## Sandgate Primary School

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# Newsletter

#### Issue 35

Friday 23rd June 2023

This morning our year six children set off on their residential trip to the Isle of Wight which they have been looking forward to for the entire academic year. Having been on many of the residentials myself, I know what a fantastic time they will all have together, which is well deserved after all the hard work they have put in this year. The trip is only possible because of the members of staff who volunteer to give their time to go with the children and to Mrs Norman who does all the organisation (she has already started on next year!).

Our PTA organised three school discos this week which were a huge success. In total over 300 children attended to dance the evening away raising £320 for school funds in the process. Thank you all for your support and to the members of our PTA for running them.

Despite a downpour on Tuesday morning, we were still able to go ahead with sports days this year which saw the biggest crowds of families cheering on the children that I can remember. Having so many of you there really does add to the occasion. There were some extremely close races – thankfully we had our Sandgate Finish Line Technology (an Ipad) to assist with the decision making. Every single child that took part deserves recognition for the positivity and enthusiasm they demonstrated during the races. Although KS1 did miss their morning events, these have subsequently taken place in PE lessons. Well done to Mrs Van Der Wal who does such an amazing job each year and KS1 who were Earth winners and KS2 who were Fire Winners.

Best Wishes

Matthew Green



The PTA Disco successfully raised £320.28! Thank you for your support.

#### 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July. Folkestone School for Girls - open now until 14<sup>th</sup> July.



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



Monday 26th June	Tuesday 27th June	Wednesday 28th June	Thursday 29th June	Friday 30th June
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—Eagles Rocksteady PM Sewing Club KS2 12.45pm-1.30pm Draughts and Chess Club Years 4 and 5 1.00pm-1.25pm	Forest School—Gorillas Panthers 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)	



A big thank you to Freya in Geckos class for her piano recital in assembly today. Freya played beautifully.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 26th June: Year 6 return from PGL Thursday 29th June: Year 4 trip to Kent Life Friday 30th June: Foundation Trip to Wingham

Wednesday 5th July: District Sports at Three Hills

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



#### SHEPWAY AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS

For parents and carers of school-aged children on the autism spectrum.

Come along for a coffee and a chat, whether you have a child with a diagnosis, are waiting for a diagnosis or if you would like to learn more about autistic spectrum condition.

#### Monday 3rd July 2023

Summer Holidays Survival Guide: Part Two - Days out Jennifer Anthony, Chair for Includes Us 2 Billie from Home-Start Shepway plus lots of tips and ideas for easy family days out

10.00am-12.00pm

#### Conference room, The Beacon, Park Farm Road, Folkestone CT19 5DN

Future dates: Monday 11th September 2023, Monday 2nd October 2023, Monday 6th November 2023

Any questions? Please contact hello.sasg@outlook.com



### <u>Gold Book</u>

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

Grayson Olive	Bumblebees Bumblebees		Lily Douglas	Bears Bears
Cassie Loxley	Ladybirds Ladybirds		Alice Harry	Seahorses Seahorses
Henry Pearl	Rabbits Rabbits	•	Jack Florrie Isla	Turtles Turtles Turtles
Autumn-Rae Myer	Owls Owls		Freya Ryan	Geckos Geckos
Matthew Rupert	Penguins Penguins		Alyshea Arpan	Tigers Tigers
Laine Rafe	Panthers Panthers		Toby Hannah	Gorillas Gorillas
Tabitha Jake	Lions Lions		Harry Dexter	Eagles Eagles

SPORTS DAY AT SANDGATE PRIMARY! 2023





























