

NEWSLETTER

12th October 2018

Churchill Class Update



Churchill Class has had an action-packed week. Here are some of the highlights from our fabulous week.

Super Science: we investigated how light travels! Steven-Lee said, "It was quite fun using the pinhole camera. It was very fun to see images upside down and how our brain converts them!"



Oscar said, "In PE we have had great fun creating our crazy Mayan Dances!"



On Wednesday, Churchill Class completed their final forest school session. The class enjoyed the whole day in the woods: lighting fires; eating smores, halloumi and cooked lunch; playing capture the flag; making dens; creating leaf dye prints; chopping wood; and using tools. We had the most wonderful lunch hour when parents from Churchill Class were invited to join us. When we arrived back at school, Thomas said, "That was the best day ever!" Thank you so much to Mr Digby and Miss Abel for all of their hard work – we've had a fantastic six weeks.



Churchill Class Continued...

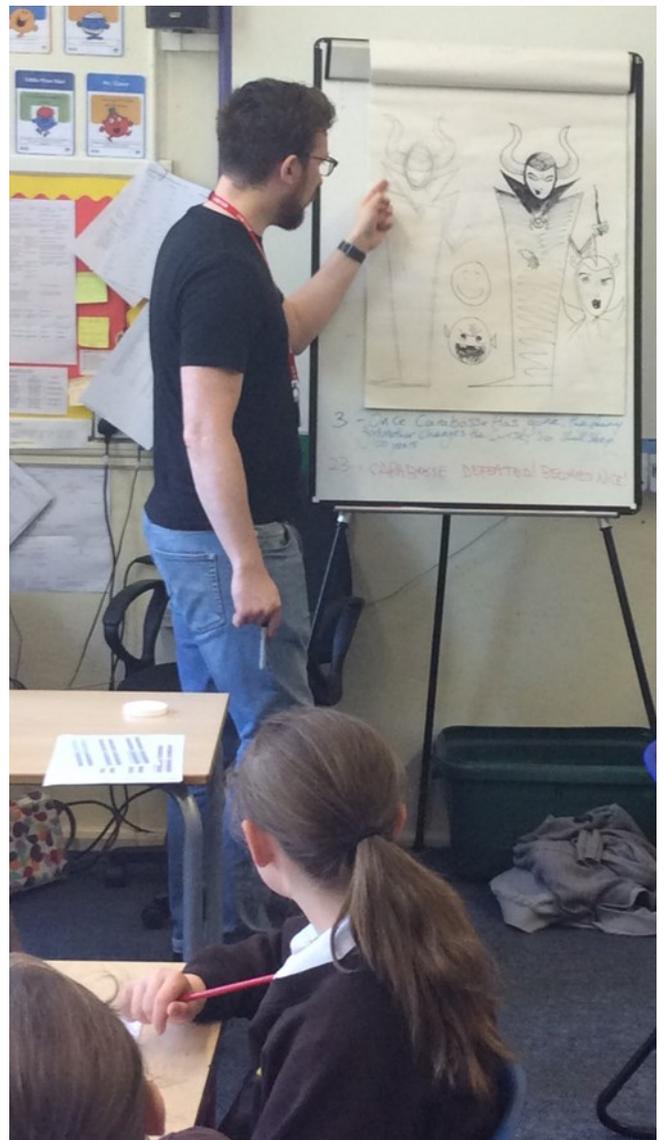


On Thursday morning, local illustrator Matt Syms, and Bethan Minter from the Assembly Hall Theatre joined us. They ran a fantastic 90 minute illustration workshop. During the workshop, we learnt the pantomime story of Sleeping Beauty; how to compose an illustration; and drawing tips and skills.

Churchill Class then had a go at illustrating a plot point of the story.

We are very excited as a piece of our artwork will go inside an advent calendar door. The advent calendar will be on display at Assembly Hall Theatre throughout the Pantomime season...Oh yes it will!

Churchill Class are now busy learning their lines ready for our class assembly...we hope to see you all there, next Thursday at 09:00a.m.



Open Morning

Thank you to the members of the P and F: Mrs Dines, Mrs Willard and Mrs Mayell, who helped serve tea, coffee and biscuits for our open day. It was lovely for our prospective parents to get the chance to chat to such a friendly team.

