

NEWSLETTER

6th July 2018

Darwin Class Update

Darwin Class have had an exciting Term 6! We have thoroughly enjoyed having swimming lessons as part of our PE, there has been a lot of progress in our swimming abilities. The whole class should be incredibly proud of their progress.

More recently, on Wednesday this week, we had a fantastic trip to Bodiam Castle. The children walked to the castle very quickly and were clearly very eager to get there and explore. We were lucky enough to be joined by a large group of ducks for our picnic lunch who were brave enough to steal some of our food! We explored the castle grounds and the whole class even managed to climb to the top of the towers and look out over the castle grounds. At the end of our trip we were treated to an ice cream each, which was provided very kindly by Miss Brinsley, we all ended up in a rather sticky mess!



Darwin Class update continued...



Alongside all the fun activities, Darwin Class have been working hard on reading and writing their own Flat Stanley adventure story. We have used a lot of drama and sharing of ideas as a class to help inspire our imaginations. It will be very exciting to read the final stories and see what adventures their characters have taken!

In science, we have been learning about the different parts of plants and flowers and understanding the roles of pollination and fertilization. We are now plant and flower experts!

The children have also produced some lovely pieces of topic work, on the world around us, looking at the different countries and researching information to share with the class.

Sponsored Welly Walk



What a glorious day we had for our sponsored Welly Walk!

The children and adults had a lovely walk through the countryside, whilst raising money for their school.

They were lucky enough to be able to stroke the horses on the way.

Thank you to David Commander for letting us use the church facilities and the church field to eat our packed lunches.

Thank you to our parent helpers, we couldn't have done it without you and to Mrs Lawrence for leading the way.

Sponsor money is starting to come in. We will be giving you the total as it rises each week. There is a prize for the girl and boy who manage to raise the most.

This is the only time we fund raise for our School Fund which pays for treats for the children.



Children in the Press



Holly from Starfish Malawi setting the scene by introducing the benefits of trees in general and explaining the plight of the Mulanje cedar. Lots of audience participation keeps the children engaged.

Last May the children in Shakespeare Class went on an enjoyable day out in Bedgebury Pinetum. Imagine Mrs Bromfield's surprise when she saw they were the stars of the Friends of Bedgebury Magazine! If you would like to have a link please click on the link below.

<https://bedgeburypinetum.org.uk/assets/All-files-from-June-2018-onwards/Magazine/3887-FOB-Magazine-Malawi-lr.pdf>

Police Helmet Appeal

2 x police helmets to be borrowed for our play please. Please send in to Mrs Saunders.

Thank you

A massive thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for all of their hard work and dedication. It was a brilliant Summer Fayre as per usual. Thank you to all the parents, staff, governors etc. who helped make the day go so well.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents, children and friends who came along and supported the event too—£1,000 more to benefit the school and our children.

The committee are back in school again today for the Garden Opening, serving refreshments and then after school with the very popular Slip & Slide event.

Phew! We hope they all have a relaxing weekend.

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Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	95.7
Nightingale	99.2
Darwin	95.6
Shakespeare	98.4
Churchill	98.7

Very, very, close today between three classes! Nightingale win Attendance Ted with 99.2% attendance.

Punctuality Pup goes to Churchill Class with NO LATES!

Well done to both classes.

Shakespeare class - great attendance this week - come on you could win Ted next week.

