

NEWSLETTER

29th June 2018

Nightingale Class Update

What a fun-packed week Nightingale has had, this week and last! Last week was the return of the fabulous pet week and boy did Nightingale get stuck in! We were lucky enough to be visited by such a range of animals we could have opened our own pet shop. Our focus last week in English was on using interesting and appropriate adjectives, so I will leave it to the children to describe our wonderful visitors...

Elliott: We saw Kai's adorable, adventurous puppies.

Braydon: I got to cuddle Archie's tiny fluffy kittens.

Eeva: I was too scared to stroke Amelia's creepy scary beetles

Stanley: Bea's dogs were so friendly and soft to touch.

Oliver: I loved Stanley's dog Lady she was huge ball of loveliness.

Emma: I'm overwhelmed by how sweet Rudi's dog was.

A big thank you to everyone who bought their pets in.



Nightingale Class Continued.....

Their amazing adjective work didn't stop there! Miss Beaney had the terrible news that her new baby kittens had 'run away' so the children designed fabulous missing poster to help find them. Luckily, their incredible descriptions of Delilah and Smudge resulted in their safe return. Thank you Nightingale!

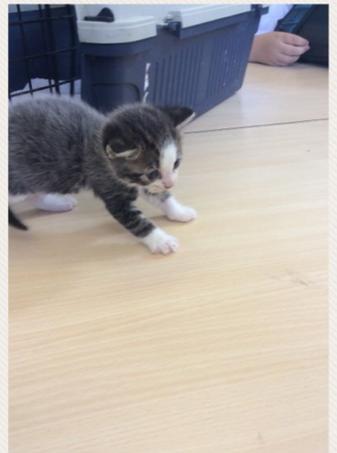
In other news, our dinosaur topic has been a roaring success. We have learnt all about palaeontology, a variety of dinosaurs and we have even studied in detail the great T-Rex. Our classroom has been filled with dinosaur skeletons, dinosaur models and exceptional fact files all about these magnificent creatures. Did you know the T-Rex has roughly 60 teeth and they can be 80cm long? I'm glad nobody brought him in for pet week!

Well done Nightingale class - another exceptional term!



Pet Week

Lots of excitement last week for Pet Week.



A few of Churchill's visitors.

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Shakespeare Class Visitors!



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Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	95.0
Nightingale	97.7
Darwin	96.8
Shakespeare	96.9
Churchill	95.3

Congratulations to Nightingale who win Pup and Ted this week. WELL DONE.

Only a couple of weeks to go until we present our end of year medals for individual attendance.

We have eighteen 100% attendance children so far! There will be medals for gold, silver and bronze too.

Elf on holiday!



Look who sent us a postcard this week. We hope he's having a lovely rest.

Unwelcome visitors

Over the last few weeks, we have become aware that some older children are using the school's grounds in the evening for playing football and meeting friends. Unfortunately, items of school property have now been damaged and litter has been dropped too frequently for this to continue. We have identified the young people involved using our CCTV equipment and will be contacting their parents directly over the next few days.

The school grounds are owned by Kent County Council and, as such, are for the private use of the school only.

Julie Rose Athletics

On Monday 25th June, a group of 16 children from Year 3 to 6 attended the athletics competition at the Julie Rose Stadium in Ashford. It was a very hot and sunny day, but the children did extremely well representing the school. They competed against three other schools in a sprint, the hurdles, javelin, long jump and finishing the competition with a relay. It was such a great day for all children and parents to be a part of, with everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves. Well done to: Etienne, Brooke, Alex, Rhys, Laura, Darcie, Tommy, Ryan, Amelia, Elsa, Deven, Alfred, Millie, Maiya, Oscar and Jasper. We finished 3rd overall which meant we were able to stand on the podium and celebrate. A huge thank you to all parents who transported children to the competition and stayed to support the school, especially Mr Wiggins who was a Happy Helper in the events.



