

NEWSLETTER

16th March 2018

Potter Class Update

Potter class has been extremely busy. We have been looking at seeds in Science and thinking about how they are dispersed. We made our own helicopter seeds and tested how far they travel.

The children enjoyed the story of Hansel and Gretel. They excitedly took on the roles of the characters and acted out the story. (Eddie and Jack played poor Hansel and Gretel.) We then looked at the 'good' and 'bad' characters. The children made up their own 'bad' character to do to their own version of the story.

In R.E., we learnt about what happened to Moses when he was born. We used bubble blowing to make a river, then added Moses in his basket.

We are so proud of how the Potters have become independent learners, which is especially evident during child initiated learning. They have also become increasingly confident when exploring their own interests. Well done to Ellie and George who worked together to make a stable bridge.

Keep up the hard work, Potters!



Anglo Saxon Walk

Darwin, Shakespeare and Churchill classes went on a muddy adventure this week as they followed in the footsteps of Anglo-Saxon drovers. Each class spent the morning with our guide, Rachel, as we walked part of the route the Anglo-Saxons would have followed through Sandhurst. We learnt about some of the reasons why they would have driven their pigs through the area and considered the types of wild food they could have foraged on their journey. Some brave children even tried some raw nettles! Eventually, we arrived at the woods where we made charms to protect us from bears and wolves. We learnt how best to hide from these dangerous creatures and made runes out of twigs.

Finally, we squelched back to school through the muddy fields, losing a few wellies along the way! It really was a fantastic adventure. We are going to ask Rachel to return to share some more of her



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Netball Tournament by Millie and Elsa



On the 15th March 2018, Millie's mum (Kelly, who was the umpire for Sandhurst Primary School) took the year fives and year sixes to the High 5 netball tournament. The netball team was Oscar, Millie, Rex, Isaac, Amelia, Elsa and Aimee.

The schools included in this exhilarating sport: Marden, Sissinghurst A team and B team, Cranbrook and our school (Sandhurst).

For the warm-up, we did under-and-over and it was a very close competition; we came 1st in this event.

Altogether, we played seven matches and came second overall in the tournament – narrowly missing first place by 1 point.

Many thanks to Millie's mum (Kelly) for helping out with the school. Also, for encouraging the children who took part in this great event.

Written by Millie and Elsa.

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Visiting Author

Key Stage 2 were very lucky to receive a visit from children's author, Steve Clifford, today. The day kicked off with Steve working with the whole of Key Stage 2 in the hall. He explained the concept of time travel and how to incorporate it into children's writing. Throughout the day, Steve visited Darwin, Shakespeare and Churchill classes to deliver his inspiring and dynamic writing workshops. The children were transfixed by Steve's lively approach to writing. As Steve explained, the workshops are about promoting the good use of the English language and to inspire writers of the future.



After school, children had the opportunity to purchase personalised, signed copies of Steve's books. The "Walking With..." series proved to be very popular.

Young teenagers Matt and James find a time portal whilst training for the forthcoming rugby season. Every time they venture through it they are transported back to the past where they take on the bodies of people from that time period whilst retaining their own young minds.

In each adventure they meet and engage with a different myth or legend of that period and play a vital role in helping them towards a particular mission or cause. By C.S. Clifford.



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Easter Holiday Club

We are delighted that the Easter holiday club will run on the following days. Thank you to those parents who have already booked in. Further bookings can still be made. Payment can be by cheque or School Money.



Tuesday 3 rd April
Wednesday 4 th April
Tuesday 10 th April
Wednesday 11 th April

Sport Relief

A promotional poster for Sport Relief. It features a man with a prosthetic left leg running. The text 'MILES BETTER' is written in large, pink, hand-painted letters across the center. Below it, a white box contains event details. The top left says 'WE'RE MAKING LIVES' and 'Fill in the details of your event here:'. The bottom right has the Sport Relief logo and 'DO IT FOR SPORT RELIEF' and '17-23 March'.

WE'RE MAKING LIVES

Fill in the details of your event here:

MILES BETTER

We will be taking part in the Sport Relief Mile on Friday 23rd March 2018.

- All the children and staff will take to the playground to complete the mile.
- If your child would like to make a small donation we will be collecting for Sports Relief throughout the day.
- Please ensure trainers are in school next Friday.

Get more posters online at sportrelief.com/schools

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P & F Update

Parents and Friends have some great events coming up so be on the look out for detailed information via e-mail coming your way or on the board.

On Thursday 29th March (last day of term), we will be running an Easter Tombola after school in the playground, a chance for children and adults to have a go at winning some Easter eggs and goodies. It'll be eggcellent !

Saturday 28th April is Quiz Night, time for the adults to have an evening of fun so grab some friends for a night of questions, nibbles and lots of laughter.

Sunday 6th May is the fantastic Family Carvery Lunch at the London Beach in Tenterden This is a really lovely, relaxed afternoon of delicious food and drink in lovely surroundings. All family and friends are welcome; adults can mingle and children aren't confined to their seats (apart from when they are eating). For this event, we will be offering a reduced price for those early bird bookings.

As always we thank you for your continued support.

Rock Steady Easter Assembly

Parents of the Rock Steady musicians are invited to attend our Rocksteady Easter Concert which will be taking place at Sandhurst Primary on Monday 26th March at 3pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	99.6
Nightingale	99.6
Darwin	94.8
Shakespeare	96.3
Churchill	97.1

Well done to Potter and Nightingale classes for brilliant attendance this week 99.6% each.

Nightingale win both Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pup as they had no late marks this week. They are going to be very hard to beat this year.

Bounce reward for 100% attendance last term, is next Friday.

SANDHURST COMMUNITY LITTER PICK



Please join the Parish Council on Saturday 21st April 2018

Meet 8:00 a.m. at “*The Swan*”

**Where a complimentary bacon sandwich &
tea or coffee will be available!**

(very kindly provided by *The Swan*)

Litter picking starts 8.30 a.m. sharp!

All equipment will be provided

JUST AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME WOULD BE A HUGE HELP!

For additional information please contact
Parish Clerk on: Clerk@sandhurstparish.co.uk 01580 850295
or Cllr Adam Kerry on 07860 941225

Diary Dates

19th Mar	Bach to The Future Roadshow
22nd Mar	Year 5 Rewind Trip
23rd Mar	Nightingale Assembly
28th Mar	Easter Service - Mission Church
29th Mar	Last Day of Term
16th Apr	Term 4 begins - children back to school
	Year R Height/ Weight / Hearing Checks
25th Apr	Year 5 -Safety in Action
27th Apr	Storyteller in all day
4th May	School Photographer - Class Photos
14th May	SATs Week
18th May	Year 6 Reward Day
21st May	Sports Week
25th May	Sports Day
28th May-1st Jun	Holiday
4th Jun-8th Jun	Year 6 - Residential Journey to France
15th Jun	Father's Day Sale
22nd Jun	INSET Day - children not in school
5th Jul	Reports to parents
6th Jul	Move Up Afternoon
9th Jul	Meet the teacher week after school
12 Jul	Year 6 Performance to parents
13 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Church Assembly
14 Jul	P & F Camping Day
17 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Dinner
20th Jul	Leavers Assembly
23rd Jul	INSET Day- children not in school
24th Jul	INSET Day- children not in school