

# NEWSLETTER

17th May 2019

## Pankhurst Class Update

What a brilliant term Pankhurst has had so far! When asking the children what they have enjoyed this term, it was fascinating to hear the diverse answers that were offered. In Pankhurst, we like to be unique with our Newsletter update, so keeping with the theme, I have asked the children to tell me what they have loved about some of the subjects they have been studying.

### Science

Our science theme for the next two terms is habitats. We started our topic by learning about micro-organisms. The children were able to use microscopes to look at a variety of micro-organisms and they conducted an experiment to test the effectiveness of hand wash. Check out Louie's and Ashton's interesting facts.

**Louie:** Did you know there could be a million micro-organisms just on your finger tip?



**Ashton:** Micro-organisms are the world's smallest living thing, and they can be found in almost any habitat.



## Pankhurst Class Update Cont...

### Topic

We have loved learning all about coasts. So far, we have discovered famous UK coastal towns and become experts on erosion. Here is what Billie-Jo and Ellie had to say about our topic.:**Billie-Jo:** Did you know bays are formed when the waves crash against the soft rock in the coastline?

**Ellie:** Clever people are building sea defences to stop erosion.

In the coming weeks, we will be learning about coastal tourism and coastal pollution; be sure to ask us about our expert advice and knowledge.

### English

Miss Beaney has a confession,:she convinced both Pankhurst and Churchill that the government was proposing to ban the internet. In keeping with her white lie, she asked the children from both classes to write formal letters persuading Theresa May to change her mind. Here is a snippet from Etienne's and Leo's impressive letters.

**Etienne:** Mrs May your idea is appalling, how would people communicate to their relatives around the world?

**Leo:** Therefore, Mrs May I propose you change your mind, before the people of the United Kingdom vote you out of government (if they haven't decided to already).

### Maths

In maths, Pankhurst has been mastering both time and money! Here are Rhys' and Alex's top tips to time success:

**Rhys:** You can work out the 24 hour clock by adding 12 onto the 12 hour clock time. 1=13, 2=14 and so on.

**Alex:** Remember if the big hand is before 6 it is a 'past' time and if it is after 6 it is a 'to' time.



## Pankhurst Class Update Cont...

### Forest School

Pankhurst has absolutely loved their time down in forest school. Thank you so much to Miss Abel, Mr Digby, Mrs Brinsley and Mrs Lawrence for making it so memorable. Don't forget, parents, that next week is the rescheduled parent lunch session. Read Oscar's and Tyler's forest school highlights.

**Oscar:** I made a guitar out of wood - I might use it in Mr Jackson's music lessons.

**Tyler:** I loved getting my forest school badge for resilience I dragged the trolley all on my own all the way down to forest school.



We have had such an awesome term so far and we can't wait for our last forest school session and sports week next week! Continue spying on dojo for our weekly class updates.

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## KS1 Trip to Bodiam Castle

Potter and Nightingale Classes had a fabulous afternoon exploring at Bodiam Castle. We had an interesting tour to learn about the history of the Castle. Some of the children were excited to explore the spiral staircase to the battlements. The children have produced some amazing observational drawings of the castle and moat. It was great to hear the children using all the terminology we have been learning in class linked to castles. Of course, one of the most interesting finds were the 'murder holes' which they used to pour human excrement through on invaders. We are so lucky to have such an amazing castle on our door step. It looked so beautiful on the sunny day that we visited. A great time was had by all. Thank you to all of the parents, Mrs Norman and Mrs Bromfield who helped transport children, and to all the adults who helped on our visit.



## Bodiam Castle Trip Cont...



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## Football Achievements

Congratulations to John who played in the cup final for High Halden Hornets Under 11's football team against Park Farm. John's team also won the league at the weekend. Fantastic!



Well done to Louie, too, who played in the cup final for High Halden Hornets Under 10's. They won 5-2 against Park Farm.

That's one big trophy!

## SAT's Week

Well done to all our children in Year 6 who have worked so hard this week. We are proud of you all!

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who supported the children this week, especially to Mrs Channon who has worked so hard all year. Extra thanks must go to Mrs White and Mr Eccles who came in every day to help too, as well as almost all of our TAs and Miss Beaney - a real team effort!

We would also like to thank Elinor Blick, Eve Gard and Sarah Roberts for producing a fabulous celebration lunch in the woods yesterday!



Another big thank you to Mrs Lawrence, Ms Boriani and Mr Digby who were very busy serving complimentary breakfasts to our Year 6, with a reduced rate for their siblings too. This gave them all a good start to each day of the tests.

Look out for Breakfast Club special offers for every class after half term!

