



# Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

## Newsletter

Issue 7

Friday 20th October 2023

What a term! (and we have another 5 left)

We've welcomed our new EYFS cohort, competed in athletics events at the Three Hills, had school photos taken, submitted our Christmas card designs, started clubs, begun swimming lessons and forest school, held our harvest festival at St Pauls, presented phonics workshops and met with families at Parent Consultations. There's been PJ Night, a pantomime, school trips to Canterbury and Dover Castle. We've held our first PTA Meeting of the year and elected a new Chair of Governors. Phew!

Throughout the past 7 weeks, the children have been impeccable with their learning behaviour, in demonstrating the school values as well as the positive attitude they demonstrate to the school day. The staff have remained energetic and equally as positive - we are lucky to have such a committed team, and you, our Sandgate families, have been supportive to the school.

After such a busy term, everyone is deserving of a wonderful half term, therefore, I hope this is what you all have.

With Best Wishes

Matthew Green



### PE, Term 2

**Monday, EYFS, Yrs 2 & 3**

**Tuesday, Yrs 1 & 6**

**Wednesday, Yrs 1 & 5**

**Thursday, Yrs 2 & 3**

**Friday, EYFS, Yrs 4, 5 & 6**



### Flu Immunisations

The School Immunisations team will be in school on Friday 10th November 2023.

You would have received an online consent letter via email.

Please record your consent or refusal for your child's Flu immunisation before midnight on 6th November 2023

### FOREST SCHOOL – TERM 2

#### Seahorses

**Mondays, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>,  
20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November,  
4<sup>th</sup> December**



#### Turtles

**Tuesdays, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup>,  
14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> November,  
5<sup>th</sup> December**



Monday 30th October	Tuesday 31st October	Wednesday 1st November	Thursday 2nd November	Friday 3rd November
<b>Forest School, Seahorses</b> Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) Young Voices, KS2, 3.15pm-4.00pm Lego Club, KS1, 3.15pm-4.00pm Arts and Crafts Club, KS1, 3.15pm-4.00pm Spanish Club, Yrs 4, 5, 6, 3.15pm-4.15pm Origami Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm Mixed Football, KS1, 12.30pm-1.00pm Girls Football, Yrs 5 and 6 3.15pm-4.30pm Mixed Football, Yrs 3 and 4, 1.00pm-1.30pm	<b>Forest School, Turtles</b> Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Readers Retreat Club, Years 1, 2, 3 12.20pm-1.00pm Sandgate Radio Station KS2, 12.30pm-1.30pm Greek Myths Club, KS2 3.15pm-4.15pm Japanese Language Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm Ukulele Club, KS2 3.15pm-4.30pm	<b>Rocksteady PM</b> <b>Times Table Tournament Club, Years 4 and 5 1.00pm-1.30pm</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>	

### Dates for your Diary

**Friday 20th October:** End of Term 1

**Monday 30th October:** Start of Term 2

**Thursday 2nd November:** Staff Development Day

#### New Foundation Tours

**Monday 6th November** (fully booked)

**Tuesday 7th November** 9.15am-10.15am

**Wednesday 8th November** 1.30pm-2.30pm

**Thursday 9th November** 1.30pm-2.30pm

Please book via the google form on our website.

**Friday 10th November:** Flu Vaccines Years R-6

**Monday 13th November:** Odd Socks Day for anti-bullying week.

**Friday 17th November:** Children in Need Day, wear a spotty accessory (small donation please)

### **Book Share Dates 2023 -2024**

#### **Term 2**

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Whole School Book Share (All Year Groups)
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#### **Term 3**

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Years R, 1 and 2

#### **Term 4**

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Years R, 1 and 2
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

#### **Term 5**

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Years R, 1 and 2

#### **Term 6**

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Years R, 1 and 2
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Parents and carers are invited to come in to their child's classroom from 3.15pm – 3.45pm on the above dates to look through their child's learning.

### *Gold Book*

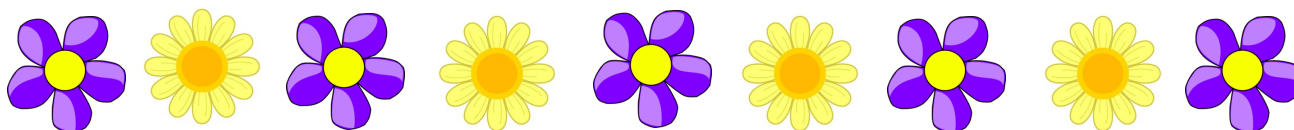
Congratulations to the following children who were rewarded in the Gold Book this week:

Martha Monty	Rabbits Rabbits	Buddy Mae Evelyn	Turtles Turtles Turtles
Cassie Ava	Owls Owls	James Keelan Rose	Rhinos Rhinos Rhinos
Amelia Arlo	Penguins Penguins	Ella Georgie Max Olive	Hippos Hippos Hippos Hippos
Mekhi Ariana	Panthers Panthers	Molly Jacob Jakob	Gorillas Gorillas Gorillas
Isla Charlie	Lions Lions	Severiano William Layla	Eagles Eagles Eagles
Laine Rose	Bears Bears		
Ruben Thomas	Seahorses Seahorses		



**A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair: these are the final figures!**  
**Total commission: £1660.04**  
**Thank you!**

## Planting and tidying in Mrs Uttley's Memorial Garden



## Cooking Club made delicious chocolate and oat cookies last week!



*Miss Cable's Art Club during Term 4*



Year 2 held a fashion show today, here are a couple of their amazing t-shirt designs



# Admission to Secondary school in Kent 2024

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

<b>Friday 1 September 2023</b>	Online application process opens. Go to <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions">www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</a> to register and apply.
<b>Tuesday 31 October 2023</b>	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to <a href="mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk">kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Friday 1 March 2024</b>	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
<b>Friday 15 March 2024</b>	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.
<b>Thursday 28 March 2024</b>	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September - appeals information can be found at <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals">www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals</a> . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

## Need help?

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

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email - please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

