

NEWSLETTER

19th October 2018

This term's highlight

Shakespeare class really enjoyed writing descriptions of settings based on their trip to Windmill Wood.



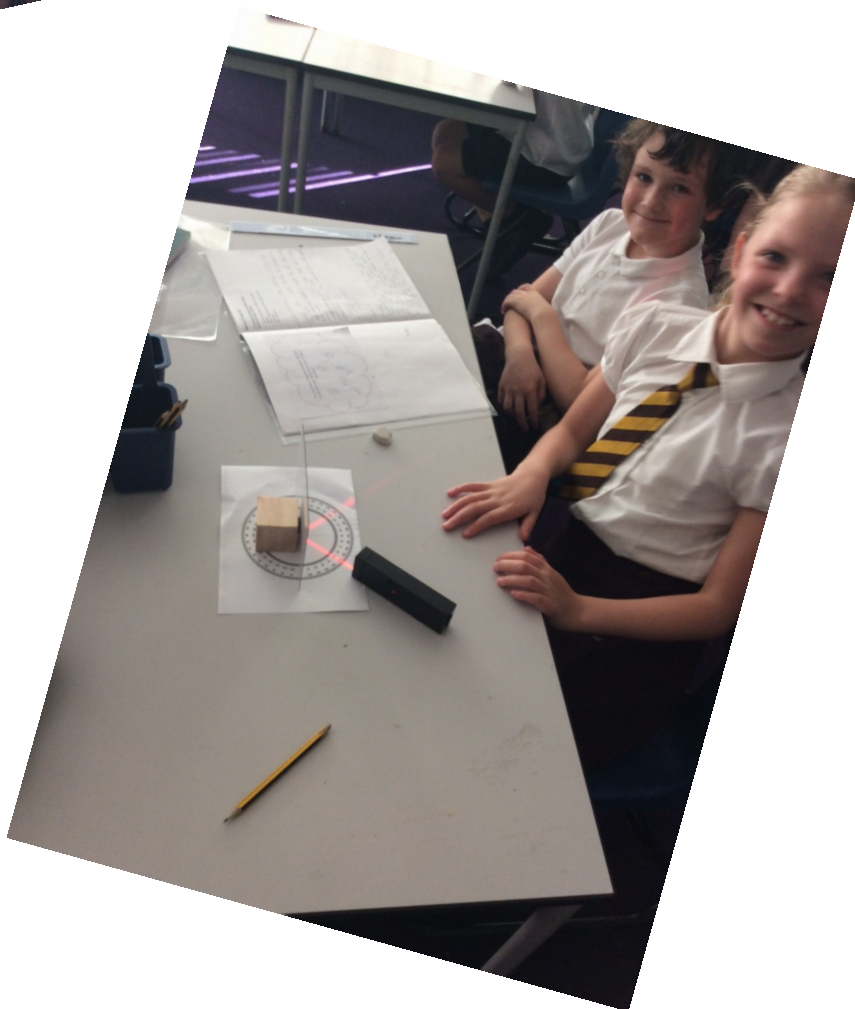
Pankhurst has loved learning all about traditional Maya foods. We even got to try some; the chilli hot chocolate was our favourite!

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Churchill Class has loved working with their buddies in Potter Class this term. They really look forward to paired reading every Friday.

This term Darwin Class has loved all the science investigations that we have carried out when learning about light. We are becoming true scientists and have wowed Miss Lawrance with all the technical, scientific terminology we have learnt.



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This term's highlight

We have had such a fantastic term in Potters Class – there have been so many highlights! We've reached for the stars and learnt about 'space'. Little Potters have settled so well into Sandhurst school life.



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A busy but fantastic first term! The children have thoroughly enjoyed the range of art and crafts that we have completed, the interactive music lessons and, most importantly, the opportunity to read with Jasmine, the reading dog!



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Churchill Class Assembly

Didn't they do well!

A huge thank you and well done to Churchill Class for delighting us with their class assembly yesterday, "Good Morning Maya!" We laughed, clapped and enjoyed the entertainment the whole way through. A brilliant start to the morning!