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Rounders Tournament - Champions

On Tuesday this week, a group of 12 children in Year 5 and 6 took part in the WOKSSA Rounders tournament at Cranbrook Rugby Club. There were four other schools entered in the competition, but Sandhurst were not to be beaten! They won all four of their matches and won the tournament! A huge well done to Oscar, Thomas, Alfred, Elsa, Amelia, Jasper, Isaac, Rex, Oscar, Maiya, Jake and Ben. You should all be really proud of your achievement and your great representation of the school. Thank you also to all the parents who provided transport to the competition and stayed to support the team. A special thank you to Mr Digby for accompanying the children.



Suffragettes Walk

Lexy and her mum attended the London PROCESSIONS walk on Sunday 10th June to commemorate the suffragettes' campaigns and to celebrate the centenary of many women winning the right to vote in 1918. They had an amazing day with thousands of women walking from Hyde Park to the Houses of Parliament. It was all televised in the BBC as well. Well done Lexy and mum!



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School Garden Opening - 6th July

We are still working on our beautiful garden, ready for the grand opening next week. We are particularly looking for sensory items or decorative features - wind chimes, bird feeders, big pebbles/stones, colourful windmills/spinners, etc. If anyone has any garden items which they would like to donate so that the children can really enjoy this special space, please come and talk to Mrs Norman.



Garden Opening

On a cold day in February 2016, a small group of staff, parents and governors met over half term, to begin redeveloping a neglected area of the school grounds.

Thanks to everyone's hard work, in collecting 'blue tokens', we then received £5,000 of vital funding from Tesco's community grant scheme. Along with: a £500 donation from Caterlink, lots of design and building help from Mr Schooley, kind donations from Mr Piper, parent volunteers and the hard work of the school gardening club, the garden is beginning to take shape.

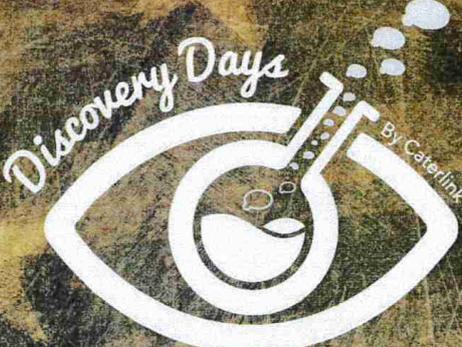
On Friday 6th July we are excited to announce that Jo Thompson, local gardening designer, will be coming to formally open our 'sensory garden' at 2pm. Jo created a striking space for a strong, successful woman for the Wedgwood Garden at this years RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2018 - you might have seen this beautiful garden or her on the television earlier this year!

We are going to celebrate the event with specially decorated bunting, a visit from Marley the magician and a slice of celebratory cake made especially by our one and only Mrs Heather Lawrence!

Parents, friends and family are welcome to attend from 2.45pm to view the garden.

Thank you also to the P and F who will be providing tea and coffee during the afternoon for our visitors.

