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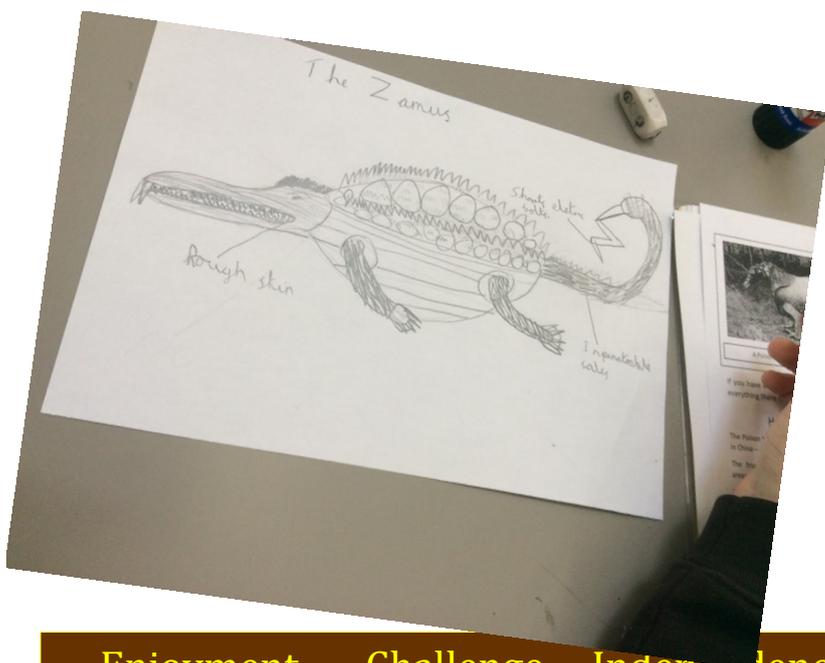
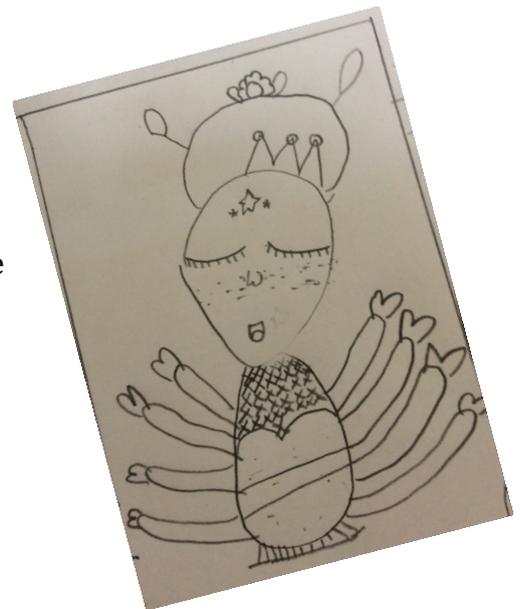
24th May 2019

Shakespeare Class Update

Greetings from Shakespeare Class!

The term started for most of us by travelling to Hardelot in France with some of Year 6. We all had a fantastic time, despite Mrs Bromfield managing to turn all the electricity off and waking us up with her 'marvellous' singing! Let's hope she learns some new songs before the next residential trip! Naturally, our Big Write on the week we came back was writing information booklets about our holiday!

We've packed so much into the rest of the term. Our topic is Coasts and, as well as producing some detailed diagrams about features of coastlines and comic strips explaining how beaches, stacks and other features are formed, we have used the topic as a basis for our writing. We spent two weeks of English lessons studying a book which has no words! This may sound strange but we created fact files on bizarre, underwater creatures that we discovered and



wrote diary entries about the events in the story. Mrs Bromfield was so impressed that she made our work into a book. There is a copy outside Mrs Norman's office if you'd like to take a look.