## Attendance & Punctuality

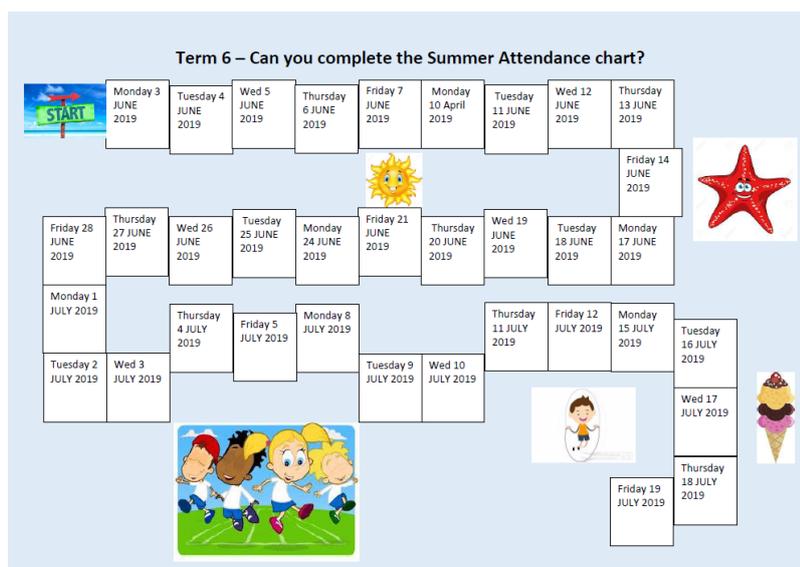
Shakespeare Class are looking forward to their reward treat next Tuesday for the best attendance in Term 4. They have chosen to watch a film in their pyjamas!

Potter Class are yet to have their treat for Term 4.

Only one more week to go to make a difference to your class attendance and hopefully win the Term 5 treat!

Remind your children who have come to school every day in Term 5, to colour in their Marathon sheets and hand them in after half term, for a chance to win prizes.

After half term, the final sheet will be given to the children .



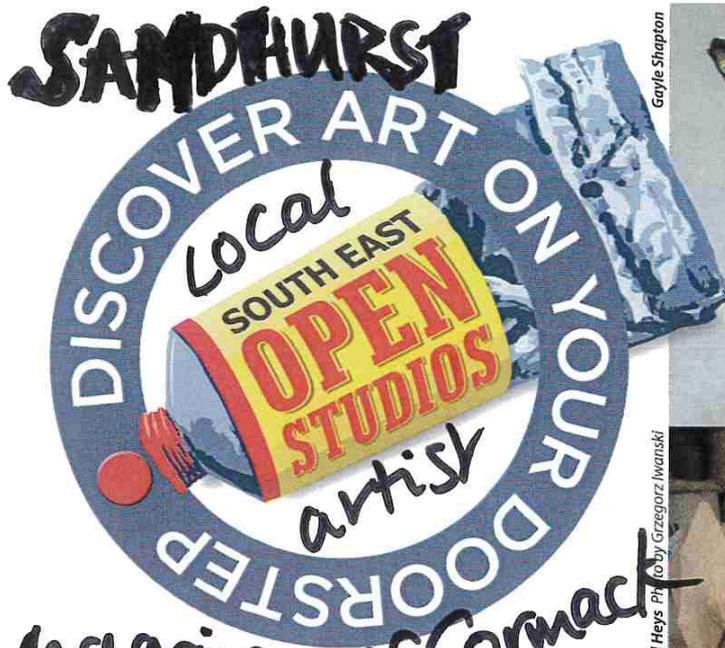
Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	95.7
Nightingale	97.0
Darwin	97.0
Pankhurst	92.5
Shakespeare	98.3
Churchill	99.2

Fantastic attendance and punctuality this week for Churchill Class and NO LATES.

Ted and Pup will be coming to you next week.

## Community

There are a few guides in the office if you are interested.



Maggie McCormack

A Summer of Art  
in the South East

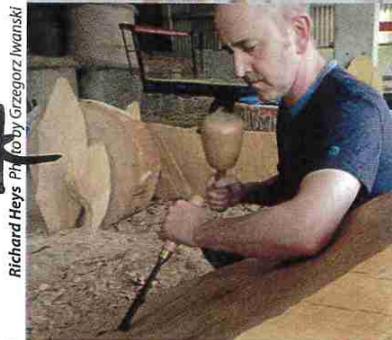
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## Diary Dates

19th May	P & F London Beach Sunday Lunch
20th May	Sports Week
22nd May	Year 5 & 6 'Growing Up' talk
23rd May	Potter Class Assembly KS2 Inter-house Sports Afternoon Year 5 Kent Test Meeting 3.30p.m.
24th May	Sports Day End of Term 5
3rd Jun	Children back to school
13th Jun	New Intake Evening for Parents 7.00 p.m.
18th Jun	Year 5 parent consultations re: Kent Test
19th Jun	New intake visiting p.m.
21st Jun	Inset Day-children not in school
24th June	New Intake visiting p.m.
28th Jun	Sponsored Welly Walk
2nd Jul	KS2 Kidenza Workshops
4th Jul	Move Up afternoon New Intake visiting p.m.
5th Jul	Reports to Parents
8th –12th Jul	Meet the teacher after school
8th Jul	Full Governing Body Meeting
9th Jul	KS2 Trip to Port Lympe
10th Jul	New Intake visiting p.m.
12th Jul	Leavers Assembly Mission Church P & F Slip and Slide
13th Jul	P & F Camping
16th Jul	Year 6 Dinner 6.30 p.m.
18th Jul	Attendance Assembly
19th Jul	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.00 a.m. End of Term
22nd Jul	INSET Day (children not in school)
23rd Jul	INSET Day (children not in school)