now open for our new short story writing competition, encouraging young writers to use their imagination and put pen to paper for the chance to win some great prizes!

The first prize winner will receive a £100 voucher of their choice and will see their story performed by professional storytelling artist Emily Hanna-Grazebrook during National Storytelling Week in February 2023. Second and third prize winners will receive £50 and £25 vouchers. All three winners will receive a storytelling coaching session from Emily and a writing set.

Entrants should write a story of up to 500 words based on one of the following themes – all based around the setting of Westenhanger Castle, which is on the Otterpool Park site:

Queen Elizabeth I discovers a ghost at Westenhanger Castle

A forgotten item is found in the Tower at Westenhanger Castle

It's 1542 and the sun rises on Westenhanger Castle

Entrants have until midday on **Sunday 8 January 2023** to write and submit their story.

Click here to [download your entry pack](#), choose a theme and get writing your 500 word story today!



**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 9th 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 \(class4kids.co.uk\)](#)