

# NEWSLETTER

9th February 2018

## Shakespeare Class Update

What a great term it has been for Shakespeare Class. Finally, it was our turn at Forest School. Despite the cold and the mud, we really made the most of our sessions, making s'mores and shelters and whittling various creations. Apologies to Mr Pile for the mud we brought back!

In maths, we have worked really hard to tackle fractions, decimals and percentages. We can now add and subtract fractions, recognise equivalent, improper fractions and mixed numbers; also how to convert fractions to decimals and percentages – tricky stuff!



Throughout Key Stage Two, our literacy text has been Beowulf to tie in with our Anglo-Saxon topic. We have written diary entries and Kennings and also imagined that we were transported back in time to an Anglo-Saxon village.

We have produced a range of fantastic art to tie in with winter-themed poems that we wrote and we have painted volcanoes as part of our science topic. This week, we took part in Safer Internet Day and also learnt all about Healthy Eating. To top off all this fantastic work, we can now order a range of food and drink in a French Restaurant! Shakespeare Class has thoroughly enjoyed our music unit based on "Livin' on a Prayer" by Bon Jovi and has also begun to learn how to play the recorder!

Please can we have a holiday next week, Mrs Bromfield?



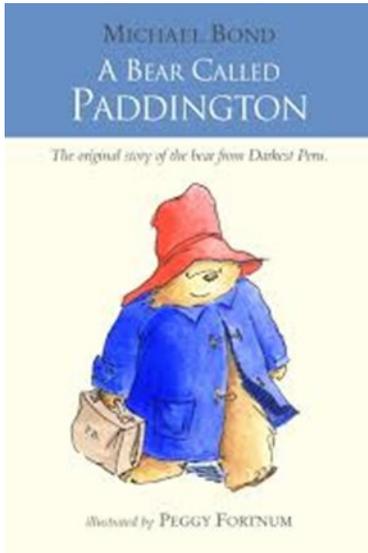
## P & F Pancake Day

A huge 'thank you' to Mrs Hallett and Mrs Kember who came and served pancakes to all of the children this morning. They were delicious and Mrs Hallett had made all 150 of them! That's dedication! Unfortunately, it was a bit too wet for races this year.



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## Book Week



Book Week is coming: 26<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March

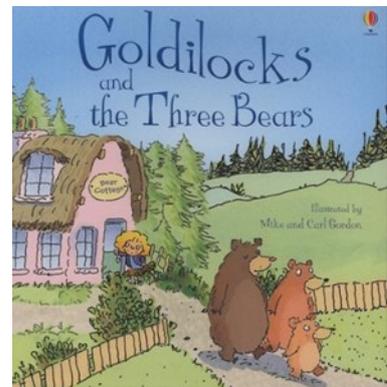
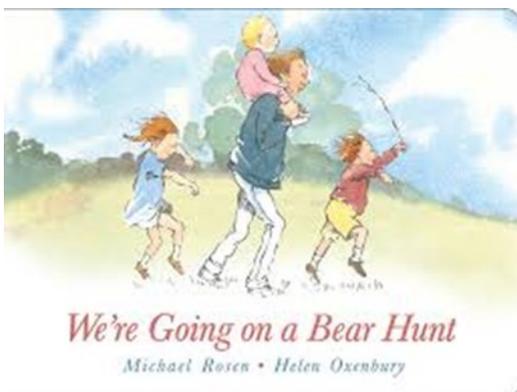
As half term approaches, we thought now would be the ideal time to reveal the theme for Book Week 2018. Inspired by Paddington, the little bear we are all trying to be more like, this year's theme is "Storybook Bears"!

*Paddington, Winnie the Pooh, Rupert, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and many more...*

This year, our book week will honour all these lovely little bears.

As ever, we will be celebrating the end of Book Week with a dress-up assembly (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March). Children can dress up as a character from any book of their choice; however, now they know the theme, they may wish to dress up as a character from a book about a famous bear - or even one of the bears themselves!

We're "bearly" excited and, after half term, Mrs Saunders will be sending out further information about the fun events that will be occurring during Book Week! We can "bearly" contain ourselves! The countdown to Book Week has begun...



## P & F Update

Hopefully you have all seen the information which came out this week regarding our Neon Party on Friday 23rd February. Party on down, wearing fluorescent colours to really get your glow on in the dark!

For £3.50, which includes a drink and hotdog, the infants can come to dance and have fun between 3.30pm - 4.30pm, and the juniors between 4.45pm - 5.45pm.

Payment can be made via schoolmoney, or in cash using the payment slip provided.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help at this event, it would be very much appreciated. Please just let one of the Committee know.

We hope you all have a great half term, and thank you for your continued support at our events.

