

# NEWSLETTER

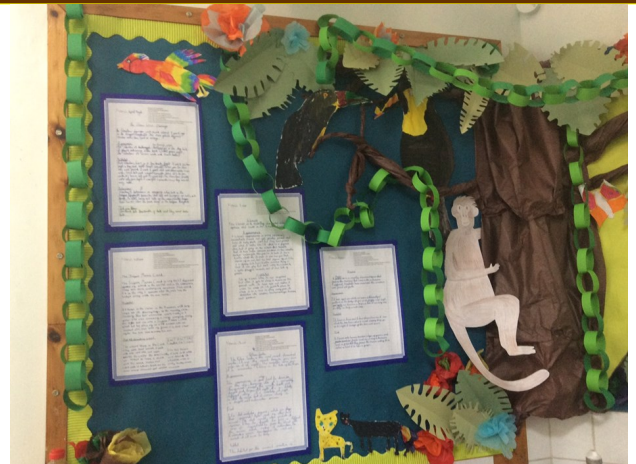
5th October 2018

## Shakespeare Class Update

Hello from Shakespeare Class. What a busy and exciting start to the term it has been. We are loving our topic of the Ancient Maya and have learnt lots of facts about their Gods and beliefs, where they came from and how they invented a number system based on dots and lines. We have even been making Maya masks and pottery and learning how to dance in the Maya tradition.

In Maths so far we have focussed on place value of numbers up to 1,000,000 and we have spent the last two weeks practising our mental methods of addition and subtraction. We are also practising our times tables every day so that we fly through our weekly times tables test!

We are venturing through the Amazon in our English lessons which are based on the wonderful book, "Journey To The River Sea", which tracks the adventures of an orphan called Maia as she goes to stay with her long lost family in the rainforest. Unfortunately, the family are not what she had imagined and she is having a miserable time with her unkind cousins. We are making lots of predictions about what will happen next and who the strange boy is that the men in black coats are searching for.



## Shakespeare Class Continued...

Our RE this term is on the theme of worship and the similarities and differences between various religions. We really enjoyed hearing different types of music used in worship although some of it was quite unusual!

Science is always met with happy smiling faces and this term, along with the rest of Key Stage 2, we are learning about light. We have really enjoyed the experiments that we have planned, although we don't always see the results we have predicted.

As well as putting 100% effort into their work, the children are also supportive of each other and work fantastically as a team, helping each other and demonstrating fantastic manners. Well done Shakespeare Class, you really are a credit to the school.



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## Churchill trip to Dulwich to see the Harry Potter Illustrator

We were invited by Dulwich Prep School to listen to author and illustrator, Jonny Duddle, talk about how he created the illustrations for a set of Harry Potter books.

Last Friday, the winners of our drawing competition left to go to Dulwich on their mini-bus at about 1.30 and came back to Sandhurst Primary School at about 3.30 pm. We had a sensational time!

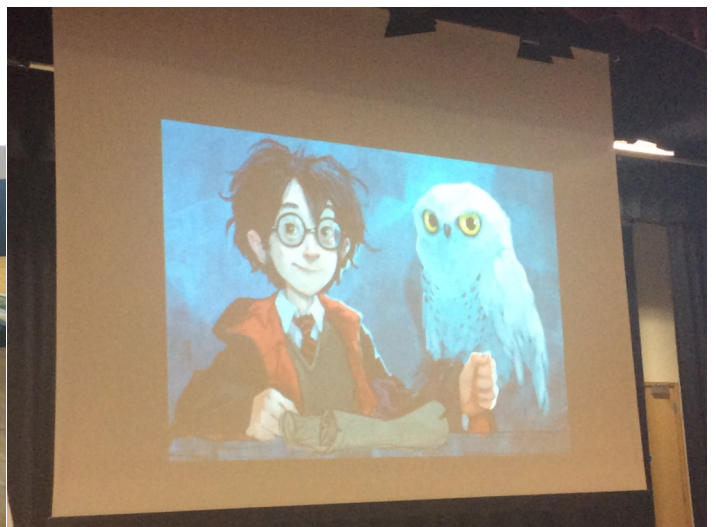
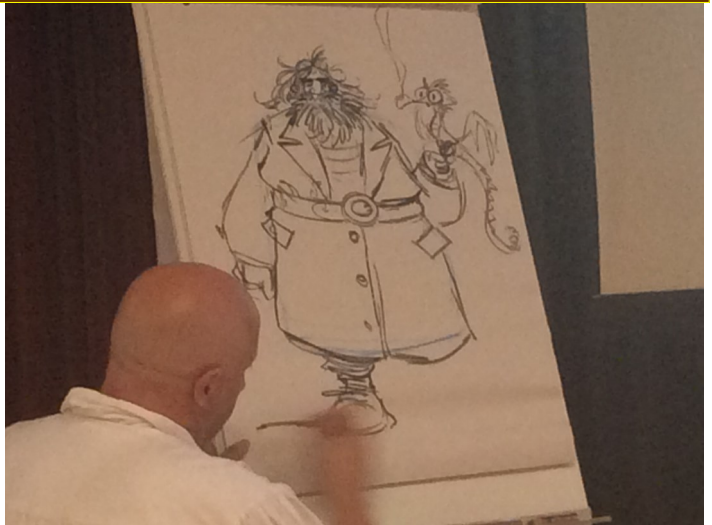
As well as illustrating the Harry Potter books, Jonny has written and illustrated picture books, created animations for video games and worked on the film, "The Pirates!". He taught us that even a great artist still has to do lots of practice to get things how they want them to be. For example, when he wanted to draw a picture of Harry Potter holding a broomstick, Jonny took lots of photos of his wife holding a broomstick to help him get it right because he said that hands are very difficult to draw.

