

NEWSLETTER

25th May 2018

Shakespeare Class Update

As we come to the end of another busy term, it is Shakespeare's turn once again to reflect on what has been going on in class.

In maths, we have had lots of fun with shape this term. We have learnt how to describe 2d and 3d shapes and how to make nets of 3d shapes. We have also been identifying different types of angles and using protractors to measure and draw angles.

Our English work has been focussed on "How To Train Your Dragon". We have created our own dragons and written all about our adventures alongside Hiccup on the Isle of Berk!



Science lessons this term have been very exciting as we started our topic on the environment, ecology and evolution. We have been learning about the conditions needed for life and have planned and carried out some fun investigations such as which materials would help a hibernating bear stay asleep! That was a very noisy lesson as we tested out materials that would work best to keep his home noise proof!



We had a great week while Year 6 did their SATs (sorry Year 6!) as our Year 5 friends from Churchill Class came to spend the mornings with us, although there was not a lot of space in the class! We spent one morning learning how to read maps and making our own maps of the school for our friends to read. We also learnt all about Salvador Dali and created some surrealist art work of our own.

Finally we have really enjoyed Sports' Week this week and all the different activities we have been involved in. What a great way to end the term!

National Trust Education Group Membership

A heartfelt thank you to Mr and Mrs Blick, who have very kindly purchased a National Trust Education Group Membership for our school.

“The Education Group Membership is specially designed to allow education groups free entry to most places owned by the National Trust.”

This will be of such benefit to our whole school. Key Stage 2 staff have already booked a trip to Bodiam Castle next term, as part of our topic, “Our Local Area”. Mrs Reeves is investigating places for next year’s Key Stage 1 to visit too.

Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	90.0
Nightingale	91.5
Darwin	93.4
Shakespeare	90.6
Churchill	95.3

Oh no! This is our worst attendance week so far this year, mainly because of unauthorised holidays.

We must try really hard for the next two terms to try and meet our target, at the moment it’s not looking good.

Our attendance percentage is part of how our school is graded. Thank you to those parents who haven’t taken unauthorised holidays.

Well done to Churchill class who have won Attendance Ted again this week and to Nightingale who win Punctuality Pup. They will be spending the first week with you after the holiday.



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Year 5 Archery with Premier Sport



Year 5 Archery

On Tuesday, year 5 learnt archery. In archery, we practised shooting at a target (with numbers on) if you hit a number on the board the other team had to run that many laps around the playground - we took it in turns! After that, we held a tournament. On red team, Me and Elsa went through. On blue team, Ollie and Lexy went through. On yellow, Rosie and Harvey went through. On green, Amelia and Thomas went through. Then we did it again: Me, Ollie, Amelia and Rosie went through! Then it was Amelia vs Rosie: Rosie won! Ollie vs Me: Ollie won! Then the final was Rosie vs Ollie: Ollie got just 1 more point and Ollie won!

By Zak, Churchill Class

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The Great Sandhurst Bake Off



What an exciting week Nightingale class have had! As a treat for the Year 2s completing their 'Queen's challenges' (SATs), and for the year 1s for supporting them so fantastically during this time, we all took part in a Great Sandhurst Bake Off.



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Bake Off Continued

Miss Beaney, Mr Digby, Miss Lawrance and Mrs Brinsley, alongside their teams, battled it out to become the champions. We mustn't also forget Mrs Lawrence, who valiantly stepped in to help Mr Digby's group decorate as he was needed in Forest School.

All the teams baked mouth-watering chocolate cakes and then raced against the clock to decorate them before Mary Berry Patridge came to judge. Mary Berry Patridge had a tough job as all the cakes were so creatively adorned with fabulous designs. However, Mr Digby's team was judged as the overall winner for their "divine love" themed chocolate cake.

As a celebratory end of term treat, we all made sure we had a taste of the incredible masterpieces.



GDPR

It's our responsibility to make sure we handle any data you share with us fairly, lawfully and securely.

That's why, in line with the new data privacy law taking effect on 25 May 2018, we're updating our processes and controls to make sure we continue to safeguard your information and meet all the new requirements.

Please go to our website and look under 'Statutory Information' to view our updated Privacy Notice for Pupils, Parents and Carers.

Read and Discover

Please remember that Read and Discover continues over half term – children need to read and record this every day.

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P & F Update

Half term is upon us again! Thank you to everyone who has supported us and come to our events this term. It has been busy, but fun and we hope you have enjoyed them as much as we have.

June will see us holding our Super Hero or Super Villain themed Summer Fayre on Saturday 30th June. There will be birds of prey, go karts, bouncy castles, refreshments and lots of stalls. Colour in posters should have made it home this week for you to display once filled in and also raffle tickets will be distributed for sale when we return after our well earned break over half term. The Fayre is always a lovely event to attend and there will be lots to see and do. It's our last big event of the year and gives us a great opportunity to raise more funds to go straight towards a new additional statement piece of play equipment for the children. To help us get organised for the Summer Fayre and the remaining events we will be holding in the last term, come to our meeting at The White Hart on Wednesday 6th June at 7.30pm. We would really love to see you there - please do come and get involved.



We hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing week away from school, and we look forward to the countdown to the Fayre on our return.

Your Parents and Friends Committee

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Studybugs

Studybugs – report absence securely and help improve children’s health

We’re pleased to announce that Sandhurst Primary is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child’s absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child’s ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It’s integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It’s quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You’ll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children’s health.

(<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)

We will be transferring to the Studybugs platform for all school to parents text and email communications. This service is free, allowing us to allocate the budgeted funds elsewhere within the school. While this transition takes place, please be aware we will be using both systems, Teachers to Parents and Studybugs, to communicate with you until everyone is signed up. We will continue to use School Money for all payments.



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Sandhurst Nursery School

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Places available at our very popular
nursery from September 2018

Please arrange a visit to secure your
child's place.

Funding available for 2, 3 and 4 years olds

Telephone Angela on 01580850407

Visit our Website

www.sandhurstnurseryschool.co.uk

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Local Events continued

WATER SAVVY

FUN DAY
WITH YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE



Saturday 16 June 2018 · 10am until 2pm
Bewl Water, near Lamberhurst

- See rescue experts in action
- Learn lifesaving skills to stay safe around water
- Meet Buzz, the search puppy
- See the Splashpals Newfoundland dogs display team
- Experience virtual 'cold reality'
- Climb aboard a fire engine
- Face painting and more



FREE Family day out

* £3 parking charge applies

 **bewl water**

 **East Sussex**
Fire & Rescue Service

 **WS3**

 **Kent Fire & Rescue Service**

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Diary Dates

28th May-1st Jun	Holiday
4th Jun-8th Jun	Year 6 - Residential Journey to France
11th Jun	Year 6 Memory Book Photos
14th Jun	Churchill class Bodiam trip New intake parents evening 7.00 p.m.
15th Jun	KS2 visit Mobile Library P & F Father's Day Sale P & F Non Uniform day
22nd Jun	INSET Day - children not in school
26th Jun	Year 5 & 6 'Growing Up' talk
30th Jun	P & F Summer Fayre
3rd Jul	Shakespeare class Bodiam trip
4th Jul	Darwin class Bodiam trip
5th Jul	Reports to parents Move Up Afternoon Churchill Class - Meet The Teacher after school
6th Jul	Official Opening of the Tesco School Garden Project
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