



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 24

Friday 17th March 2023

We finally enter the season of spring officially next week from Monday. Hopefully some warmer weather is on its way! Our teachers and teaching assistants continue to offer a wide range of enriching clubs to our children, with cricket, rounders and Super Spring Nature Club being offered in Term 5 to name just a few. You should have received the Google Form sign-up link in an email today. Miss Southgate, who will be running cricket club in Terms 5 & 6, is a Level 2 ECB Core Coach, so perhaps cricket is a sport your child would like to try.

It was wonderful to see the children come through the gates this morning wearing their red accessories for Red Nose Day. Many thanks to all the families who contributed a pound to this fundraising event. Did you know that the first Red Nose Day was held on Friday 5th February in 1988 and raised an incredible £15 million?

Last week, Mr Evans, Mrs Jones and Mrs Shoob (the school's Deputy Headteachers) visited Warren Road Primary School in Orpington. Like Sandgate, Warren Road Primary School is a Talk for Writing training school, selected because of their outstanding implementation of the Talk for Writing approach. There are just 19 Talk for Writing training schools in England with Sandgate Primary being one of them; in fact, Sandgate has been involved with Talk for Writing for ten years now. Talk for Writing is an engaging teaching framework that raises standards and empowers children as independent authors and lovers of English.

We have a large quantity of lost property. Whilst we endeavour to return named items to children, a considerable amount remains unnamed. Therefore, weather permitting, after school next week, we will put lost property items outside the front school for parents/carers to look through.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st March

Year 6 Safety in Action at Three Hills

Friday 24th March

Reports to Parents

Monday 27th March

Parent Consultations 3.30pm-7.00pm

Tuesday 28th March

Parent Consultations 3.30pm-5.30pm

Friday 31st March

Last Day of Term 4

Monday 17th April

First Day of Term 5



Bank Holidays and Staff Development Days

Bank Holidays:

Monday 1st May 2023

Monday 8th May 2023

Staff Development Days:

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

BOOKSHARE – TERM 5

TUESDAY 2ND MAY

YEARS 3, 4, 5 AND 6

3.15PM – 3.45PM



THURSDAY 4TH MAY

EYFS, YEARS 1 AND 2

3.15PM – 3.45PM

Monday 20th March	Tuesday 21st March	Wednesday 22nd March	Thursday 23rd March	Friday 24th March
Multi-Sports EYFS & KS1 12.30pm-1.00pm Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) French Club KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm Mixed Football KS2 3.15pm-4.30pm Song writing Club KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm Singing Club EYFS & KS1 3.15pm-4.00pm	Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Dance Club KS2 1.00pm-1.30pm Creative Writing Club Yrs 5 & 6 1.00pm-1.30pm Needlework Club Yrs 5 & 6 3.15pm-4.15pm Art Club KS2 3.15pm-4.10pm Handball KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm Gardening Club EYFS & KS1 3.15pm-4.15pm	Forest School—Lions Rocksteady PM Art Club EYFS & KS1 3.15pm-4.10pm	Forest School—Bears Year 5 Swimming Multi-Sports Yrs 3 & 4 1.00pm-1.30pm Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) Cartoon Drawing Club KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm Cooking Club EYFS & KS1 3.15pm-4.15pm History Club KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm	



Congratulations to Jake in Seahorses who has completed a Krav Maga grading, achieving a Green Belt with a black stripe.



We are very grateful to Mr and Mrs Pollard, who own Tradex, for kindly sponsoring our girls' football team kit. The shirts looked good and we got off to a successful start wearing them, winning 10-0 against Hythe Bay. Next week the girls will play against Lympe.

Happy Mother's Day on Sunday 19th March



Children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 have lovingly drawn pictures and written thoughtful messages to their Mums in the Mother's Day supplement, 'My Mum' in this week's KM Folkestone and Hythe Express.

Gold Book

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

Olimpia Evie	Bumblebees Bumblebees	Rueben Olivia	Bears Bears
Archer Calla	Ladybirds Ladybirds	Angelina Amelie	Seahorses Seahorses
Arlo Leo	Rabbits Rabbits	Tehila Hannah	Turtles Turtles
Grace Joe	Owls Owls	Caleb Ida	Geckos Geckos
Charlie Pietro	Penguins Penguins	Molly Jack	Tigers Tigers
Rebecca Owen	Panthers Panthers	William Coraleigh	Gorillas Gorillas
Salvador Rose Wif	Lions Lions Lions	Isla Scarlett	Eagles Eagles

Red Nose Day 2023



A big thank you to Bel and Freya for taking the photographs!