

NEWSLETTER

18th January 2019

Nightingale Class Update

This term, we are really excited to be basing our learning on the topic, Frozen Planet. In English, we have written descriptively about The North Pole and created an animal fact file about Emperor Penguins. Later on in the term, we will be writing poems linked to our Frozen Planet theme. In topic, we have learnt where the Polar regions are in the world, what animals we can find in the Arctic and Antarctica and this week we have identified how polar bears and penguins are able to live in such cold temperatures. Next week, we will be finding out about the life of an Inuit living in the Polar regions. In art, we are looking at the work of L S Lowry and children have attempted to paint a picture with only three colours. A lot of concentration and mixing of paint went into their lovely paintings which are now on display in the classroom.



Nightingale Update continued...

We are really enjoying learning about the weather in science . We have been observing and recording the weather all week, using our own weather vanes and rain gauges that we made last week. Soon we will become reporters and present a weather forecast to the class. Alongside all this exciting learning, we have also found time to learn our multiplication facts in maths for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables with some children even learning the 3 times table – impressive! The children will now be using these facts to help them divide by sharing into equal groups.



On Fridays we have been lucky enough to have extra art with Miss Brinsley and Mrs Farren, when we have made very cute penguins and polar bears to display with our topic work.



Flu Vaccinations

For any Parents whose children missed the flu vaccination but wanted to participate

We are still very much in the grips of winter pressures and flu is yet to hit us. With this in mind and due to unprecedented demand, we have added additional clinics across all areas to give parents the opportunity to have their child vaccinated if they were unable to receive this at school.

The additional flu clinics are listed below - please could I ask you all to actively share this information with parents to help us promote the flu vaccination programme?

- Saturday 19 January 2019 (09.30am - 12.00Noon).
College Road Clinic, College Road, **Margate**, CT9 2RT
- Tuesday 22nd January 2019 (3.00pm - 5.00pm)
The Training Room, Twydall Primary School, Twydall Lane, **Rainham**, Kent ME8 6JS
- Saturday 26th January 2019 (10am - 13.30pm)
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital, Vauxhall Lane, **Tonbridge**, Kent, TN11 0NE
- Monday 28 January 2019 (15.30 - 17:30pm)
Medway Maritime Hospital, Magpies Centre, Level 2, Green Zone,
Windmill Road, **Gillingham**, ME7 5NY
- Tuesday 29 January 2019 (15.00pm - 16.30pm)
Exchange House, Thomas Way, Lakesview International Business Park, Hersden, **Canterbury**, CT3 4NH
- Tuesday 29th January 2019 (16.45 - 18.45pm)
Gravesham Community Hospital, Room 6, Bath Street, **Gravesend**, DA11 0GG
- Tuesday 29th January 2019 (15.30 – 18.30pm)
Royal Victoria Hospital, Art Room, Radnor Park Avenue, **Folkestone**, Kent CT19 5BN

Reminders:

Only 63% of you have signed up to Studybugs so far to receive texts and messages from us! You might want to consider signing up this weekend, especially as the forecast next week is for snow, as this is how we will be contacting you.

The KCC Road Crossing Patrol examiner visited this week and has noticed that there are still a few parents who don't use the crossing point. He feels that this is dangerous, as most drivers will be concentrating on the 'hi vis' Road Crossing Patrol and not expecting parents crossing before this point. He has asked that parents / guardians use the School Crossing Point, as this is the safest way to cross the road and sets a good example for children, and also to park responsibly and safely.

Breakfast Club - several parents are paying with cash again. **We will not accept any cash** from 1st February 2019. Please do not leave cash with any staff members for Breakfast Club: cheques or SchoolMoney payments only. If you need a reminder of your Schoolmoney password, please contact the school office. If you don't have internet access, you can use a school computer to book in and access SchoolMoney. If paying by cheque, please put the dates on the reverse that the payment covers.

This is a KCC compliance request that we need to adhere to.

Swimming Gala

What an absolute pleasure it was to take a group of children to the Swimming Gala at Benenden Girls School this week. The children worked really hard in their individual races and the team relay races, but were also excellent at supporting one another throughout the event. A huge well done to: Alfred, Oliver, Tommy, Ryan, Amelia, Scarlet, Lexy, Imogen, Molly and Etienne. An extra well done and thank you to those who had to swim more than two races to ensure we had a swimmer in all of the races. We finished 3rd overall and the children were very happy with the result! Thank you to all the parents who transported children and stayed to watch and support the team.



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P & F Quiz Night

PARENTS + FRIENDS OF SANDHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT

OLD SKOOL QUIZ



SATURDAY 2ND FEB 2018

OLD SCHOOL HALL, BACK ROAD, SANDHURST

Tickets include entry and snacks

Bring your own drinks/glasses

And coins for interval games

DOORS 7.00PM / START 7.30PM

UP TO 8 PEOPLE PER TEAM

TICKETS £7/PERSON

To book tickets please email: spspf@outlook.com or call 01580851153

School Governors in school on Monday

On Monday 21st January, just before the end of the school day, the school governors will be out on the playground to meet you. Do please chat to them.

This is an opportunity for you to find out who they are and what they do and discuss anything school related. This will now be a regular occurrence prior to their Governing Body Meetings.