We saw all of Jonny's sketches for the Harry Potter books and we even got the chance to draw Dobby and Hagrid from the illustrator's perspective. Jonny was asked by Blue Peter to draw Harry Potter wearing a diamond Blue Peter badge along with Hedwig (Harry's owl). He gave us a copy of the picture which Mrs Channon politely asked if he could sign for us to take back to our school as a souvenir.

It was an awfully inspirational visit and everyone enjoyed it greatly.

Thank you to Eti's mum who also came along to help.

*Darcy and Emma*



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## Darwin Class Dulwich Prep School to see the Harry Potter Illustrator

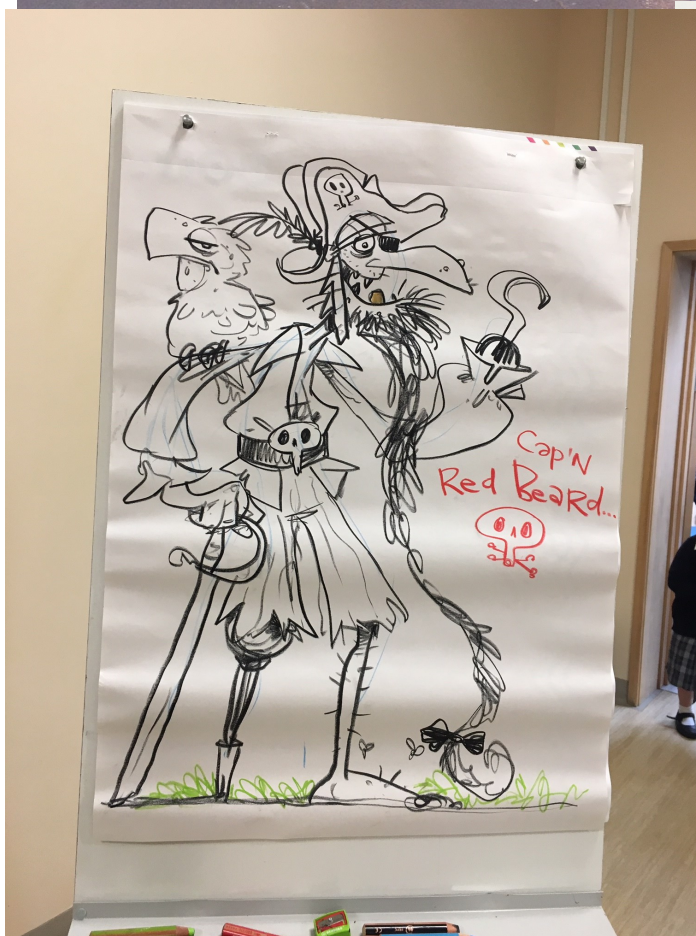


Last week, seven lucky winners of the pirate story writing competition attended the Literacy Festival at Dulwich Prep School.

We were lucky enough to get to meet author and illustrator Johnny Duddle. We heard him read two of his pirate themed books, 'The Pirates Next Door' and 'The Pirates of Scurvy Sands'.

The books are brilliantly written and the illustrations are fantastic. Johnny also drew a pirate for us, using our ideas to create his illustration.

We managed to come away with some pirate treasure of our own, as we were given a free copy of 'The Pirates of Scurvy Sands'.



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## School Council 2018-19



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**Churchill: Amelia and Oscar**

**Shakespeare: Imogen and Ryan**

**Pankhurst: Sydney and Will M**

**Darwin: Bea and Kai**

**Nightingale: Patience and Benjamin**

**Potter: Erin and Logan**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**First meeting on Monday.**



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## House Captains

Congratulations to our House Captains: Darcy, Deven, Elsa and Ollie. They were awarded their badges in assembly this week.