Also huge thanks to Mrs White for the lovely pansies planted outside the main entrance and to Mr Schooley for strimming and leaf blowing the gardens. The school looked lovely on Wednesday and our visitors commented on how lucky we are to have such beautiful grounds.



Parent Governor Elections

If you require any more copies, they are available in the office foyer. The ballot box to post your votes is also in the office foyer. **Please ensure that you complete the outside envelope as per the letter, as we have had two envelopes in with no name on etc. These votes unfortunately cannot be counted.**

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Parent Information

Parent information: Characteristics of Effective Learning at Sandhurst Primary School. September 2018.

At Sandhurst Primary School we have introduced positive values this term to ensure the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning' are embedded in everyday life at school.

The Characteristics are defined as:

Active Learning (motivation): being involved and concentrating; enjoying achieving what they set out to do; keeping on trying.

Playing and Exploring (engagement): being willing to have a go; finding out and exploring; playing with what they know.

Creating and Thinking Critically (thinking): having their own ideas; making links; choosing ways to do things.

Relating to Others (sociability - interacting): displaying kindness to others; showing patience when taking turns; sharing their own ideas in a group situation; respecting the views of others.

Relating to Others (sociability - learning): mirroring others; copying familiar adults; noticing what others do; copying the successful habits of others.



As a school, we have introduced the Characteristics of Effective Learning through "Mr Men" and Little "Miss" characters. When we observe pupils showing any of the Characteristics of Effective Learning, we will celebrate it by linking it to the Mr Man or Little Miss who shares the same characteristic. This will be celebrated in all areas of the curriculum, including forest school, and through our weekly 'Star of the Week' awards.

At Sandhurst we value every individual, and feel that their well-being and involvement is vital for learning. All of the Characteristics will equip our children with tools, to thrive in their learning journey and subsequent adventures beyond Sandhurst Primary School.

We hope you are able to relate to some of the fun characters, share the enjoyment and treasure the accomplishments of your children as much as we do.

L. Reeves

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StudyBugs

Only 51% of you have signed up to StudyBugs so far. From after the October holiday, we will be using this software only, to send all texts to parents. Please sign up as soon as possible to avoid a rush at the end.

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>)



Head Lice



Nit (egg)



Adult Head Louse

Please check your children's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary, as we have had several cases of head lice reported to us this week. Thanks.



P & F Update

As the nights draw in, we are starting to think about our Big Bang Firework event on Saturday 3rd November. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, not to mention a lot of fun! At this stage, we are looking for anyone who could spare some time to help us either by being a marshall on the night, helping to set up or assisting in the tea room. Any time that people could spare would be really appreciated. Please just let Jan in the office know if you can help, or drop us a note in our postbox in reception. Details on how to snap up your tickets for this event will be out soon.



TRICK or TREAT TOMBOLA



WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2018

Come and have a go at our Trick or Treat Tombola straight after school. Will you be lucky, or will you get a Halloween surprise?

5 Tickets for £1.00



Attendance & Punctuality

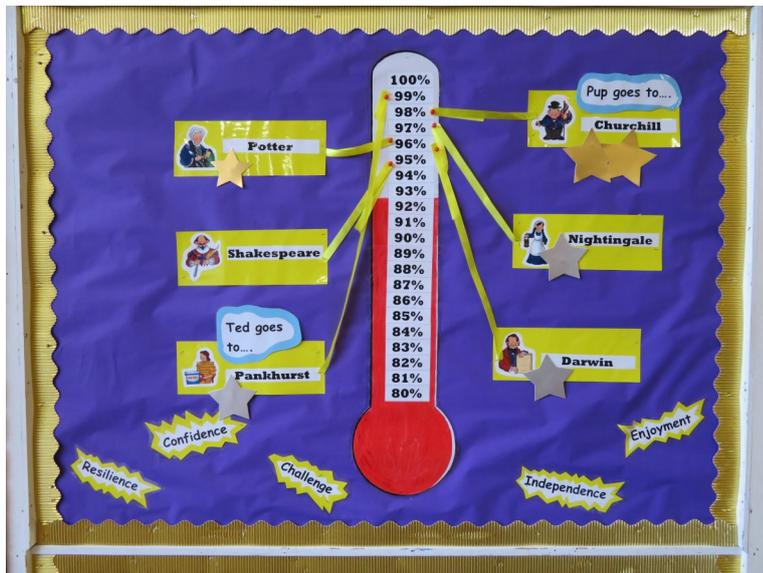
Have you seen our new attendance display in the hall?