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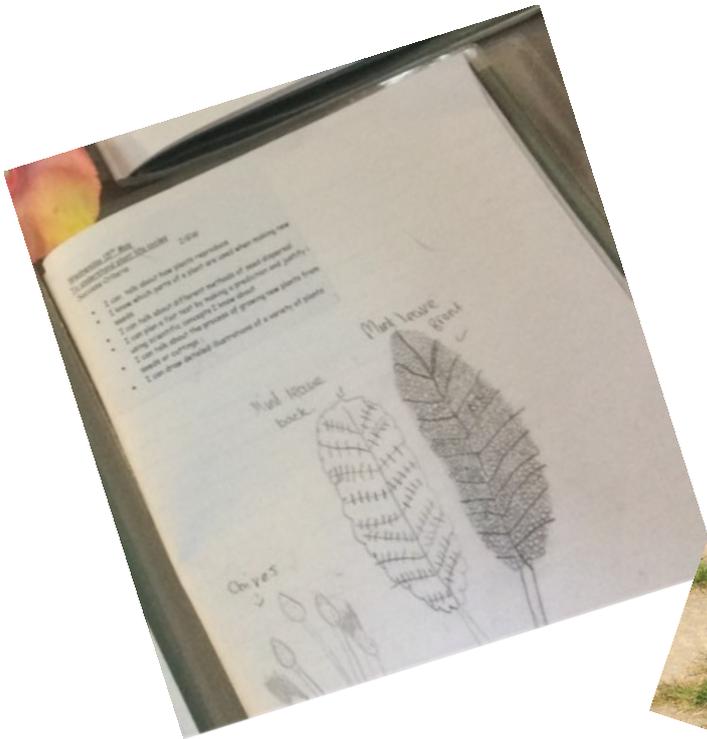
However, our English lessons haven't all been about the sea. This week has been sports week and we have been looking at video clips of high diving giraffes and trampolining elephants!

In maths, we have continued with our weekly arithmetic tests. These are producing some amazing results with lots of us scoring full marks. Some of the class are such maths superstars that they are getting full marks on the Year 6 tests! Alongside this, we have been doing lots of work on angles: ordering angles, measuring angles and drawing angles.

We have also been really enjoying our new science topic. At the start of the term, we planted broad bean seeds and every week we dissect one to see how it changes as the plant develops. They are growing so quickly that the classroom is starting to look like a jungle! Last week, we took advantage of the warm weather and went outside to draw detailed illustrations of the different parts of various plants to enhance our understanding of plant life cycles – they look great! We have also planned some great investigations on microorganisms and conditions for growing seeds.

So as you can see, we have been extremely busy and this little snippet has only mentioned the main subjects. We have also been working hard in PE, RE, computing, music, French, PSHE and art. Please excuse us as we go and have a little doze to recharge our batteries before next term!

Shakespeare Class Update Cont...



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Year 6 Reward Trip at Bedgebury

Last Friday, to celebrate the end of our SATs, we went to Bedgebury for our reward trip.



We all shared cars and when we arrived, we made our way to the first play area, which was the pirate park. At first, it rained a bit and Steven-Lee slid down a slide into a puddle but the weather got better and we soon dried off.



We went around all the play areas. Some of the ropes were really high but our favourite activity was probably the ant pyramid where we crawled through holes and then poked out of them.

We had our lunch and Mrs Norman bought us an ice lolly which we ate by the lake. Then we had a walk around the forest and saw some amazing redwood trees which had soft bark. One of them had a circumference of nine children with arms spread out.

We all had a really fun day and it was a great way to finish the week.

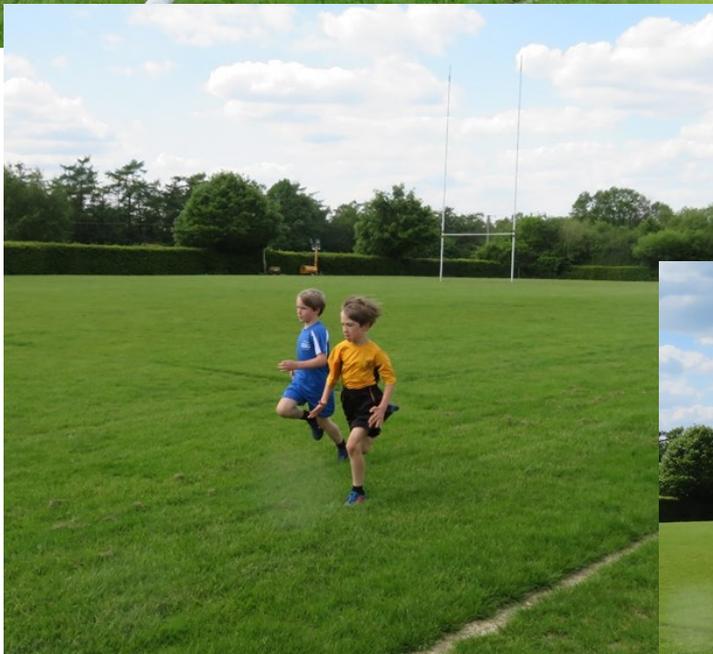


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WOKSSA Cross Country

On Tuesday this week, a group of children from years 3 to 6 took part in the WOKSSA Cross Country competition at Cranbrook Rugby Club. Having been postponed from November due to poor weather, we were lucky enough to have a lovely sunny and warm afternoon. Well done to the following children who did really well in their races: Maddie, Lexie, Archie, Robbie, Etienne, Brooke, Will, Ashton, Aimee D, Laura, Oliver, Tommy, Amelia, Darcy and Alfred. Thank you to the parents that took children to the competition and stayed to support our team.