We are running a competition to re-name our houses. If anyone has any ideas please speak to the school council whose first meeting is on Monday.



## Parent Governor Elections

You should all have received some Parent Governor Election paperwork today. If you require any more copies, they are available in the office foyer. The ballot box to post your votes is also in the office foyer.

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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.

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1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
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The graphic is a blue rectangular banner. At the top, there is a white bird icon holding a blue envelope, with three small white clouds on either side. Below this, the text 'Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.' is written in white. Underneath the text is the URL 'https://studybugs.com' in white. Below the URL are three black buttons: 'Download on the App Store' with the Apple logo, 'GET IT ON Google Play' with the Google Play logo, and 'Get it from Microsoft' with the Microsoft logo. Below these buttons, there are three lines of text: 'Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health', 'See what illnesses are going around', and 'Secure system, all communications encrypted'. At the bottom left, there is a red apple icon with a white 'X' and the text 'Working in partnership with' followed by the NHS logo and the text 'For Brighton and Sussex Medical School'. To the right of this are logos for 'Brighton & Hove City Council' and 'EPT'. At the bottom right, the 'Studybugs' logo is displayed in white with a green shield icon.

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## P & F Update

We just wanted to say a massive thank you everyone who came and supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning, either by donating cakes, or coming to enjoy a slice (or two) over a cuppa! £76.79 was raised for this very worthwhile cause.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE** for our Big Bang Firework Display on Saturday 3rd November 2018. Details to follow:-



## Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	96.5
Nightingale	97.4
Darwin	96.8
Pankhurst	99.6
Shakespeare	95.0
Churchill	98.3

Congratulations to Pankhurst class who win Ted this week.

Pup stays in Churchill class for another week—with NO LATES. Well done



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## Open Day

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# Sandhurst Primary School



We look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday 10th October between 9.30—11.30am. Please call to arrange a visit - 01580 850288 or email us at [office@sandhurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@sandhurst.kent.sch.uk).

Visit our website on [www.sandhurst.kent.sch.uk](http://www.sandhurst.kent.sch.uk) for more information, latest news, photos, results and our recent report from Ofsted.



## Aim High, Be Happy

Sandhurst Primary School, Rye Road,  
Sandhurst. Kent. TN18 5JE



## Open Day



Rye Road, Sandhurst, Kent. TN18 5JE 01580 850407 Registered Charity No. 1060849

# Sandhurst Nursery School

## invite you to our

## Open Day

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

## 9.30 -2 pm

Come along and have a look at all  
the children having fun in our  
wonderful countryside setting next  
to Sandhurst Primary School



## We look forward to meeting you!

[www.sandhurstnurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.sandhurstnurseryschool.co.uk) Manager Angela Writer



## Open Day



## OPEN EVENTS FOR 2019 ENTRY

**We warmly welcome you to Tonbridge Grammar School.**

No need to book. Please note that there will be a park and ride system in operation  
Visit our website for further details.

### **Year 7**

Tuesday 9th October 2018                      9.30am–midday

Tuesday 16th October 2018                      9.30am–midday

Thursday 18th October 2018                      5.30pm–8.30pm

### **Sixth Form**

Wednesday 31st October 2018                      5.30pm–8.30pm

## TONBRIDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Deakin Leas | Tonbridge | Kent TN9 2JR

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## Nursery School Stay and Play



Rye Road, Sandhurst, Kent. TN18 5JE 01580 850407 Registered Charity No. 1060849

### *"Stay and Play"* at Sandhurst Nursery School



**Monday & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**9.30 to 2 pm**

**£5 per adult plus one child - £2 for each extra child you bring along with you which includes a hot drink, drink and a snack for each adult/child. Bring your lunch with you if you wish.**

**Suitable for ages 8 and under.**  
**For more information please ring Angela**  
**Writer 01580 850407**



## Community

# BATTLE'S OVER



A NATION'S TRIBUTE  
11TH NOVEMBER 2018  
100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE



**Sandhurst Parish Council and St Nicholas Church  
will commemorate the ending of WWI on**

**Sunday 11th November 2018**

**Remembrance Service**

**18:00**

**“Tribute to the Millions”  
read by Councillor G Bland**

**18:50**

**A bugler will play the  
“Last Post”**

**18:55**

**Lighting of the beacon**

**19:00**

**Ringling of the church bells**

**19:05**



**St Nicholas Church**

**Sandhurst**

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## Diary Dates

9th Oct	Year R & 6 Height / Weight checks
10th Oct	Open Morning for prospective parents 9.30 -11.30 a.m.
18th Oct	Churchill Class Assembly
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
16th Nov	Children in Need - Non school 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
25th Feb	Term 4 begins -Children back to school