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Gardening Club Award

Some members of the Gardening Club were awarded their RHS certificate and book in assembly today. Well done to them all.



Attendance & Punctuality

| Class | Percentage Attendance |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Potter | 91.9 |
| Nightingale | 92.6 |
| Darwin | 95.8 |
| Pankhurst | 95.4 |
| Shakespeare | 99.2 |
| Churchill | 99.6 |

This weeks winners are:-

Churchill Class - 99.6% Well done to you all! Attendance Ted spends next week with our eldest pupils.

Darwin class has NO LATES - well done. Punctuality Pup will be spending the week with you. Brilliant!

Year 6 Bikeability

From Monday 14th to Friday 18th January, Year 6 had Bikeability, which is about learning to cycle safely on the road.

There were three groups: group 1, group 2 and group 3.

Firstly, we had to have our bikes checked to make sure they were as safe as possible. Then, the instructors checked what we were wearing: warm clothes, gloves, helmets and suitable shoes.

After we had checked the bikes, and ourselves, we did the starting position, holding the brakes and getting on. We also did the finish position and emergency stop.

After that, we learnt how to signal by going through cones and high-fiving the instructors.

Next, we did signalling while looking back, riding around the playground. Once we had completed that, we started to play a game called traffic lights. Once that was finished, we were awarded with our badges and leaflets!

By Mollie and Holly L.



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Local Events



Join Rainbows
For Girls age 5-7 Years

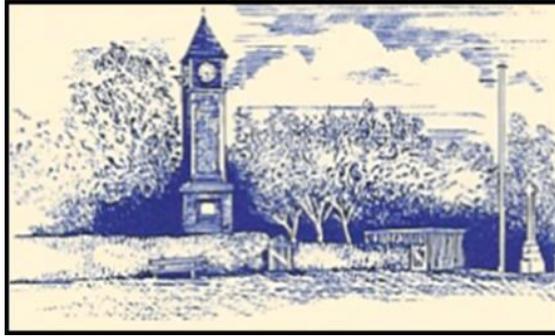
We meet Every Tuesday term time
between 4.15pm and 5.30pm
At Cranbrook Primary

For more Information or to Register your daughter
Go to
www.girlguiding.org.uk



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Community



CLERK TO SANDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Sandhurst Parish Council seeks an applicant with sound administrative and management skills who can assist in the formation and review of Council policies. Knowledge of local government procedures would be an advantage.

With training the applicant would also be required to maintain the Parish website [knowledge of WordPress would be advantageous]

A full job description can be obtained by contacting rfo.sandhurstpc@btinternet.com

If you are a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual who is capable of running the Parish Council Office whilst managing your own workload we would like to hear from you.

The role will require contact with members of the public, parish councillors and a wide range of individuals with the objective of building effective partnerships.

HOURS Whilst the hours are negotiable and subject to review a number of evening meetings will be required.

SALARY Will be by negotiation and within pay bands set nationally.

The Parish Council offers a nationally-based contract of employment and encourages training and development relevant to the job role. We would ideally wish the successful applicant to study for the CilCA [Certificate in Local Council Administration] and achieve this within a reasonable time frame of appointment.

APPLICATIONS Should be made in writing either by-email or post to The Proper Officer, Sandhurst Parish Council, Back Road, SANDHURST, TN18 5JS enclosing a CV.

Tel [01580] 850295 or rfo.sandhurstpc@btinternet.com

CLOSING DATE The closing date for applications is Friday 1st February 2019

INTERVIEWS Will be arranged following the closing date.

Diary Dates

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| 21st Jan | Full Governing Body Meeting |
| 2nd Feb | P & F Quiz Night—Old School hall (Back Road) 7.00 p.m. |
| 8th Feb | P & F Disco 3.30 - 5.30 p.m. |
| 14th Feb | Mtg. for Parents re: School Journey to France - after school in hall |
| 18th Feb | February holiday |
| 25th Feb | Term 4 begins -Children back to school |
| 4th Mar | Book Week |
| 6th Mar | Book Fair after school |
| 7th Mar | Book Fair After School |
| 8th Mar | Book Week Dress Up Assembly |
| 12th Mar | Year 6 Memory Book Photographer visiting Parent Consultation Evening |
| 13th Mar | Parent Consultation Afternoon |
| 14th Mar | KS2 Trip to Bethany School-Peter and the Wolf |
| 15th Mar | Comic Relief Day |
| 25th Mar | Full Governing Body Meeting |
| 29th Mar | P & F Mother's Day Sale |
| 5th Apr | Easter Service Mission Church P & F Easter Tombola after school End of Term 4 |
| 22nd Apr | Term 5 Begins |
| 23rd -26th Apr | Year 5 & 6 Residential trip to Hardelot, France |
| 10th May | School Photo Day-Class Groups |
| 13th-16th May | SATs Week |
| 13th May | Full Governing Body Meeting |
| 17th May | Year 6 Reward trip |
| 20th May | Sports week |
| 22nd May | Year 5 & 6 'Growing Up' talk |
| 23rd May | KS2 Inter-house Sports Afternoon |
| 24th May | Sports day End of Term 5 |