



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 34

Friday 16th June 2023

As well as attending six Full Governing Body meetings each year, our Governors also spend three 'Governor Days' in school conducting monitoring, meeting with pupils, staff and being available for parents; our third and final Governor day of the academic year takes place on Monday.

To enable you to have the opportunity to chat to them if you wish, they will be joining me at gate before and after school. Please do come over and say hello – the Governors play a vital role in school life and would love the opportunity to form greater links with the parent community.

You will have no doubt seen in the news the effect that flooding in Ukraine is having on communities that are already under significant challenge so I am grateful for the approach from one of our Sandgate families about how we might be able to offer support. Sending items to Ukraine that have been specifically requested by those in need rather than money allows donations to be used more effectively. As there is no local collection point, we would like to offer the school for this purpose; items needed are:

- Long lasting food
- Hygiene
- Nappies
- Batteries
- Mosquito/bugs help/relief
- Basic meds (paracetamol, pain relief, bite/rash treatments)
- Water purification items
- Animal's food
- Tools (if electric, need to get a plug adapter please)
- Sleeping bags and mats

I hope you are able to help.

We've had good news from Mrs Perrow this morning with the arrival of another Sandgate Primary baby who has been named Clara. Mum and Clara are both well.

If you haven't bought any already then don't forget to purchase your camp night tickets which are selling rapidly – it's looking like it's going to be another fantastic night.

Best Wishes,
Matthew Green

Kent Test

For children starting secondary school in September 2024. If your child is currently in Year 5, and you intend to apply to a Kent Grammar school, register online at: kent.gov.uk/kenttest
Registration opens on 1 June 2023 and closes at midnight on 3 July 2023

Shepway registration information

**Harvey Grammar School - 1st June to 7th July.
Folkestone School for Girls - open now until 14th July.**

SUMMER FETE

Friday 14th July

We would appreciate donations of teddy bears/ cuddly toys and any unused toys and games.

Any small businesses who would like to run a stall should contact the school office to request this

A donation of £10 is requested for school funds.

Sandgate's Summer Fete

Friday 14th July

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Refreshments – hot dogs - chips – drinks – cakes - ice-cream van

Sweet cones



Inflatables – bouncy castle – obstacle course – slide (£3 for unlimited use)

Hoopla

Sweets in a Jar

Beat the Goalie – Harry Nunn!

Hi Lo Card Game

Wine into Water



Guess the Number



Soak the teacher

Hair Accessories by Amy

Hook a Unicorn

Keyrings by Mrs Beresford

Adult Tombola



Tattoos and Festival Style Glitter Face Decoration

Chocolate / Sweet Tombola

Second Hand Uniform

Teddy Tombola

Barrel of Booze

Name the Octopus



Treasure Map

Metal Detecting



We would hugely appreciate any of the following:

- Teddy Bears/Cuddly Toys (in good condition)
- New games/toys
- Small Business Stalls (£10 donation to school)

| Monday 19th June | Tuesday 20th June | Wednesday 21st June | Thursday 22nd June | Friday 23rd June |
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| Multi-Skills KS1 12.30pm-1.00pm Cricket Club KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm Art and Craft Club EYFS and KS1 3.15pm-4.00pm Lego Club EYFS and KS1 3.15pm-4.00pm Mixed Football KS2 3.15pm-4.30pm Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) | Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Poetry Club KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm Rounders Club KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm | Forest School—Owls Rocksteady PM Sewing Club KS2 12.45pm-1.30pm Draughts and Chess Club Years 4 and 5 1.00pm-1.25pm | Forest School—Rabbits Year 5 Swimming (Missed session) Striking and Fielding Games KS2 1.00pm-1.30pm Cooking Club EYFS and KS1 3.15pm-4.20pm Invite Only Football Years 5 and 6 3.15pm-4.30pm Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) | |



PTA SUMMER DISCO DATES:

Foundation: Wednesday 21st June, 2.30pm-3.10pm in the Main Hall.

