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NEWSLETTER

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Nightingale Class Update

It has been full steam ahead for the year 2 Nightingales getting ready for their 'Queen's challenges' (SATS) but that hasn't stopped us having mountains of fun with the year 1s this term. We have gone Katie Morag bonkers in Nightingale and it is safe to say that, not only are we Isle of Struay specialists, but with the knowledge we have learnt about the Isle of Coll (the real life island), I think we can now call ourselves 'Scottish'. So slàinte to that!

Instead of me telling you about this term, I thought the children should tell you all about their highlights; after all, it is their learning journey! So here it goes, word for word...

Tilly: Making those cool candles in art

Oscar: Painting my family portrait but I wasn't good at my Mum's head

Stanley: I loved sports day practice now I might win.

Braydon: Doing those Queen's challenges they were so much fun

Archie: I loved writing about Granny Island but not Granny Mainland because she's posh

Maeve: I liked my science lessons learning about polo mints, I mean polar bears.

Phoebe: I loved going for that walk around the village, it was about 10 miles!

Kacey-Ann: I liked seeing my teachers and getting dojos

Jack: EXPLODINGGGGGGGGGG, numbers I mean

Jake: Learning about Judo and Shabbat. (I think he meant Judaism.)

Oliver: I know about feelings, I think I can be quite passionate.

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Nightingale Class update continued...



Year 6 SAT's Week

Good luck to our year 6 children who are all sitting their SATs tests next week. We are so incredibly proud of how hard you have worked to prepare for these. Have a lovely, restful and chilled weekend full of fun. We will look forward to seeing you at Breakfast Club on Monday morning.

Thank you Elsa

Thank you to Elsa for donating some of her books to the school library.



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Uniform Reminder

As we enter the Summer Term please can we remind all parents and children about our school uniform.

Boys

Black or grey trousers/shorts
White shirt with a Sandhurst tie, or a white polo shirt
Brown Sandhurst jumper/sweatshirt
Black or grey socks
Black shoes (no trainers)

Girls

Brown skirt or pinafore
Black or grey trousers
White shirt/blouse with a Sandhurst tie, or a white polo shirt
Brown Sandhurst jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt
Black or grey socks
Brown or black tights
Black, flat shoes (not trainers, boots or sandals)

In addition

A brown Sandhurst fleece may be worn as an extra layer

Girls may choose to wear a yellow gingham dress in the summer

Plain stud earrings may be worn (not hoops or dangling earrings)

Long hair should be tied back. Short hair should be an appropriate length and style suitable for school (no tram lines please).

No nail varnish, make up or jewellery to be worn.

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled

A PE bag containing: yellow t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. School tracksuits are worn during the winter for outside activities



Thank you to everyone who ensures that children come to school smartly dressed every day.



P & F Update

I think it is safe to say that all involved had a fantastic Sunday lunch last week at The London Beach in Tenterden. The food was amazing, the sun was shining, and it was lovely to be able to have an exquisite meal without having to do the washing up afterwards! It was great to be able to spend time to relax, chat and catch up with friends, family and other parents from the school - and we raised a fantastic amount which will go straight back to benefit all the children of the school.

Not long now until half term, but when we return we have a busy few weeks full of fun and exciting things as we gallop towards the end of yet another academic year. We will be having a Parents and Friends Meeting upon our return to thrash out the finer details of our forthcoming events. We would love to see as many of you there as possible, so watch this space for details.

Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	95.7
Nightingale	98.1
Darwin	93.1
Shakespeare	94.9
Churchill	99.6

Churchill Class win both Ted and Pup this week. (I think they want to be with you whilst you take your SATs.)

Superb effort. What a great example to the younger children.

AND NO LATES.



Studybugs

Studybugs – report absence securely and help improve children’s health

We’re pleased to announce that Sandhurst Primary is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child’s absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

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.

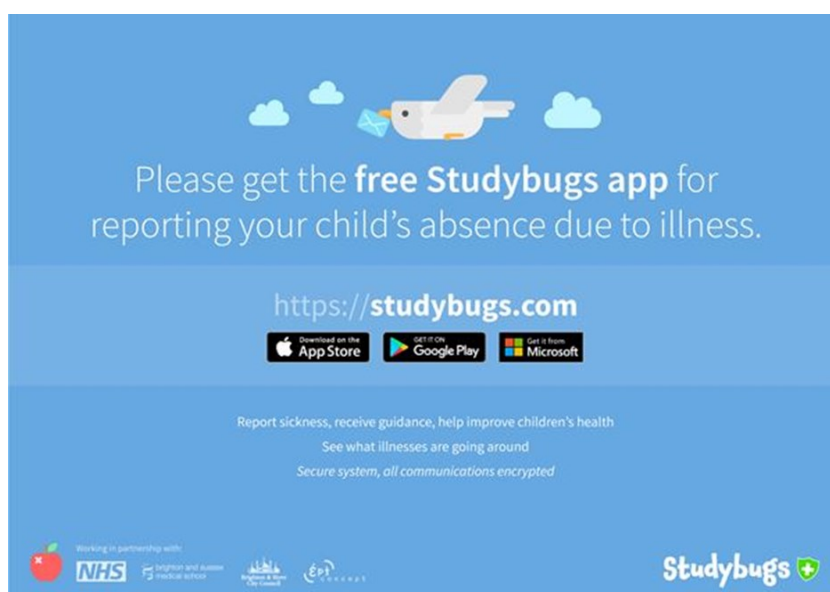
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Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

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>)

We will be transferring to the Studybugs platform for all school to parents text and email communications. This service is free, allowing us to allocate the budgeted funds elsewhere within the school. While this transition takes place, please be aware we will be using both systems, Teachers to Parents and Studybugs, to communicate with you until everyone is signed up. We will continue to use School Money for all payments.



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Competition Winners of the Pop Up Food Fest

Congratulations to Jake Clarke and Felix Dines who have won the 'draw a healthy plate' competition at the recent Pop Up Food Fest. They each received their prizes today.

By Felix
Dines



By Jake
Clarke

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Special Meals

Two special menus for next week. Each meal is priced at just £2.10.

If your child doesn't normally have a school meal and would like to part in either or both of these special days, please either pay on line using your code or using a dinner money envelope in the office foyer.



Diary Dates

14th May	SATs Week
15th May	Year R - Height / weight and hearing checks
17th May	School Lunch Special—Seaside theme
18th May	Year 6 Reward Day
	Potter Class Assembly 9.00 a.m.
	School Lunch Special—Royal Wedding theme
21st May	Sports Week
24th May	Year 5 Meeting for parents re: Kent Test 3.30 p.m. in Churchill Classroom
25th May	Sports Day
28th May-1st Jun	Holiday
4th Jun-8th Jun	Year 6 - Residential Journey to France
14th Jun	New intake parents evening 7.00 p.m.
15th Jun	Father's Day Sale
22nd Jun	INSET Day - children not in school
30th Jun	P & F Summer Fayre
5th Jul	Reports to parents
	Move Up Afternoon
9th Jul	Meet the teacher week after school
12 Jul	Year 6 Performance to parents
13 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Church Assembly
14 Jul	P & F Camping Day
17 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Dinner
20th Jul	Leavers Assembly
23rd Jul	INSET Day- children not in school
24th Jul	INSET Day- children not in school

Term Dates 2018-19

There was an error on the term dates sent out to you this week. Term 3 starts on **Thursday** 3rd January 2019. We will update our website accordingly. Please change your hard copy.

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