This week in assembly, the children helped Mrs Norman to find out which class had the best overall attendance for the week. Congratulations to Pankhurst who won Attendance Ted and the new star award for this week.

The children also talked to each other and their School Council leaders to decide on a whole class treat for the overall class winner for the term. Suggestions were: an afternoon of 20:20 time, bring your bike to school, board game afternoon, watch a class film or an extra PE session on the field.

Thank you to Scarlet and Molly Reeves who helped put up the stars for this term....so far it is Churchill in the lead with two stars.

There are two more stars to earn for this term – which class will win?



| Class | Percentage Attendance |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Potter | 97.4 |
| Nightingale | 100 |
| Darwin | 98.6 |
| Pankhurst | 98.5 |
| Shakespeare | 98.5 |
| Churchill | 98.8 |

Congratulations to Nightingale class who win Ted this week with 100%. Wow!

Potter, Churchill, Shakespeare and Pankhurst all had NO LATES this week—fantastic.

Pup stays in Churchill class for another week as they had the best attendance percentage from the four classes and - NO LATES. Is Pup moving in permanently? Well done.

Local Events



PRIZES! **GAMES!** **DANCE!** **FREE EVENT!**

Children's Centre & Youth Team

**Half-Term Autumn Disco
& Craft Event**
for children aged 5-11

When:
Thursday 25th October 1.00-3.30

Where:
School Hall, Temple Grove Academy,
Entrance via Friars Way TN2 3UA. Parking available.

Who:
Any family with children aged 5-11

How:
Please call to book your places
03000 420 892

Please come along and join us for some gluing,
making, colouring and drawing before the party
begins!

Feel free to dress up in fancy dress of your choice!



Local Events

**Sure Start
Children's Centres**

Tunbridge Wells



October Half-Term



Tunbridge Wells District Children's Centres

Have you got plans this half-term, why not come along to one of our FREE

All things SPOOKY Stay & Plays & Disco/Craft Event

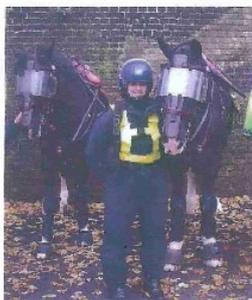
Loads of Halloween themed activities to enjoy. Why not come in **Fancy Dress**



| | Little Forest Friars Way TN2 3UA Tel 03000 420 892 | Harmony High Street, Rusthall TN4 8RZ Tel 03000 420 890 | The Ark Broadwater Lane, TN2 5RP Tel 03000 414 600 | Southborough Broomhill Park Road TN4 0JY Tel 03000 420 891 | Cranbrook Carriers Road Cranbrook, TN17 3JZ Tel 03000 411 035 | Paddock Wood Wesley Centre Commercial Rd., TN12 6DS Tel 03000 411 035 |
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| Monday 22 October | All things "SPOOKY" Stay & Play 9.30-10.30 & 11.00-12.00 BOOKING REQUIRED | NHS led Baby Hub 9.15-11.00 Midwife (by appointment only) 9.15-4.30 | Baby Stay & Play 9.30-11.00 Sing Time 1.45-2.30 | Meszy Play 1.30-3.00 | Midwife (by Appointment only) 9.00-4.30 Sing Time 1.45-2.30 | NHS-led Breast Feeding Group with peer support 9.30-11.00 Baby Stay & Play 9.30-11.00 |
| Tuesday 23 October | NHS-led Breastfeeding Drop-in Support 9.30-11.00 | | | Child Health Clinic 9.30-11.30 | All things "SPOOKY" Stay & Play 10.00-11.30 BOOKING REQUIRED | All things "SPOOKY" Stay & Play 10.00-11.30 BOOKING REQUIRED |
| Wednesday 24 October | Child Health Clinic 9.00-11.00 Baby Stay & Play 1.30-3.00 | Sing Time 9.30-10.15 Baby Stay & Play 10.45-12.15 | | All things "SPOOKY" Stay & Play 10.00-11.30 BOOKING REQUIRED Baby Stay & Play 1.30-3.00 | Sunshine Cafe 9.30-11.30 | Physical Play 9.30-11.00 |
| Thursday 25 October | Sing Time 9.00-9.45 DISCO & CRAFT EVENT (see separate flyer) 1.00-3.30 Temple Grove Academy BOOKING REQUIRED | | Child Health Clinic 9.30-11.15 All things "SPOOKY" Stay & Play 10.00-11.30 BOOKING REQUIRED | Sing Time 1.30-2.15 | NHS Led Baby Hub 9.30-11.30 NHS-led Breastfeeding Drop-in Support 12.30-2.30 | Sing Time 9.30-10.15 Story Time 10.45-11.15 |
| Friday 26 October | Midwife (by appointment only) 9.00-12.00 | All things "SPOOKY" Stay & Play 10.00-11.30 BOOKING REQUIRED | Midwife (by Appointment only) 1.40-4.00 Physical Play 1.30-2.45 | | Baby Stay & Play 9.30-11.00 Sunshine Cafe 9.30-11.30 Meszy Play 1.00-2.30 | Meszy Play 9.30-11.00  |

