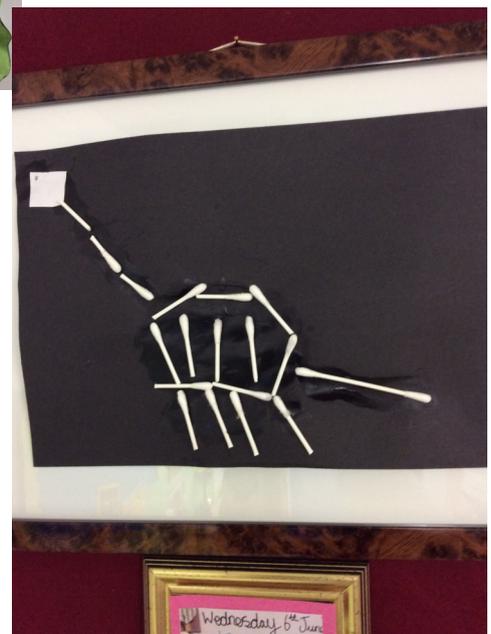
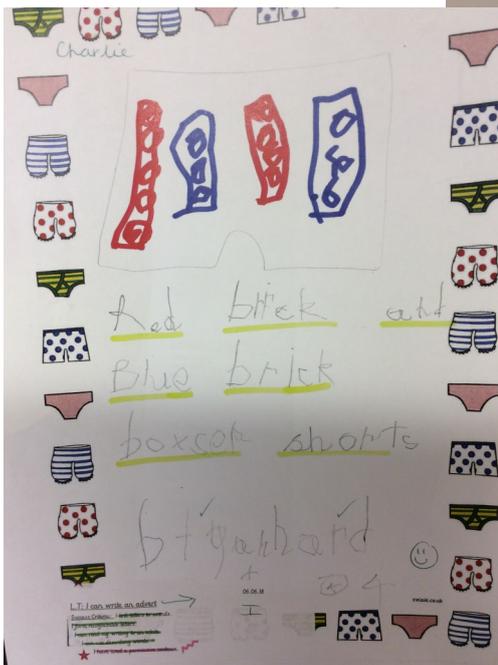


NEWSLETTER

15th June 2018

Potter Class Update

Potter class have immersed themselves in our topic about dinosaurs. We had fun designing pants for the dinosaurs who love underpants. Also, we've been learning all about the characteristics of different dinosaurs. In Little Potter class, we have opened a dinosaur museum which the children are having fun in.



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Potter Class Continued.....

We are nearing the end of our forest school sessions. We are so proud of the children and how independent and adventurous they have become. They really persevered with fire lighting and Big Potters made some fabulous bow and arrows this week.



Here is what the children have had to say about forest school:

Logan: I love playing in the stream. I built a bridge with really big logs.

Ava: There are so many bugs in the woods. I like finding them and looking at them in the pots with the magnifying glass on top.

Ellie: We made a den, it was just big enough for us to fit in.

Charlie: I made a mouse nest so it can be safe when it goes to sleep.

So many skills have developed at the woods; we feel so lucky to have the opportunity to learn outside. It has been a fabulous year seeing the Potters blossom.



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Churchill Class Bodiam Castle Trip

Churchill Class thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Bodiam Castle yesterday. During the visit, we had great fun feeding the many carp and ducks in the moat; learning more about the history of the castle; climbing to the top of the incredibly steep towers; and, of course, visiting the gift shop! Our visit concluded with a refreshing ice cream which Amelia's Mum, Ellen, kindly provided and organised for us. It was great to use the school's National Trust membership, generously donated by Mr and Mrs Blick. Our "Fitbits" were going crazy as we completed the 10k walk there and back. It was a beautiful walk with so much wildlife to see, ably led by Mrs Griggs and Will Griggs. Thank you both so much and thank you to Ellen, and Mr and Mrs Blick for their kindness too.



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Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	90.7
Nightingale	95.4
Darwin	94.3
Shakespeare	97.2
Churchill	99.7

Churchill Class win Attendance Ted with 99.7% attendance. Wow!

Nightingale win Punctuality Pup this week with NO LATES. Double wow!

These two classes are going to be hard to beat.

Come on Potters!



Pet Week

One of our favourite weeks of the year is back - Pet Week. We are opening our doors to all creatures great and small! If you would like your pet to visit the school, please contact your child's class teacher to make arrangements.

Bottle Top Display- By Shakespeare Class

Thank you for all of your bottle tops donations - Look at what we made!



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Year 6 French Trip

We are back from a fabulous year 6 residential. Thank you so very much to Mrs Lawrence for all of her hard work on the trip and all the year 6 children for being such superstars. Below are snippets and pictures from my dojo post to share with you all.

