Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Friday 6th November

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.
On Thursday, we had our Marvellous Me Afternoon Tea for our top badge scorers. The children enjoyed a selection of delicious treats and hot chocolate while celebrating their achievements. We finished the afternoon with a fun quiz, and it was wonderful to see the children being recognised for their positive attitudes, effort and commitment throughout the term. Congratulations to all those who earned an invitation.

We were excited to announce that Sandgate Primary School will soon have its very own Eco Council. Thank you to all the children who have put themselves forward for this important role. Next week, classes will hold votes to select their representatives. Children may wish to prepare a few sentences to tell their classmates why they would make a good Eco Councillor, although this is entirely optional. Each class will then elect a representative to join the council, and the successful candidates will be announced in our Gold Book Assemblies on Friday 13th November. We look forward to seeing our Eco Council help make a positive difference to our school and wider community.

Next Friday is Children in Need. To support this fantastic cause, children are invited to wear a spotty accessory or something yellow alongside their school uniform in exchange for a small donation. We hope everyone will join us in raising money for this worthwhile charity.

This week we have also been busy welcoming and touring prospective families whose children will be joining school in September 2027. It has been a pleasure to showcase everything that makes Sandgate such a special place to learn. Visitors have commented on the warm atmosphere, enthusiastic pupils and the positive relationships that can be seen throughout the school. There is a real buzz around Sandgate, with children engaged in their learning, staff working creatively to provide exciting opportunities, and the whole school community pulling together to ensure every child thrives. Our Year 6 Ambassadors were fantastic advocates for our school and thoroughly excelled in their roles when showing families around.

Attendance and Absence Reminder - if your child is unwell, the office must be called each morning. We have a statutory safeguarding responsibility to know where every child is and if we do not get a call and cannot contact you, then we will complete a home visit. Please help us to manage this but calling your child in each day they are unwell. Thank you.

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme** this term. This is a programme for children aged 4-11 which aims to help chiildren understand and recognise the signs of the different types of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly, age-appropriate programme is fully aligned with the curriculum and consists of a short film and supporting classroom-based activities. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

To find out more about the programme, please watch the NSPCC's **Speak out. Stay safe. 'Introduction for Parents/Carers film'**. Link or scan QR code.

As always, parents and carers are asked to let us know if your child has experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Best wishes,

Lianne Jones
Headteacher



Mrs Shoob (Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo) and Ms Hill (Family Liaison Officer) will be hosting a special educational needs Coffee Morning on Friday 13th November in the Community Room, 8:45am-10:00am.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10th November: Parent Teacher Consultations, 3.30pm-7.00pm
Wednesday 11th November: Parent Teacher Consultations, 3.30pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 11th November: PTA Meeting, 2.15pm.
Thursday 19th November: Yoga and Sound bath, 4-6pm, St Paul's Church – see flyer
Tuesday 1st December: Art Attack (further details to follow)
Friday 11th December: PTA Christmas Fair.
Wednesday 16th December: KS2 Panto at the Leas Cliff Hall.
Thursday 17th December: Christmas Dinner Day!
Friday 18th December: End of Term 2.
Monday 4th January: Staff Training Day.
Tuesday 5th January: First day of Term 2 for children.

Gold Book

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

Luca	Bumblebees
Raven	Bumblebees
Ayla R	Ladybirds
Gilbert	Ladybirds
Maya	Owls
Eli	Owls
Penny	Rabbits
Marley	Rabbits
Effie	Panthers
Luca	Panthers
Joseph	Penguins
Jack	Penguins
Bay	Bears
Frankie	Bears
Aamina	Lions
Theo	Lions
Ava	Seahorses
Theon	Seahorses
Austin	Turtles
Martha	Turtles
Ophelia	Turtles
Scarlett	Hippos
Amalia	Hippos
Sonnie	Hippos
Rosie	Rhinos
Freddie	Rhinos
Rupert	Eagles
Genevive	Eagles
Arhaan	Gorillas
Lucio	Gorillas
Felix	Gorillas

PE, Term 2
Monday, EYFS, Years 1, 2 & 5
Tuesday, Years 3 & 6
Wednesday, Years 1 & 5
Thursday, Years 3 & 4
Friday, EYFS, Years 2 & 6