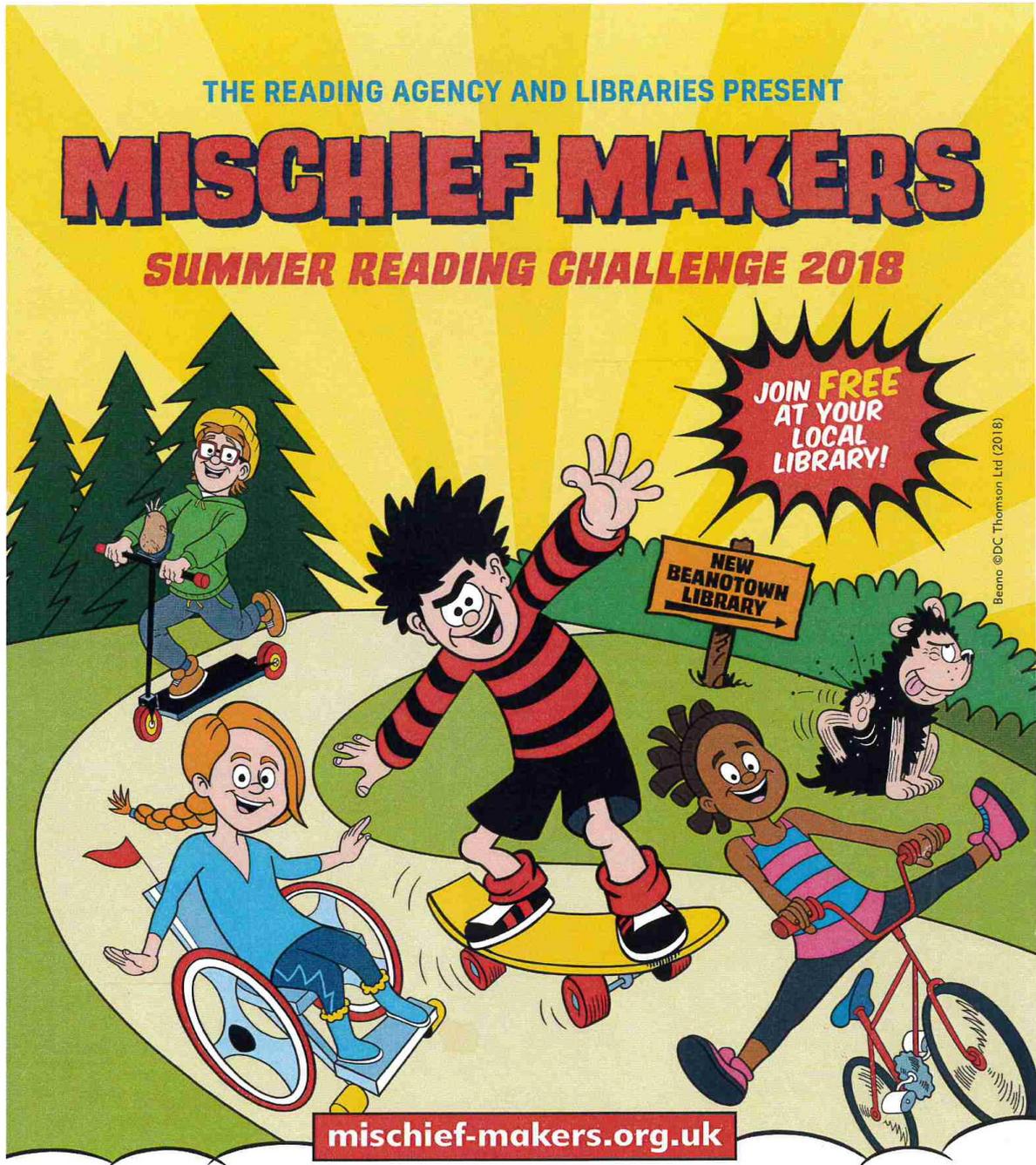
Shakespeare Bodiam Castle Trip

Shakespeare enjoyed their trip to Bodiam this week. The children did so well walking down in the hot weather, with some even walking back! We had lunch in the sun and a look around the castle before a well deserved ice cream. Thanks again to Mr and Mrs Blick for their kind and thoughtful gift.



