Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Friday 13th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have elected our new Eco Council, celebrated World Science Day, taken part in lessons in PE on land and water safety and welcomed our families into school for parent consultation meetings. It has been busy!!

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all parents and carers who attended our consultations and took the opportunity to speak with their child's class teacher. Strong partnerships between home and school are invaluable in supporting every child's learning and development, and we greatly appreciate your continued support.

Next week we will be marking Anti-Bullying Week across the school. We will begin with a special launch assembly before taking part in a range of activities and lessons throughout the week designed to promote kindness, respect and inclusion.
On Monday, children are invited to take part in Odd Socks Day by wearing odd socks with their school uniform. This is a wonderful way to celebrate individuality and remind us all that our differences make us unique.

I am delighted to announce that our new Eco Council has now been chosen.
The Eco Council will play a pivotal role in developing our work on Climate Action and Sustainability. This is an important leadership role within the school and joins our established team of pupil leaders, including our Values Ambassadors, Games Captains, Librarians and Digital Leaders.

The children elected have demonstrated enthusiasm, commitment and a genuine desire to help make our school and wider community a more sustainable place. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make over the coming year.

Congratulations to our newly elected Eco Council members:

Bumblebees: Orlando H
Owls: Juniper W
Penguins: Jack S
Lions: Joseph P
Turtles: Ellison W
Hippos: Freddie M
Gorillas: Suki C

Ladybirds: Juniper B
Rabbits: Robyn H
Panthers: Elodie F
Bears: Austin P
Seahorses: Izzy D
Rhinos: Esme H
Eagles: Genevieve F

Well done to all the children who put themselves forward for election. We were incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm, ideas and confidence shown throughout the process. Miss Wyllie will be working alongside the Eco Council and she is excited about getting started!

Last year we practised our lockdown drills using a staged approach so the children felt fully prepared. Now we have completed these, future drills will be unannounced. This term there will be a lockdown drill and this will look no different to the drill we did last year but with the children in their new classrooms. Teachers will speak to the children over the next week about how it is different in their new classrooms but the principle stays the same (it is to keep everyone safe!).

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs L Jones
Headteacher

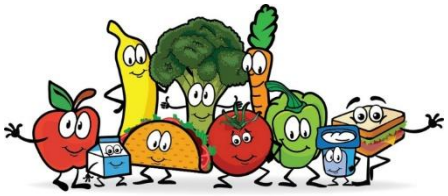


Monday 16th November
Odd Socks Day!

What is Odd Socks day?
Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!
There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, at work or at home, it couldn't be simpler!

School Dinners

As of 4th January 2027, School dinners will increase to £2.95 due to the rising food costs.



Monday 16th November	Tuesday 17th November	Wednesday 18th November	Thursday 19th November	Friday 20th November
Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co. uk 07548 294804) **Football Teams Training (invite only) 4.15pm finish.** **Young Voices, Yrs 4-6, 3.15pm-4.15pm**	**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**	**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**

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 18th November: Year 3 walking trip to Sandgate. (PM)
Wednesday 18th November: Year 4 walking trip to Sandgate. (PM)
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.
Wednesday 13th January: PTA Meeting @ 8.45am

Gold Book

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

Filip	Bumblebees
Norabel	Bumblebees
Eddie	Ladybirds
Josie	Ladybirds
Bonnie	Owls
Reggie	Owls
Sam	Rabbits
Murphy	Rabbits
Elodie	Panthers
Clementine	Panthers
Fearn	Panthers
Oliver	Penguins
George	Penguins
Emilia	Penguins
Violet	Bears
Hugo	Bears
Oscar	Lions
Luna	Lions
Marcie	Lions
Frankie	Seahorses
Fraser	Seahorses
Alex	Turtles
Leon	Turtles
Emily	Turtles
Maki	Hippos
Millie	Hippos
Ariana	Rhinos
Enzo	Rhinos
Freyja	Eagles
Jack	Eagles
Archer	Eagles
Maivie	Gorillas
Lucio	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

Emergency Medical Devices at

Sandgate Primary School

1.) Emergency Epi-Pens



We have three sets of emergency Epi-Pens, each set containing a 0.15mg and a 0.3mg Epi-Pen. These are stored in the main office medical box, the First Aid Station cupboard next to Hippos class in Key Stage 2, and the First Aid cupboard in the Small Hall in Key Stage 1. These Epi-Pens are stored in red emergency medical bags which also contain the Allergy Action Plans of all pupils who have allergies.