Tuesday Morning

Fab morning at high ropes - all very determined and amazing teamwork and support! Go Year 6!



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Tuesday Afternoon and Evening

Goat's cheese farm was great this afternoon, really interesting learning how it was made. Children helped milk the goats and enjoyed meeting and stroking them too...some have even purchased some to bring home
(Cheese not goats!)

Before dinner, we had time to enjoy a game of girls v boys volleyball, the girls were victorious winning 2/3 games.

As an optional starter this evening, year 6 were able to try frog's legs, snails and cheesy bread. Many took up the offer and gave it a try and were big fans, and some...not so much!



Before bed, we all gathered for hot chocolate and biscuits.



Wednesday

Wow - what a fun day we have had today!

We donned our hair nets, beach shoes and helmets and headed to the huge stretch of sand to set up the sails and buggies. As you can tell, we fully embraced our new head gear ☺
Sand yachting was a big hit!



The wind started off in full force to blow us all along at speed. As the morning progressed the wind occasionally dropped, which added to the fun; not knowing if you would suddenly stop!?



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As we finished and tucked into our lunch, the sun came out to play. This was perfect timing ready for beach games, so we changed our plans and made the most of the beautiful weather and stayed playing at the beach: football, quick cricket and digging in the sand were all on the activity menu.



No trip to the beach is complete without an ice cream, so we had a lovely walk along the promenade to the ice cream shop!



We went back to the beach for another play this morning. This was followed by a trip to the local supermarket to spend some spending money.

After lunch, we ventured to the "secret room" where we held a little birthday party for Rufus. The centre bought him a cake which we all enjoyed and sang in French and English. Rufus opened his present - speak out! To say teachers v children was hilarious, is an understatement!



During our last evening we put our brains to the test in our quiz and made the most of the fabulous light evenings.



A great trip to treasure and remember always! Thank you year 6!
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FROM YEAR 6 AND THE SCHOOL STAFF

Robertsbridge Year 9 Career Champions

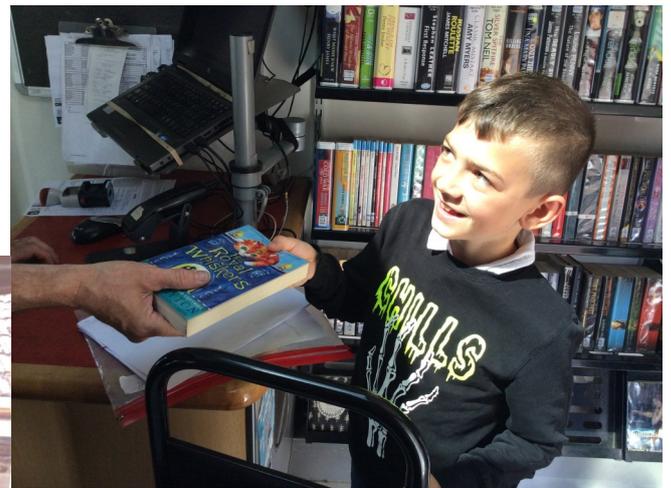
Robertsbridge Year 9 Career Champions visited our year 5 and 6 children on Wednesday afternoon. The Year 9 pupils ran workshops for Sandhurst to help motivate and inspire them about potential future careers.



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KS2 Visits to Mobile Library

Wow! So many Key Stage 2 children brought in their library cards or application forms to visit the mobile library today. The librarian was thrilled to see so many of our children who were all impeccably behaved. Please remember library books borrowed must be safely kept in school and are the children's responsibility. The mobile library will visit fortnightly but the next visit clashes with the Welly Walk; therefore, our next school visit will be on 13 July. Thank you to Mrs Channon for all of her hard work organising the visit. If you are available between 10:30-11:30 on a Friday and are able to help with visits to the library, please see Mrs Saunders.



P & F Update

Only two weeks to go until the Summer Fayre.:12-3.00 p.m. Please sell as many raffle tickets as you can. Spares are available from the office. If you can help on the day please see Eve on the playground or pop in to the school office. Thank you for your Tombola donations today.

The P & F Committee ran the Father's Day sale this afternoon. The children loved going shopping to pick a prezzie for their special someone.

Thank you to the Committee for their hard work and dedication to our children and school as always; we really appreciate everything that you do.

Studybugs- Please Sign Up Now!

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

We need you ALL to sign up NOW as we will be using this platform only to send you texts and emails.



Diary Dates

18th Jun	Pet Week
22nd Jun	INSET Day - children not in school
26th Jun	Year 5 & 6 'Growing Up' talk
29th Jun	Welly Walk
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	KS1 Trip to Kent Life Meet the teacher week after school
12 Jul	Year 6 Performance to parents
13 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Church Assembly KS2 Visit Mobile Library
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