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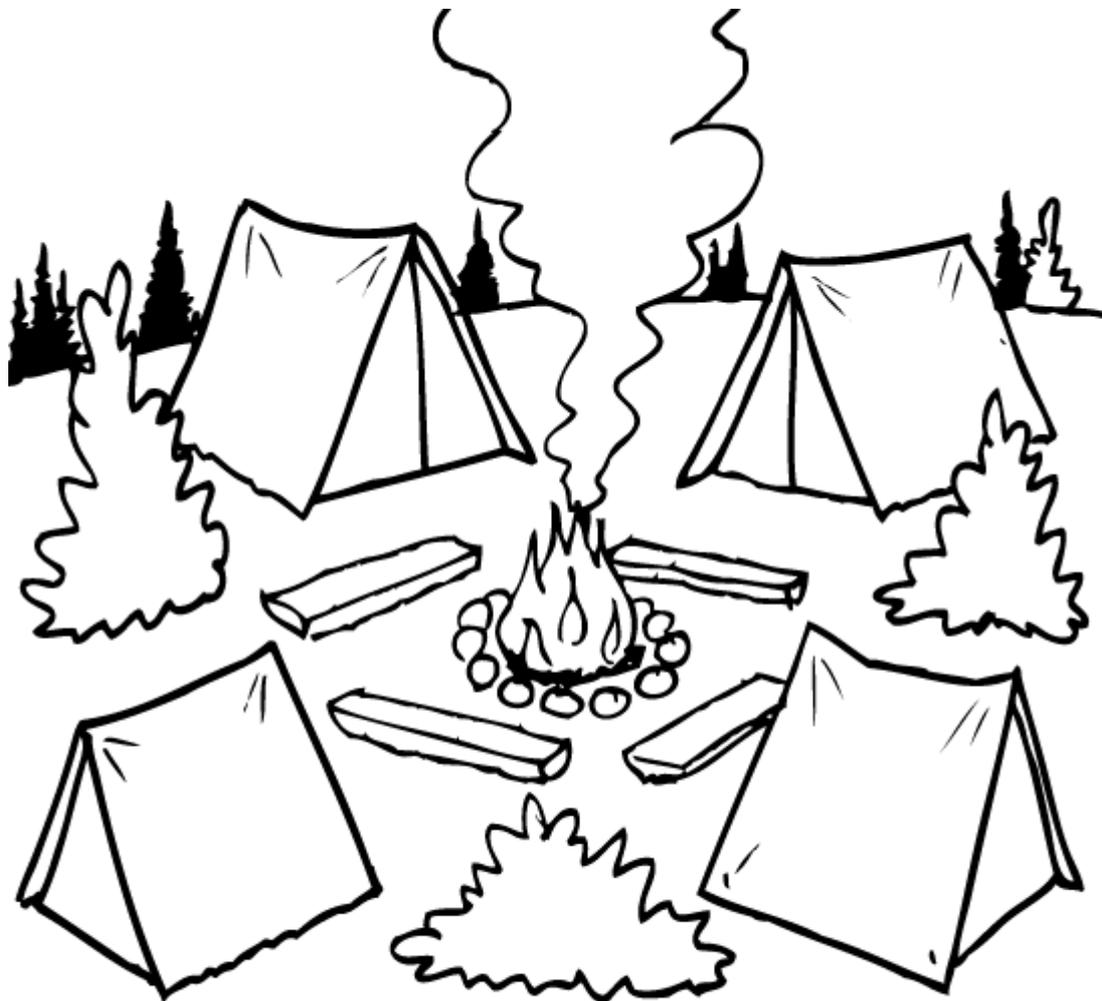
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P & F Update

The Parents and Friends Committee would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who attended and helped at the Summer Fayre last Saturday. It was an amazing day, and everyone who came really entered into the spirit of things. We managed to raise in the region of £1,000 from this event, and this money will go directly to fund items for the children at the school to use and to benefit from. Thank you, without your continued support, the ideas we put forward and events we run would not be possible.

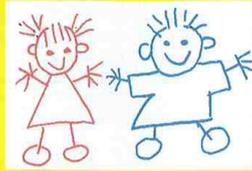
Hopefully you have all seen the letter which came out this week about the camping event which will be held on the school field on Saturday 14th July. This is a truly magical event, where the whole family can come and camp for the night and end the school year on a high. Pitches are priced at the of £10 per tent. Please make sure you get your confirmation slip and payment back (either cash or via www.schoolmoney.co.uk) to secure your place.



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Sandhurst Nursery School

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Places available at our very popular
nursery from September 2018

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Preserving the past for the future

We need your help!

I really enjoyed talking to such enthusiastic children as part of your very interesting WW2 project last year, where we discussed Doodlebugs and the bombing of Hawkhurst Church in 1944.

I was so pleased to be able to bring some photos from our very extensive collection, which we have managed to gather over the past 70 years.

The Hawkhurst Local History Society has been chosen by Tesco's for their Bags of Help scheme. If we are successful, it means that we could receive up to £4000. Currently we preserve and catalogue all the original items and photos we receive for future generations to see. Winning this extra funding would enable us to digitalise our photos and other artefacts, which is very expensive. This would make them much more accessible to anyone who is interested in learning more about their local History, including you.

This is where you come in!

When shopping at the Tesco store in Hawkhurst during July and August, please can you ask for and put the blue disc in our box to help us get this money.

Many many thanks,

Sylvia Golding (Hon Sec)
Hawkhurst Local History Society

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Diary Dates

9th Jul

KS1 Trip to Kent Life

Meet the teacher week after school, dates as follows:-

Potter - Mrs Reeves	Monday 9 th July
Nightingale – Miss Weeks	Wednesday 11 th July
Darwin – Miss Woodcock	Friday 13 th July
Pankhurst – Miss Beaney	Thursday 12 th July
Shakespeare – Mrs Bromfield	Tuesday 10 th July

11th Jul

Churchill Class Dress Rehearsal 1.30 p.m. (Extended family welcome)

12th Jul

Churchill Class Performance to parents

13th Jul

Year 6 Leavers Church Assembly-Mission Church 9.30 a.m.

KS2 Visit Mobile Library

14th Jul

P & F Camping Day

17th Jul

Year 6 Leavers Dinner

20th Jul

Leavers Assembly

23rd Jul

INSET Day- children not in school

24th Jul

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