2.) Emergency Asthma Pumps



We have two emergency asthma pumps. One is stored in the Staff Room (next to the door leading out into the playground) and one is stored in the First Aid Area next to Hippos class in Key Stage Two and contains the register of all pupils with known asthma in the school.

** The school's emergency salbutamol inhalers and emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (Epi-Pens) are for emergency use only and do not replace a pupil's own prescribed medication. They are intended to be used only when a pupil's personal inhaler or AAI is unavailable, inaccessible, expired, depleted, damaged, or otherwise unable to be administered effectively during an emergency.*

3.) LifeVac®



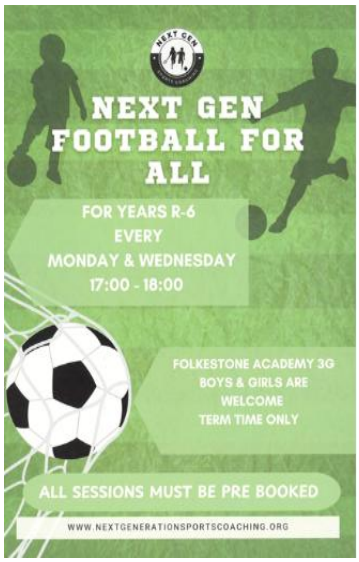
With thanks to the PTA, Sandgate has purchased a **LifeVac® Wall Mounted Kit** which provides reliable, medically regulated airway clearance protection.

LifeVac® is a regulated Class I, non-invasive anti-choking device designed to create suction using a one-way valve to safely dislodge an airway obstruction when basic choking first-aid techniques have failed or cannot be performed.

The school's LifeVac® Wall Mounted Kit is stored in the main school hall next to the kitchen hatch.

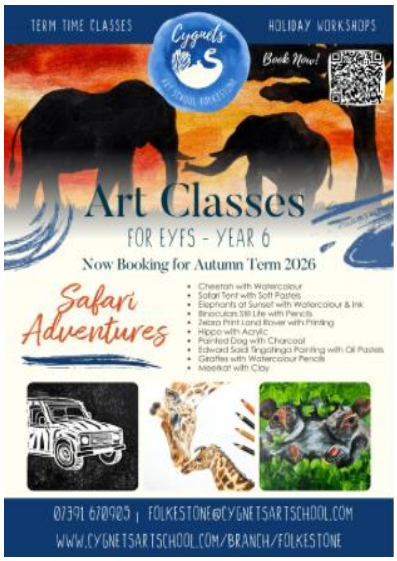
These clubs are outside providers and are not run by the school. Please contact them directly for information on bookings and payments.




















hythe cricket
Junior Winter Training
Starts Monday 9 November for 6 weeks
Folkestone Academy Lower Sports Hall
Under 9s & 11s Softball:
5pm-6pm
Under 13s & 15s hardball:
6pm-7pm
£5 Per Session
(or £7.50 for both)
More information: juniorcricket@hythecsc.com


GIRLS FOOTBALL COACHING
venture camps
Our Wednesday girls' session is expanding with 10 extra spaces being added. Coached by Paul and James. All abilities welcome, no experience needed.
Specialist coaching built around each player. Our girls-only sessions are a place to start playing football, build skills and fall in love with the game. Every player gets a ball at her feet and plenty of time on it, from start to finish.
Wednesdays, 5pm - 6pm
For ages 6-13 years
Three Hills 4G Pitch
Call for more info: 07548 294804
Book online at venturecamps.co.uk/clubs
VENTURE FOOTBALL CAMPS


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
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