Presenters, Oscar and Emma, were joined by special guests: travel agents, Amelia and Mollie; gamers, Steven Lee and Ollie; news and weather presenters, Sophie and John; top chefs, Ilona and Zak; Maya Gods, Elsa and Harrison; fashion guru, Darcy, and her team of strapping models, Harvey, Deven, Alfred and Thomas; and choreographer, Scarlet, and her dance troop, Ella, Rosie, Holly, Lexy and Willow.

Thank you to Mrs Channon for all her help with the assembly and Steven-Lee and Zak for being the technical managers. A final thank you to Mr Digby for being a brilliant sport, as always, and drinking the chilli hot chocolate...with extra chilli!



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Clubs

There will be no computing, cross country or Christmas craft clubs on 30th & 31st October due to parent consultations. All other clubs will be on as usual after the holiday.

Kent Music School

There are some exciting courses being run by Kent Music school during the half term break. Please visit this website for more details <https://www.kent-music.com>.

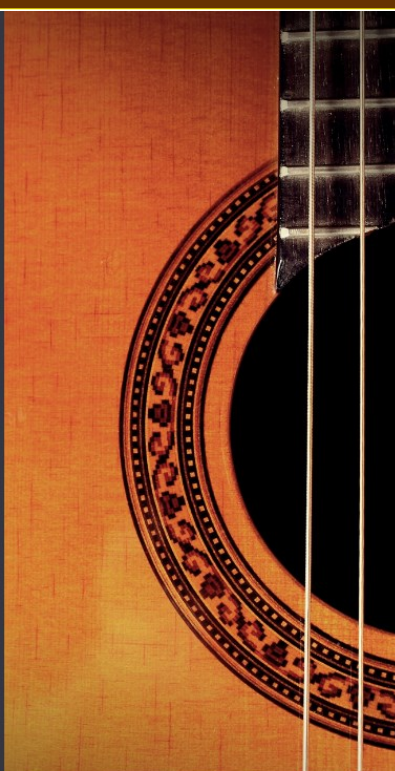
Music Lessons

BEN JACKSON IS OFFERING:

Music Lessons

Lessons in Ukelele, Guitar and Drums available from an experienced local teacher within school time.

Lessons are fun, confidence building and inspiring with added chances to perform in school and record!



For any more information please send me an email .

Places are limited so register your interest now!

Email: ben@music-shack.co.uk

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P & F Update

Tickets for our Big Bang Firework Event are on sale now. You can purchase your tickets by completing the slip on the letter which has been sent out and pop it in our postbox. If you need additional copies of the letter, these are in reception. You can pay either in cash or via schoolmoney. This is a great event for friends and family and everyone is welcome.

PARENTS + FRIENDS OF SANDHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT



THE BIG BANG FIREWORK DISPLAY

5-7PM 3RD NOVEMBER

SANDHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL
RYE ROAD, SANDHURST
TN18 5JE

ADULT £5
CHILD (4-14YRS) £1
UNDER 4YRS FREE



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StudyBugs

From after the October holiday, we will be using this software only, to send all texts to parents. Please sign up as soon as possible to avoid a rush at the end.

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.

Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

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.
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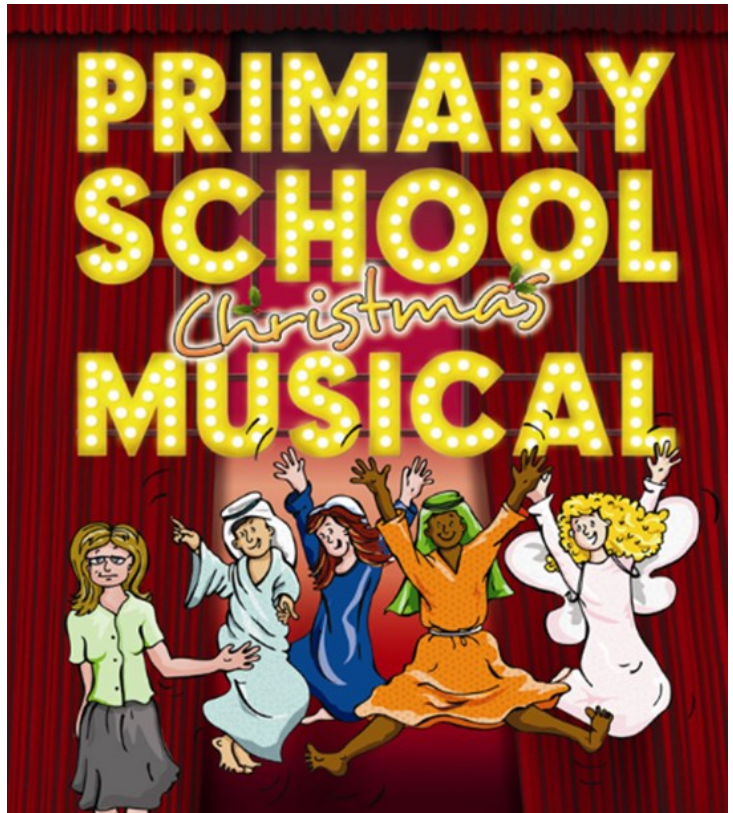
Mr Digby needs a petrol lawn mower - 60cm wide maximum - (must have a box), so that he can mow in between the allotments. Has anyone got one that they no longer need? If so, please let Jan know in the school office. Thanks.