Years 1, 2 and 3: Wednesday 21st June, 5.30pm-6.30pm in the Main Hall, Entry £1 on the day.

Years 4, 5 and 6: Thursday 22nd June, 5.30pm-6.30pm in the Main Hall, Entry £1 on the day.

Children in Years 1 to 6 may bring a small amount of money for the tuckshop.



Congratulations to Benny and Jack from Turtles Class who have received awards from Folkestone Invicta U9s Football team. Benny was awarded the 'Coaches Player of the Season' and Jack was awarded 'Most Improved Player of the Season'. Well done to both of the boys.



Gold Book

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

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| Isabella Maxim | Bumblebees Bumblebees | Olivia Buddy | Bears Bears |
| Lois Emily | Ladybirds Ladybirds | Helena Anton | Seahorses Seahorses |
| Myla Jackson | Rabbits Rabbits | Juno Abraham Ida-May | Turtles Turtles Turtles |
| Joe Caleb | Owls Owls | Holly Jack | Geckos Geckos |
| Leo Olivia | Penguins Penguins | Oscar Isabella | Tigers Tigers |
| Holly Felix | Panthers Panthers | Oscar Yusra | Gorillas Gorillas |
| Elsie Mae | Lions Lions | Polly Finnian | Eagles Eagles |



A big thank you to Sofia in Seahorses Isla in Turtles and Poppy in Tigers for performing in assemblies this week. Sofia sang a Russian folk song and Poppy and Isla played piano. All three girls performed beautifully.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20th June: EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 21st June: KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 21st June: PTA Foundation Disco
2.30pm-3.30pm in the Main Hall

Wednesday 21st June: PTA Disco, Years 1, 2 and 3, 5.30pm-6.30pm in the Main Hall

Thursday 22nd June: PTA Disco, Years 4, 5 and 6, 5.30pm-6.30pm in the Main Hall

Friday 23rd June: Year 6 depart for PGL

Monday 26th June: Year 6 return from PGL

Thursday 29th June: Year 4 trip to Kent Life

Friday 30th June: Foundation Trip to Wingham

Friday 7th July: Tag day (Summer Fete donations)

Friday 7th July: Camp Night

Wednesday 12th July: Year 6 Performance to parents, 1.45pm in the main hall.

Thursday 13th July: Year 6 Performance to Parents, 6pm in the main hall (children to arrive at 5.30pm)

Friday 14th July: Reports to Parents

Friday 14th July: Summer Fete

Monday 17th July: Year 3 Trip to Leeds Castle

Monday 17th July: Year 6 Leavers' Disco
5pm-6.30pm

Wednesday 19th July: Year 6 Laser Tag

Wednesday 19th July: Foundation End of Year Celebration. 2.00pm

Thursday 20th July: Leavers' Assembly, 9am, main hall.

Thursday 20th July: Last day of Term 6.

Friday 21st July: Staff Development Day

The Rabbits have been very busy working on their phonics this week and we have been very lucky to receive a certificate from the Octonauts.



TO "RABBITS" CLASS WITH LOTS OF
LOVE FROM DASHI & ALL THE
OCTONAUTS
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We LOVE that you enjoy watching
our show! Keep up the good work
of looking after our wonderful planet.
Remember...
"EXPLORE! RESCUE! PROTECT!"

*Teagan
Callan
(Voice of
Dash)*

Holy Trinity Church

Bouncy Castle

Summer Fayre

Saturday 17th June 11-4

2nd Hand Books

Home-made Cakes

BBQ

Licenced Bar and Refreshments

Raffle and Tombola

Plants

Arts and Crafts

Prayer Tent

www.trinitybenefice.co.uk

Holy Trinity Church, Sandgate Road, Folkestone CT20 2HQ

Galina's Piano Concert



IDEAL FOR AGES 8+

25TH/26TH JULY, 1ST/2ND/8TH/9TH AUGUST

7.30PM AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE GULBENKIAN



IDEAL FOR AGES 5-11

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