Thank you to Miss Weeks for organising our participation too.



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KS2 Inter-house Sports Afternoon



Darwin, Pankhurst, Shakespeare and Churchill classes all took part in the KS2 inter-house competition on Thursday afternoon. Working in their team colours and playing against each other, children played lots of matches of bench ball and rounders. There was a lot of energy and enthusiasm as each team wanted to win their matches and help their team to win. The rounders matches had some BIG hitters sending fielders running across the field to find the ball! The bench ball matches were very close in their scores with only a few children difference on the benches. It was such a fun afternoon for all those who took part, so well done to all the children but especially to Blue team who won overall!



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P & F Update

The Summer Fayre is only a few weeks away now and we are busy in the background getting ready for the big event of the year. We hope you can come and support the school on Saturday 29th June between 12 - 3pm. There will be stalls, rides, refreshments and lots more to see and do (plus a bit of dressing up by us of course!). Pop the date in your diary, and bring the family.



Sat 29th June
12-3pm
All Welcome

PIC COLLAGE

Clubs

Clubs will resume on Monday 3rd June.

Attendance & Punctuality

Shakespeare Class had their attendance treat on Tuesday. They chose watching a film in their pyjamas!



Oh dear - not very good attendance this week, mainly due to a nasty sickness bug! Please remember if your child has been vomiting or has an upset tummy, they shouldn't return to school until they have been clear of either symptom for 48 hours. This prevents the bugs from spreading to other children and staff. Let's hope the May holiday will get rid of it.

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	96.4
Nightingale	92.1
Darwin	93.3
Pankhurst	95.0
Shakespeare	97.5
Churchill	96.8

Congratulations to Shakespeare Class who win Pup this week what a tremendous effort - perhaps they wanted to win another treat afternoon!!!

Churchill Class were the most punctual pupils - pup will be staying with you for another week after the May holiday - well done Year 6.

Open Days



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Local

Summer Holiday Football Courses.

The first 2 football courses confirmed for the summer. I will be adding a Vinehall course but just waiting on dates..

Hawkhurst football course:

Date: 22nd - 25th July (4 Days)

Time: 10am-3pm

Age: 5-13

Price: £60

Place: Hawkhurst playing fields, The Moor

Hawkhurst Football Course

Date: 12th-15th August (4 days)

Time: 10am-3pm

Age: 5-13

Price: £60

Place: Hawkhurst Playing fields, The Moor.

We had over 80 different children on the Easter courses and we are delighted to say we are running Football courses for boys and girls this Summer Holidays of all abilities.

Spread the word and please feel free to forward this email onto anyone who may be interested...

The course will run from 10am Start and 3pm finish on all days, however if you require early drop off we will be at the venue at least 30mins before the start time. All children will receive a certificate and personal progress report. Individual prizes will be on offer including a signed football memorabilia, signed shirts, and match ball. We will have a player of the week from each group, a best attitude of the week from each group.

All coaches are FA Qualified and DBS checked and have good experience coaching children of all ages and abilities. We will have the usual skills challenges, morning training sessions, speed gun and many more great challenges as well as a World Cup day on the last day of the course.

Can children please bring Football boots, Astro or trainers, shin pads, packed lunch (no nuts), plenty to drink and appropriate clothing. The Hawkhurst course will be on the playing field and we do have access to the changing rooms if needed for lunch etc.

I also offer Private coaching for children (1 on1) , personal training sessions, goal keeper sessions and Birthday parties. During the holidays I am available for group day sessions if that's easier and as all private sessions I provide all equipment and each child will have a training programme and progress report.

To book onto the course please contact Zac Attwood on zacoattwood@hotmail.co.uk or call 07967370253.

Payment for the course can either be BACS,cheque or cash on first day of course..

BACS details

Bank: HSBC

Name: Mr Zachary Attwood

Sort code: 40-10-14

Acc num: 51508954

Diary Dates

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
29th Jun	P & F Summer Fayre
2nd Jul	KS2 Kidenza Workshops
4th Jul	Move Up afternoon New Intake visiting p.m.
5th Jul	Reports to Parents
8th Jul	KS1 Trip to The Rare Breeds Centre
8th -12th Jul	Meet the teacher after school
8th Jul	Full Governing Body Meeting
9th Jul	KS2 Trip to Port Lympne
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)