

# NEWSLETTER

25th January 2019

## Darwin Class Update

Darwin class has had such a busy start to this term. We have been embracing all our learning and we are enjoying working super hard. In English, we started the term by researching who Shakespeare was, ready to start our text for the term, "Macbeth". We have been using role play to deepen our understanding and used this to write letters from both Macbeth and his trusty friend. We are really loving the story so far; we can't wait to find out what happens next and where the story is going to go.



We have continued our maths journey this term with gusto, working on our multiplication and division. We have been securing our knowledge of the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables and moving on to our 4 times table. Next week, we will be working on the 8 times table. We have used manipulatives to understand the concepts before moving on to working out the problems in our books.

## Darwin Update continued...

Our love of Science has grown this term; our focus is Water, Acids and Alkalis. Already, we have secured our understanding of solids, liquids and gases, and density. We conducted our own investigation into density and made eggs float in salt water and learnt an amazing song to help us understand the water cycle.



Most definitely, our favourite subject this term is Topic. We are learning about the Tudors and have already learnt so much. Through re-enacting the Battle of Bosworth, we have understood how the Tudor Era began.



We have moved on to building fact files about Henry VII and designing him his own coat of arms. We have also been enjoying learning about drawing portraits in the style depicted in the Tudor Era, producing some amazing art-work.



**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](mailto:spspf@outlook.com) or call 01580851153

Enjoyment Challenge Independence Confidence Resilience

## Attendance & Punctuality

Darwin class is in the lead so far this term and heading closer to the class end of term treat of their choice! Followed closely by Pankhurst.

Please note: If you decide to take your children out of school during term time for unauthorised family holidays, we now need to see the original booking forms. Without this evidence, we will not be authorising any sickness days attached to holiday dates. Unfortunately, this is due to a few parents who are adding sickness days to their holiday time in an attempt to avoid paying a fine. Thank you.

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	91.4
Nightingale	92.2
Darwin	99.2
Pankhurst	98.1
Shakespeare	94.4
Churchill	93.6

*This weeks winners are:-*

*Darwin class - 99.2%. Very well done. Pup this week, Ted next week - Fantastic.*

*Potter class are getting a visit from Pup next week - every child was on time, all week - Amazing - We are sure that Pup will get lots of cuddles.*

## Reminders

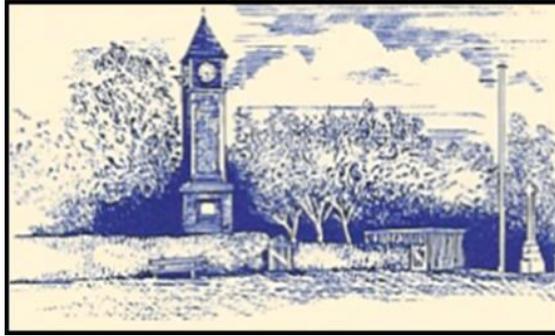
- Several parents / grandparents are using the staff car park for after school club pick-up. Can we respectfully remind parents / grandparents again, that the school car park is for staff and visitors. There is one parent only, who is a blue badge holder, who is permitted to drive
- Please do not lift your children over the playground fence if the gate has been locked. Make your way into school via the school office. Thanks.

## Sandhurst Nursery School



*Sandhurst Nursery School  
will be caring for babies from  
12 months old from Monday  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2019! If you are  
interested please give Angela  
Writer a call on 01580  
850407. Our fees are £6 per  
hour from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm.  
We look forward to seeing you  
all very soon!*





### **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](mailto: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](mailto:rfo.sandhurstpc@btinternet.com)

**CLOSING DATE** The closing date for applications is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

**INTERVIEWS** Will be arranged following the closing date.

## Diary Dates

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