Your Parents and Friends Committee

PARENTS + FRIENDS OF SANDHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT

# NEON PARTY

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2018

INFANTS: 3.30-4.30PM JUNIORS: 4.45-5.45PM

TICKETS £3.50 INCLUDES DRINK AND HOTDOG

IF YOU WEAR ANYTHING WHITE OR BRIGHT YOU WILL GLOW!!

## Attendance

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	89.2
Nightingale	90.8
Darwin	89.6
Shakespeare	95.9
Churchill	87.4

Well done to Shakespeare class who win Attendance Ted again and to Churchill class who win Punctuality Pup once more.

## Young Voices

The Sandhurst Young Voices Choir had an amazing night on Monday when they joined over 7,000 other school children singing at the O2. They accompanied some fantastic acts including Natalie Williams, The M4gnets and Alfie Sheard who, at 16 years old, was a real inspiration. They also wowed the audience with a range of songs and dance moves they have been practising since September. The children behaved impeccably and it was fantastic for them to be part of such an event. It was a night we'll never forget! Huge thanks to Mrs Hallett, Mrs Penfold and Mrs Griggs for helping out and to all the parents for their support. Mrs Bromfield has already pre-registered for next year!



## Clubs

Clubs will resume after half term week beginning 19th February and run until week ending Friday 23rd March.

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## Safer Internet Day

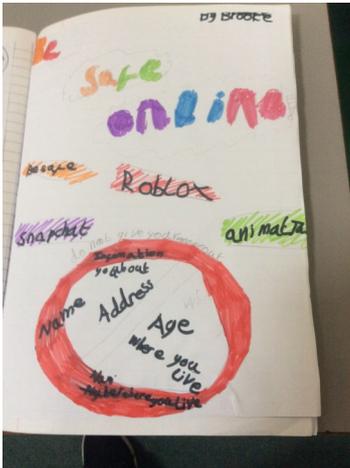
This week we began with an assembly to introduce Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 8th February 2018.

This year's focus is :

"Create, connect and share respect. A better internet starts with you."

The children participated in the assembly, thinking about how we feel in different situations when online. Linked to our recent 'Paddington Bear' attributes, we considered how our comments and photos can affect other people's feelings. The children showed a mature approach towards being kind online and being safe, not sharing any personal details and using avatars when playing games.

Throughout the week, each class has carried out activities to highlight the important messages for Safer Internet Day. Big Potters and Nightingale class designed their own online avatars who shared kind messages. Little Potters made some avatar masks and role played at talking nicely to others.



Darwin class made a feelings thermometer to sort positive and negative scenarios when online. The children also made posters showing the five key pointers of staying safe on-line.

Shakespeare class made posters portraying being a kind friend on the internet. They used computers to create their posters.

Following a discussion about internet safety, Churchill Class completed a reading comprehension activity about using the internet safely. The children also created posters and PowerPoint presentations, illustrating internet safety guidelines.

## Reminder:

We have a staff training day on Monday 19th February. **Children come back to school on Tuesday 20th February 2018.**

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# **SANDHURST DEFBRILLATOR AWARENESS TRAINING SESSIONS**



## **TO BE HELD ON**

**THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 AT 19.00 IN THE  
SWAN, SANDHURST.**

**&**

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 AT 19.00 IN THE OLD  
SCHOOL, SANDHURST.**

## **EVERYONE WELCOME**

Sandhurst Parish Council have installed five easily accessible defibrillators at locations in the village. They are very easy to use but this short training session will mean that you know exactly what to do if you need to use one.

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# JANE COLEMAN SCHOOL OF DANCING