WOODCHURCH DRIVING GROUP RDA

Invite you to an evening with..



Children's Books will be on sale
(See www.freddiewindsor.co.uk)



EMMA TOOMEY

"A London Mounted Police Officer

and her Horses"

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER 6:30 – 8:30PM

AT BODIAM INTERNATIONAL ARENA TN325UJ

Tickets £5 including light refreshments.

Available from: rdawoodchurch.co.uk

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Local Events

**MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL...
THE MOST WONDROUS PANTOMIME OF THEM ALL!**

From ITV's *BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT*
The Many Hilarious Faces Of...

Drew Cameron
As Muddles in...

Snow White
and the
Seven Dwarfs

Featuring the Funniest
& Cutest Seven Dwarfs

**BRILLIANT
LIVE MUSIC!**

From the UK tour of Exciting Science
Faye Steiger
As Snow White

International Vocalist
Nick Huntington
As The Prince

WITH YOUNG STARS FROM
SMILEYS DANCE SCHOOL &
TENTERDEN BALLET STUDIOS

Popular Panto Baddie
Katherine Mansi
As The Wicked Queen

SINDEN THEATRE, TENTERDEN
ASHFORD ROAD · TENTERDEN · KENT · TN30 6LT

Friday 28th- Sunday 30th December 2018
01580 763826 www.Sindentheatre.com

Directed by Drew Cameron Musical Director Peter Allsopp
Choreography & Dwarfs Staging Kirsty Cooper, Victoria Zafiropoulos & Sarah Mortimer
Written by Maggie Dew & Chris Gidney

DON'T MISS THIS FUNNY FAMILY ADVENTURE!

Diary Dates

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| 18th Oct | Churchill Class Assembly |
| 22nd-29th Oct | Holiday |
| 29th Oct | INSET Day (Children not in school) |
| 30th Oct | Children back to school Parent Consultations Evening 4-6.30 p.m. |
| 31st Oct | Parent Consultations Afternoon 3.30-5.50 p.m. P & F Trick or Treat (after school) |
| 3rd Nov | P & F Big Bang Fireworks |
| 9th Nov | Children in Need event after school |
| 16th Nov | P & F Non Uniform Day P & F Fancy Dress Disco 3.30-5.30 p.m. |
| 19th Nov | KS2 Trip to London |
| 20th Nov | School Photographer - Individual Photos |
| 30th Nov | P & F Christmas Fayre (after school) |
| 7th Dec | P & F Children's Christmas Shopping morning |
| 10th Dec | Flu Immunisation Years R-5 |
| 11th Dec | KS1 Nativity - 2.00 p.m. |
| 12th Dec | KS1 Nativity - 2.00 p.m. |
| 13th Dec | KS2 Nativity - 2.00 p.m. |
| 14th Dec | KS2 Nativity - 2.00 p.m. |
| 17th Dec | Whole school trip to Pantomime Carol Concert St. Nicholas Church - Evening |
| 18th Dec | Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day |
| 19th Dec | Read and Discover Celebration assembly KS1 and KS2 Parties |
| 20th Dec-2nd Jan | Christmas Holidays |
| 3rd Jan | Term 3 begins -Children back to school |
| 14th Jan | Year 6 Bikeability week |
| 8th Feb | P & F Disco 3.30 -5.30 p.m, |
| 18th Feb | February holiday |
| 25th Feb | Term 4 begins -Children back to school |