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Christmas Musical

Hot off the press!

Today a special assembly was held in Key Stage 2 to introduce the children to this year's Christmas Production, 'Primary School Christmas Musical'. All children will be participating and those who have expressed an interest in a speaking role have been given a copy of the script. If your child wishes to audition for a speaking role, auditions will be taking place on the first Friday after half term.



Reminder: Staff Car Park

Please Note: The staff car park is for staff and blue badge owners only. Thank you.

Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	97.0
Nightingale	96.5
Darwin	95.5
Pankhurst	94.2
Shakespeare	95
Churchill	100

Congratulations to Churchill class who win Ted AND Pup this week with 100% attendance and only ONE late. Amazing!



The best class attendance treat will be coming after half term - who will it be...

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Local Events



Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society proudly presents:

GUYS AND DOLLS

A Musical Fable of Broadway, Based on a Story and Characters of Damon Runyon
Music & Lyrics by FRANK LOESSER Book by JO SWERLING & ABE BURROWS

25 - 27 October 2018

Queen's Hall Theatre, Cranbrook

Tickets: cods.ticketsource.co.uk
The George, Fancy Pants Emporium
or tel: 01580 713887

Sponsored by Hartley Dyke Farm Shop, Peter Jones (Opticians) and Waterloo House Tearooms

An amateur production presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). All authorised performance materials also supplied by MTI Europe.



Taywell Farmshop Cranbrook Road, Goudhurst TN17 1DY *Pick your own Pumpkin, carve your own Pumpkin*

PUMPKIN TIME

Enjoy the Pumpkin Festival at Taywell Farm Shop 26th, 27th and 28th October - 10am to 6pm
Pumpkins available now! 1st October to 31st October
Open times: Monday to Saturday - 8.30am to 6.00pm
and Sunday - 10am to 3pm

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Diary Dates

22nd-29th Oct	Holiday
29th Oct	INSET Day (Children not in school)
30th Oct	Children back to school Parent Consultations Evening 4-6.30 p.m.
31st Oct	Parent Consultations Afternoon 3.30-5.50 p.m. P & F Trick or Treat (after school)
3rd Nov	P & F Big Bang Fireworks
9th Nov	Children in Need event after school
16th Nov	P & F Non Uniform Day P & F Fancy Dress Disco 3.30-5.30 p.m.
19th Nov	KS2 Trip to London
20th Nov	School Photographer - Individual Photos
30th Nov	P & F Christmas Fayre (after school)
7th Dec	P & F Children's Christmas Shopping morning
10th Dec	Flu Immunisation Years R-5
11th Dec	KS1 Nativity - 2.00 p.m.
12th Dec	KS1 Nativity - 2.00 p.m.
13th Dec	KS2 Nativity - 2.00 p.m.
14th Dec	KS2 Nativity - 2.00 p.m.
17th Dec	Whole school trip to Pantomime Carol Concert St. Nicholas Church - Evening
18th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
19th Dec	Read and Discover Celebration assembly KS1 and KS2 Parties
20th Dec-2nd Jan	Christmas Holidays
3rd Jan	Term 3 begins -Children back to school
14th Jan	Year 6 Bikeability week
8th Feb	P & F Disco 3.30 -.5.30 p.m,
18th Feb	February holiday