School Lunch Special—priced at £2.10



Discovery Days
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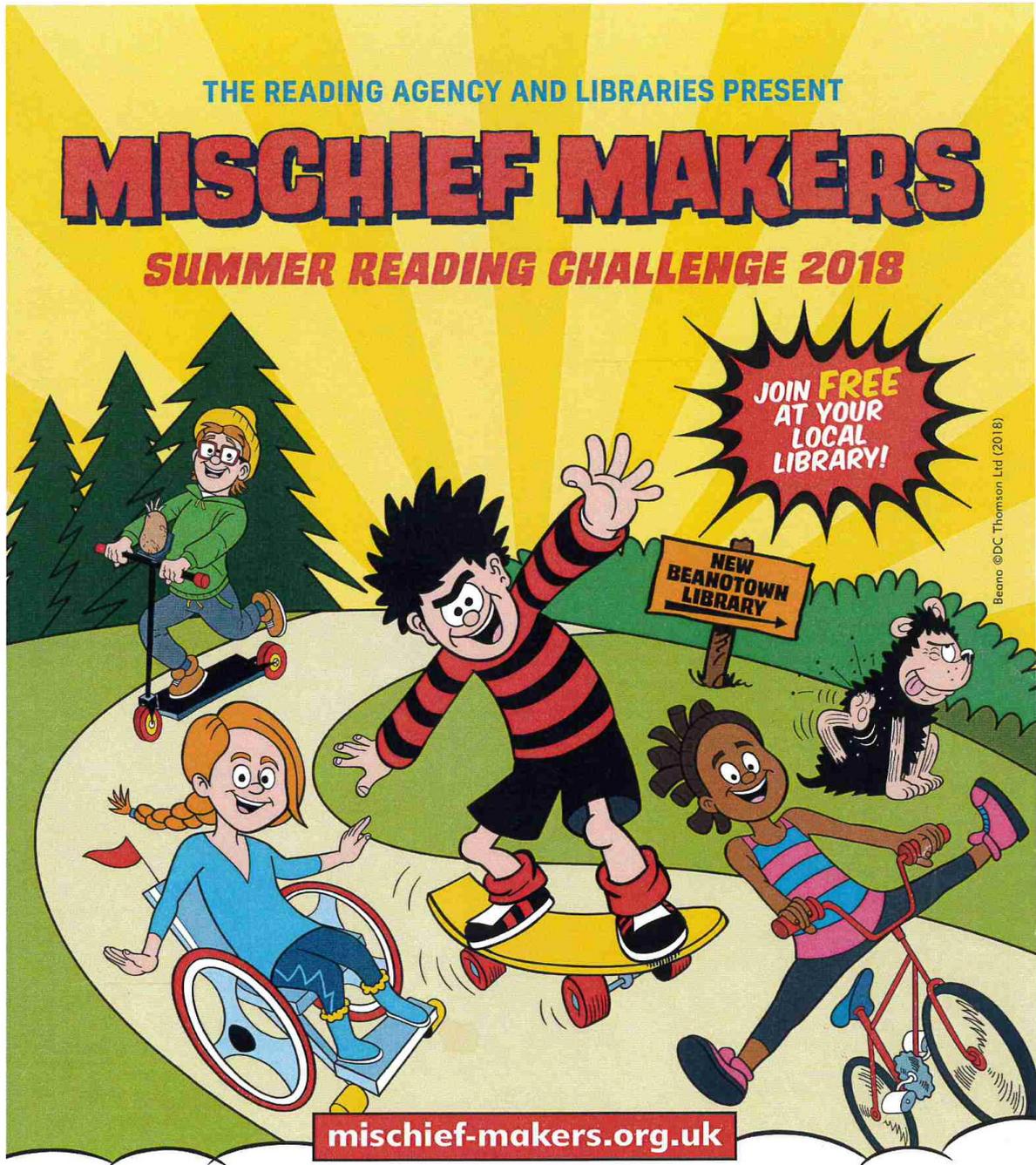
American Independence Day
Beef Burger in a Bun
Or
Quorn Hot Dog in a Roll
With Potato Salad and Coleslaw
Chocolate Brownie

Also Available: Jacket Potato & Filling, Salad Bar
Homemade Bread, Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

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P & F Update

We've got a busy few weeks between now and the end of term. It's only a week until the slip and slide which is taking place on Friday 6th July so please ensure you secure your child's place by returning the payment and slip from the bottom of the letter. There are hard copies of the letter in the school office should you need one.

Also, we look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fayre tomorrow being held at school between 12.00 noon - 3.00pm. There will be lots to see and do.



FREE MONEY For School

Please help us raise much needed funds for the school by using the following website.

Before you do any online shopping, visit: www.easyfundraising.org.uk

It doesn't cost you anything – just shop online as usual but enter your favorite site via the website detailed above. By using the partner retailers, some of which include: Amazon, John Lewis, M&S and over 2000 others, you make purchases and they will donate money to your chosen cause - 'Friend's of Sandhurst Primary School'.

If you are someone who does his or her weekly food shop online then this could add generous amounts to the school fund.

Enter the site www.easyfundraising.org.uk , register your details, and then follow the instructions –

'I want to support a good cause'

Find a good cause – type in 'Friends of Sandhurst Primary School'

Start spending!

It's as easy as that. Happy shopping!

Community

STOLEN DEFIBRILLATOR



FOR INFORMATION:

The Defibrillator located at the Sports Ground in Sandhurst has been stolen

The remaining defibrillators are located at Sandhurst Baptist Church, the red telephone box on the Lower Green, The Swan, The Tanyard and Downton Cottages, Bodiam Road.

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

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 P & F Slip & Slide
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