



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 20

Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 19th February	Tuesday 20th February	Wednesday 21st February	Thursday 22nd February	Friday 23rd February
Forest School, Lions Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) Mixed Football, Yrs 1 & 2, 12.30pm-1.00pm Mixed Football, Yrs 3 & 4, 1.00pm-1.30pm Girls Football, Yrs 5 & 6, 3.15pm-4.30pm Colouring Club, EYFS and KS1, 3.15pm-4.00pm Lego Club, EYFS, 3.15pm-4.00pm Homework Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm	Forest School, Bears Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Sandgate Radio Station KS2, 12.30pm-1.30pm Drawing and Colouring Club, KS1, 12.25pm-12.55pm Get Active Games, KS1, 12.30pm-1.00pm Hockey Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm Eco Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.30pm Greek Myths Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm	Rocksteady PM Cookery Club, Yrs 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.20pm Drama Club, Yrs 4, 5 & 6, 3.15pm-4.15pm	Swimming, Year 5 Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) <i>If there is someone else collecting your child from Dance Club, please inform Charley directly.</i> Mixed Football, Yrs 5 & 6, 1.00pm-1.30pm Sandgate Radio Station KS2, 12.30pm-1.30pm Football Training (Invite only) 3.15pm-4.30pm	

Wishing you all a lovely half term holiday.



We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on
Monday 19th February

With the money raised from the Christmas Fair we have purchased the following so far:
cooking utensils for the small hall, new book shelves for the Library and also new Science resources. Thank you for all your support.

Gold Book

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

Book Share Dates 2024	
Term 4	
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Years R, 1 and 2
Thursday 7 th March 2024	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Term 5	
Tuesday 7 th May 2024	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 9 th May 2024	Years R, 1 and 2
Term 6	
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	Years R, 1 and 2
Thursday 4 th 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.

Evie	Bumblebees	Coral	Lions
Beatrice	Bumblebees	Teddy	Lions
Bay	Ladybirds	Salvador	Seahorses
Hamza	Ladybirds	Grace	Seahorses
Noah	Rabbits	Max	Turtles
Boe	Rabbits	Mae	Turtles
Arthur	Owls	Salote	Turtles
Erin	Owls	Buddy	Turtles
Beatrice	Penguins	Sofia	Rhinos
Scarlett	Penguins	Henry	Rhinos
Ottillie	Panthers	Olive	Hippos
Joey	Panthers	Jake	Hippos
Maude	Bears	Teddy	Gorillas
Evie	Bears	Niamh	Gorillas
		Ryan	Eagles
		Matthew	Eagles
		Charlie	Eagles



Evelyn and Alice have been promoting Internet Safety across the school this week as it was Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 6th. They designed posters which have been shared with the school.

Child Absence and Arriving to School Late

If your child is going to be absent, please notify the school with the reason why by 9.15am. Please note the school gates will close at 8.45am each day, please ensure your child arrives on time. Thank you.



PE for Term 4

**Monday, EYFS, Year 2 and 5
Tuesday, Years 4 and 6
Wednesday, Years 1 and 3
Thursday, EYFS, Years 4 and 6
Friday, Years 1 and 2**



Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th February: Last day of Term 3

Monday 19th February: First day of Term 4



Swimming for Year 5 in Term 4

**Thursdays, 22nd, 29th February,
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March**

Forest School, Term 4, Year 3

**Lions, Mondays, 19th, 26th February,
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March**

**Bears, Tuesdays, 20th, 27th February, 5th, 12th,
19th, 26th March**



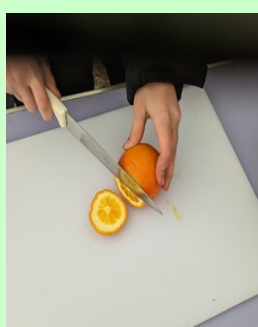
With half term coming up, we know children may have more access to the internet during this time. We want to highlight the importance of online safety, following on from Safer Internet Day. Time online and online resources does not always need to be negative. There are also many positives about the internet and the vast amount of information we have available from it. Please check out the BBC website 'ownit' which is aimed at children's use on online activity and also some great stories and resources on increasing our digital skills, Maths online and positive views on gaming.


<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control>

We are currently looking for a Midday Meals supervisor to join our team. If you would like to apply please visit:

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=129279>

This week, the Hippos and Rhinos concluded their term of Forest School sessions with a delicious treat. They cooked chocolate cake inside oranges to make... chocolate orange cake! Lots of smiles, finger licking and chocolate moustaches.





Theme: Rebuilding

Introduction
The Young Artist Competition is a relatively new competition organised and promoted by Rotary International in great Britain and Ireland (RotaryGBI)

Aims & Objectives
This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Be creative
- Develop skills in using traditional or contemporary media
- Demonstrate interpretation of the topic
- Express personal ideas through a selected medium

Who can take part?
This competition is open to students, in full time education, in three age groups:

- Junior 7 to 10 years old
- Intermediate 11 to 13 years old
- Senior 14 to 17 years old


Above ages as at 31st August 2023

Competition Guidelines
The task is to produce one finished 2-dimensional piece of artwork based upon the theme, **'Rebuilding'**. To accompany the submission, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the artwork to the theme. Artwork will not be returned unless specifically requested.

How to Enter
Entries for the local round of the competition must be submitted by 1st March 2024. They can be collected from schools if necessary.

For detailed rules and an entry form, contact Rtn. David Jarvis of the Rotary Club of Channel (Folkestone).
David Jarvis Tel: 01304-784110

Get a form from Miss Bennett (Year 5 Rhinos) or ask your class teacher. Return all artwork, completed application forms and description sentence to Miss Bennett.



This National Young Writer Competition is a well-established and successful competition promoted by RIBI (Rotary International in Britain and Ireland). It is a three-stage competition designed to support and encourage development of writing skills

Aims
This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Use their writing skills
- Write with imagination and creativity

Who can take part?
This competition is open to students, in full time education, in three age groups:

- Junior 7 to 10 years old
- Intermediate 11 to 13 years old
- Senior 14 to 17 years old

Above ages as at 31st August 2023

Competition Guidelines
The task is to produce a written or typed story in prose entitled **'Rebuilding'**. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, a prose or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme. Questions have been asked about spelling and although this is not an issue, the only advice to be given are that judges of this competition have made comment upon spelling in the past.

For prose entries – an A4 page or 500 hundred words is a suggested suitable submission; up to a maximum of 40 lines for poetry entries.

How to Enter
Entries for the local round of the competition must be submitted by 1st March 2024.

For detailed rules and an entry form, contact Rtn. Gill Singfield of the Rotary Club of Romney Marsh.
Tel: 01797 367258 . Email: gilsingfield@btinternet.com

Entry forms are available from the school. Entries must be submitted via the school and should be handed into the office or Mrs Richley by Monday 26th February 2024.