



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 4

Friday 29th September 2023

If you were able to attend the Harvest celebration I trust you enjoyed watching it as much as the children loved having you there. Although traditionally a religious festival, our own Harvest Festival is much more about bringing the school community together as well as giving something back to the local area which you have done admirably with the extremely generous donations you have made. This year all the food we have gathered is being sent to Shepway Food Bank for distribution. We are all grateful to those parents who were able to walk down with the children; without this help it would be very difficult for these events to take place. We must also give a special mention to Mrs Mayatt for her organisation of the morning, Mr and Mrs Thomas for their help and support and Mr Mills for officiating.

Today was also National Teaching Assistant Day which give us a reminder of all the hard work and dedication that our TAs do for the children that can often go unnoticed. It is not just in the classroom where we see their impact, it is also through the care they provide, the sense of security they give and their relentless focus on children as individuals that makes all our teaching assistants invaluable; we are lucky to have them.

Best Wishes

Matthew Green



SPEECH AND LANGUAGE COFFEE MORNING

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's language development?

Are you interested in finding out more about how speech, language and communication skills develop?

Then please join us for coffee and a chat with our Speech and Language therapist, Emma Jones on **Wednesday 4th October at 9.30am.**

Please let the office know if you would like to attend or contact Jo Wright (SENCO) if you have any questions about the event.

Monday 2nd October	Tuesday 3rd October	Wednesday 4th October	Thursday 5th October	Friday 6th October
Forest School, Eagles Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) Yoga & Mindfulness Club, KS1, 12.30pm-1.00pm Arts and Crafts Club KS1, 3.15pm-4.00pm Puppets and Storytelling Club, KS1, 3.15pm-4.00pm Homework Club, KS1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.15pm Coding Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm Mixed Football, KS1, 12.30pm-1.00pm Girls Football, Yrs 5 & 6, 3.15pm-4.30pm Basketball Yrs 5 & 6 Mixed, 3.15pm-4.15pm	Forest School, Gorillas Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Collage Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm	Rocksteady PM Drama Club, Yrs 1, 2 & 3, 3.15pm-4.00pm	Swimming, Year 2 Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) Cookery Club, KS1, 3.15pm-4.00pm Art Club, KS2, 3.15-4.15pm Mixed Football, Yrs 3 & 4, 1.00pm-1.30pm Boys Football, Yrs 5 & 6, 3.15pm-4.30pm	



Sienna from Rhinos took part in the Rising Stars Dance competition last Sunday at the Leas Cliff Hall. Her duet placed second in the Junior Street Dance Category.

Dates for your Diary

Week commencing 9th October: Book Week

11th October: PJ Night, 6.00pm-7.00pm

16th and 17th October: Parents Evening
 (more details to follow nearer the time.)

17th October: PTA Meeting, 7.30pm



An amazing £119.45 was raised from last year's Year 6 Fiver Challenge. These funds have been donated to the Folkestone Rainbow Centre.

Gold Book

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



Max from Hippos wanted to share his latest amazing Lego creation.

Boe Elijah	Rabbits Rabbits	Lily Otto	Seahorses Seahorses
Isabella Frankie	Owls Owls	Sophie Frankie	Turtles Turtles
Dottie Esme	Penguins Penguins	Florrie Alexander	Rhinos Rhinos
Esme Aurelia	Panthers Panthers	Ted Constance	Hippos Hippos
Nina Indie	Lions Lions	George Poppy	Gorillas Gorillas
Nabihah Luke	Bears Bears	Bibi Freya	Eagles Eagles



Our Year 6 Librarians
Eagles – Maddison, Katherine, Holly
Gorillas – Betsy, Poppy



Our Year 6 Outdoor Librarians
Eagles – Darcie, Ryan, Freya
Gorillas – Teddy, Molly

Change to Menu

Thursday 5th October:

Breaded Fish Fingers

Vegetable & Bean Stuffed Pitta Pocket Ve

Pasta with Tomato & Lentil Sauce Ve

Friday 6th October:

Creamy Pesto Chicken with Fusilli Pasta

Vegetable Pasta Bake V

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Ve



Our Year 6 Maths Ambassadors
Eagles – Ida, Caleb, Tom, Layla,
Benjamin, Harry
Gorillas – Isabella, Dylan, Arpan

Nearly New Sale

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competition is now
open. For details about
the competition and
how to enter, please visit the BBC
website. The competition closes on
Friday 10th November at 8pm.

Admission to

Secondary school in Kent 2024

Apply online at
[kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

Opens Friday 1 September 2023 and closes at
midnight on Tuesday 31 October 2023

For children born between
1 September 2012
and **31 August 2013**,
Transferring to Secondary
school in **September 2024**

What to do

Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the Guide to Secondary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Friday 1 September 2023** and closes at midnight on **Tuesday 31 October 2023**.

If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details.

You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Friday 1 March 2024**) an email will be sent after **4pm** informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Friday 15 March 2024**.

If we have not offered your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list if your child is eligible for admission.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

Key dates

Friday 1 September 2023	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions to register and apply.
Tuesday 31 October 2023	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Friday 1 March 2024	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm .
Friday 15 March 2024	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of eligible schools named on the original application.
Thursday 28 March 2024	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September - appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?

Email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk or kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Full information booklet can also be viewed online at [kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

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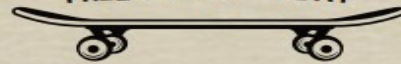
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SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

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FREE BEGINNER COACHING SESSIONS FOR ALL



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your new skills.

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Trick Session

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basic beginners tricks.





A huge thank you for all your donations for our Harvest Festival.



Celebrating our wonderful Teaching Assistants