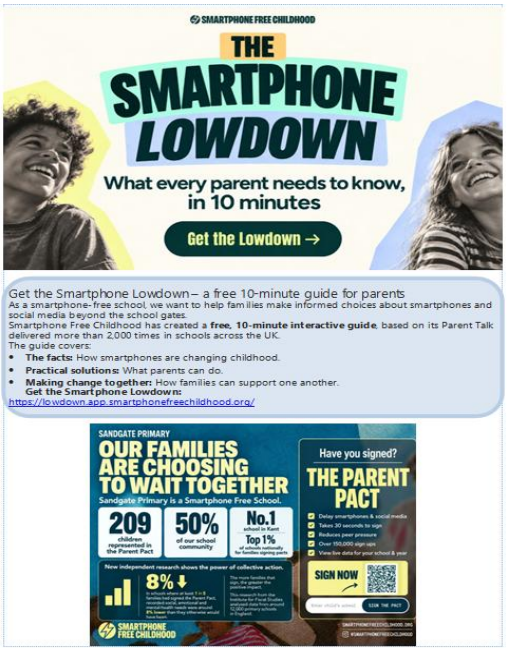
Forest School in Term 2 for Year 4

Mondays, Turtles, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th November, 7th December
Tuesdays, Seahorses, 10th, 17th, 24th, November, 1st, 8th December

Christmas Performances: Save the Date

Tickets will be sent home nearer the performances. Three people (anyone requiring a seat) will be able to attend per child.

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 1 - Christmas Carol Concert	Monday 7th December	2.15pm
Year 2 - Christmas Play	Tuesday 8th December	2.15pm
Year 3 - Christmas Carol Concert	Wednesday 9th December	2.15pm
Year 4 - Christmas Play	Thursday 10th December	2.15pm
Year 5 - Christmas Carol Concert	Monday 14th December	2.15pm
EYFS - Christmas Play Nativity	Tuesday 15th December	2.15pm



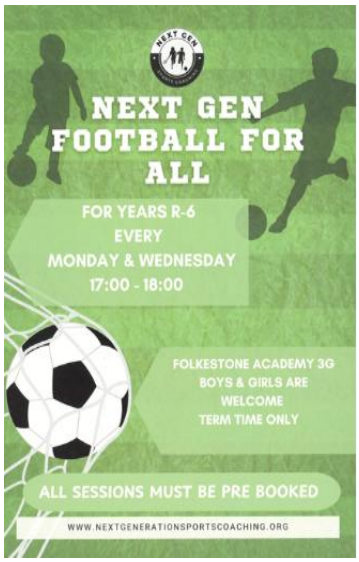


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Children in Need day!
Wear a spotty/yellow accessory.
(Small donation request please)

Monday 9th November	Tuesday 10th November	Wednesday 13th November	Thursday 14th November	Friday 15th November
Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co. uk 07548 294804) **Football Teams Training (invite only) 4.15pm finish.**	**Karate, 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)**	**Rocksteady PM** **Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co. uk 07548 294804)** **Yoga 3.15 –4.10pm www.cheekymono.co.uk /book/online Contact Sara: 07518 505142** **Next Gen Football Club, 3.15pm-4.15pm. NEXTGENERATIONSPORTS COACHING.ORG**	**Rocksteady PM** **Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm. Year 1—Year 6 (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271)** ***If there is someone else collecting your child from Dance Club, please inform Charley directly.***	**Bilinguasing French Club, Lunchtime. charlotte@bilinguasing.com**

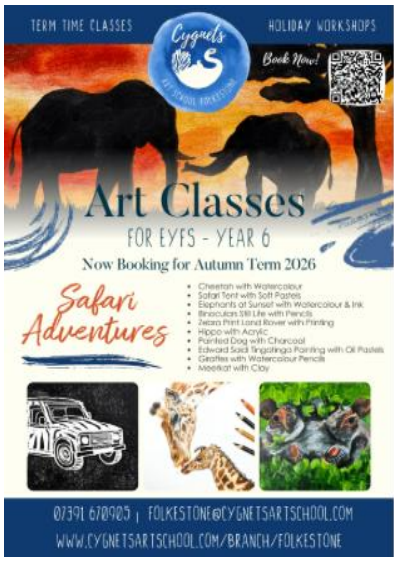
These clubs are outside providers and are not run by the school. Please contact them directly for information on bookings and payments.





















FAMILY FRIENDLY WELLNESS CHARITY EVENT

Yoga & Sound Bath

THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 4-6PM
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HALL, SANDGATE
FROM £10 PER FAMILY, ALL WELCOME

Join us for a very special, relaxing afternoon of gentle movement and calming sound. A lovely way to unwind as a family whilst raising funds for our local school together with the Sandgate Primary School PTA. We'll start with accessible, family-friendly yoga led by Sara at cheekymono and then follow with a relaxing sound experience led by Giles Mountain. If you've never had a sound bath before you're in for a treat!

Refreshments included. Mindful crafting for the youngest members included. Siblings, grandparents and friends welcome, extra tickets cost just £3, book your places online today

WWW.CHEEKYMONO.CO.UK/EVENT-LIST



GILES MOUNTAIN

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