# Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

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Friday 3rd March 2023

What a busy week it has been in which we have celebrated World Book Day both in school and at home. The marvellous wooden spoon creations have been enjoyed by all and the imagination and creativity that has gone into them is exceptional.

It has been a successful sporting week at Sandgate Primary with our footballers both winning matches for the Herald Cup. Well done to our girls team for winning 19-0 and to our mixed team for winning 4-0. The Herald Cup tournament is in its 70th year and following the success of the Lionesses, a girls tournament has been formed. We will keep you updated on the progress of both our teams. Look out for our Games Captains who are wearing their new coloured t-shirts which represent our houses of fire, earth, air and water. If your child is unsure what house they are in, please encourage them to ask their class teacher.

We finished Term 3 with a whole school attendance of 96.1%. You may have recently read in the media that the government intends to launch an enquiry into persistent school absence (below 90%). KCC (the local authority) is visiting each school and Attendance Officers examine our attendance data. At Sandgate Primary, we want to support all of our families with ensuring that each of our pupils has excellent attendance.

We absolutely understand that children do get poorly and, sometimes, personal circumstances can affect attendance which is why every child's attendance percentage is individual and personal to them. It may be that you are asked to come in for a meeting with our attendance team but please know that this is very much a supportive measure to see how we can help you to improve your child's attendance.

You may or may not have noticed Mrs Shoob's growing stomach! Baby Shoob Number 2 is due after the Easter holidays. Mrs Shoob will be in school until Easter. We wish her all the best and can't wait to meet her new little girl.

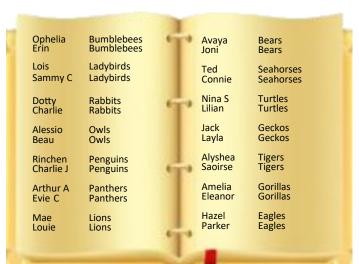
Have a wonderful weekend and let's hope the sun keeps shining.

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th March Red Nose Day <u>Tuesday 21st March</u> Year 6 Safety in Action at Three Hills <u>Friday 31st March</u> Last Day of Term 4 <u>Monday 17th April</u> First Day of Term 5

### Book Share Dates - Term 4

Tuesday 7th March Years R, 1 and 2 Thursday 9th March Years 3, 4, 5 and 6



## <u>Gold Book</u>

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

Monday 6th March	Tuesday 7th March	Wednesday 8th March	Thursday 9th March	Friday 10th 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	Forest School—Lions Rocksteady PM Tornado Gymnastics Club Year R-2 3.15pm-4.00pm Year 3-6 4.00m-4.45pm (07761 753045) 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 History Club KS2 3.15pm- 4.15pm Cooking Club EYFS & KS1 3.15pm-4.15pm	



Bobbig from Panthers has created this wonderful poster reminding us to look after our environment.





Congratulations to Grace from Bears who has won an award from Brownies!



Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am each morning at a cost of £3.00 per child per day offering a selection of breakfast items. No need to book

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 Red Nose Day Friday 17th March 2023

Children to come to school in uniform and may wear a red accessory. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 please.





#### Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property at school, please encourage your child to take a look if they have lost any items. Thank you

# **Herald Cup**

This week we played our first Girls Football Herald Cup game. This prestigious tournament is in its 70th year and this is the first time there has been a girls' only tournament.

Sandgate 19 - Selsted 0

Our mixed team also played their second Herald Cup game.

Sandgate 4—Mundella 0

If you own a local business and are interested in sponsoring our girls' new football kit, please contact Mrs van der Wal or the school office.

Congratulations to Danesh in Gorillas for getting a Distinction in his Grade 4 Trumpet exam this week!







Year 5 & 6 football teams played in a tournament today at Three Hills. Congratulations to both teams!