FIDTA, LIDTA, AISTD Ballet, Modern Jazz & Tap

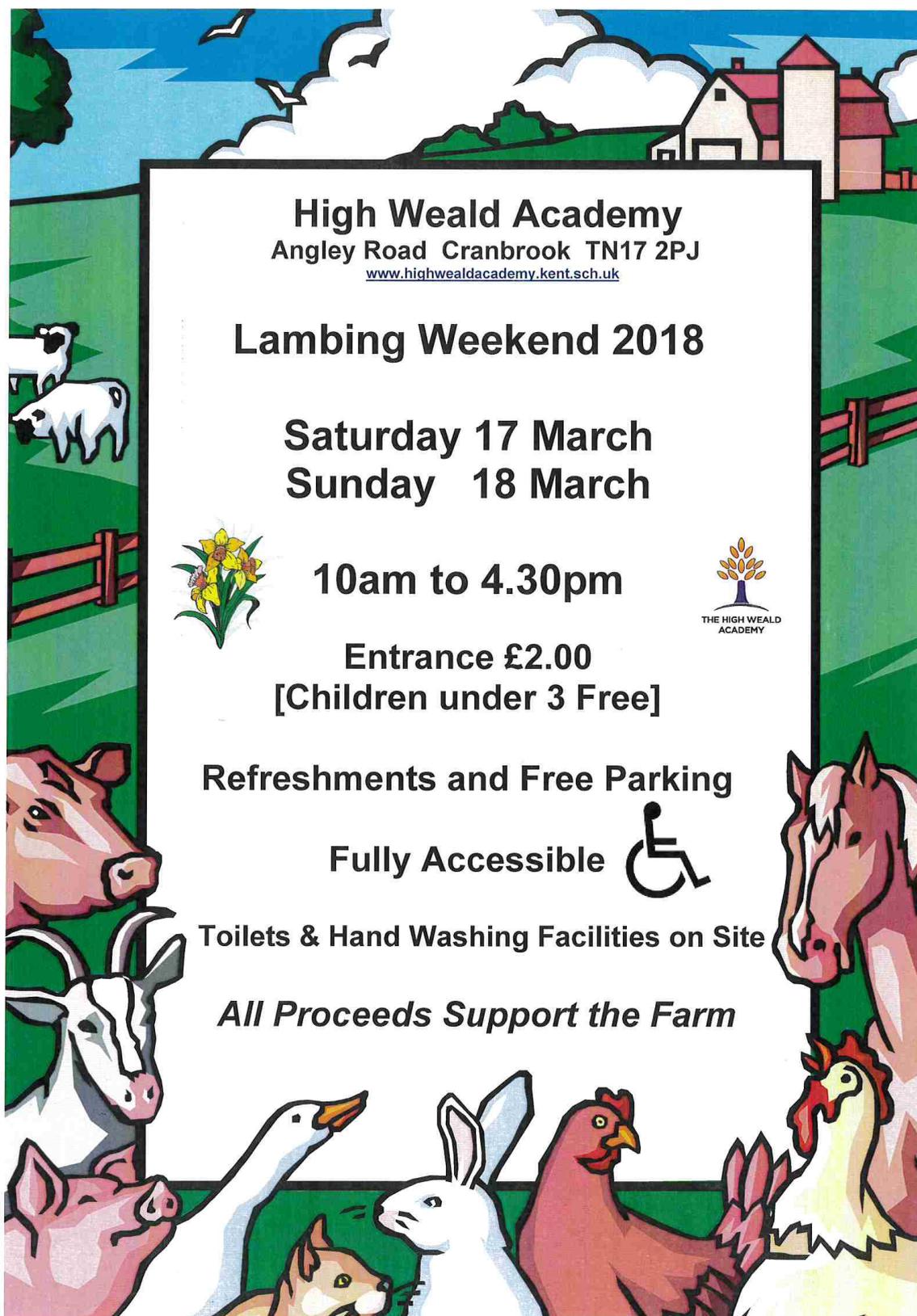
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Venues: Burwash, Sandhurst & Robertsbridge

**Local Events**

A colorful illustration of a farm scene. In the background, there are rolling green hills, a blue sky with white clouds and birds, and a farm building with a red roof. In the foreground, various farm animals are depicted: a cow, a sheep, a pig, a rabbit, a chicken, a duck, and a horse. A red wooden fence runs across the middle ground.

**High Weald Academy**  
Angley Road Cranbrook TN17 2PJ  
[www.highwealdacademy.kent.sch.uk](http://www.highwealdacademy.kent.sch.uk)

**Lambing Weekend 2018**

**Saturday 17 March**  
**Sunday 18 March**

**10am to 4.30pm**

**Entrance £2.00**  
**[Children under 3 Free]**

**Refreshments and Free Parking**

**Fully Accessible** 

**Toilets & Hand Washing Facilities on Site**

*All Proceeds Support the Farm*



## Diary Dates

12th Feb	Holiday
19th Feb	INSET day - children not in school
22nd Feb	KS2 Anglo Saxon Day
23rd Feb	P & F Neon Disco after school
26th Feb	Book Week
28th Feb & 1st Mar	Book Fair After School
2nd Mar	Book Week Dress Up Assembly
8th Mar	BBC Ten Pieces Concert KS2 Trip
9th Mar	P & F Mother's Day Sale
13th Mar	KS2 Anglo Saxon Walk Parent Consultation Evening - 4-6.30 p.m.
14th Mar	Parent Consultation Afternoon-3.30-5.50 p.m.
19th Mar	Back to The Future Roadshow
28th Mar	Easter Service - Mission Church
29th Mar	Last Day of Term
16th Apr	Term 4 begins - children back to school
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