

# NEWSLETTER

2nd November 2018

## Potter Class Update



A busy start to an exciting term two. We went on an adventure to Windmill Woods scavenging for ingredients to go into our spells. We made magic wands and filled our cauldrons. When we returned to school, we cast our magic and mixed our ingredients in our cauldrons. Jack put in a "poison worm" and Logan added a "squelchy slug". The good news is that Potter class have proved that they have amazing imaginations, making some revolting concoctions!



## Our Enchanted Windmill Wood Writing Week

This week, all of the classes have visited our wonderful Windmill Woods. These visits were to inspire super writing ideas.



Potter Class scavenged for ingredients to go in a witch- es/ wizards spell at the woods. We used items from the woods for inspiration to write our own spells using bossy verbs.

Nightingale Class read the story 'Room on the Broom' whilst in Windmill Woods to help inspire their character description of the wicked witch of Windmill Woods!



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## Our Enchanted Windmill Wood Writing Week

Darwin Class used the sounds, smells and sights of the woods as inspiration for their enchanted woodland fairy tale stories. We found one special woodland item to ignite our imagination and we wove this into our stories.



Pankhurst Class ventured to the woods and used their imaginations to turn Windmill Woods into a spooky haunted setting in honour of Halloween. They then wrote their own terrifying stories all about the spine-chilling Windmill Woods they had created.



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## Our Enchanted Windmill Wood Writing Week



Shakespeare Class were lucky enough to be the first class to go down on a bright sunny day! The children then wrote about the setting of their own enchanted Windmill Wood, combining their experiences on the day with their imaginations.

Churchill Class let their imaginations run wild investigating the enchanted and eerie sights and sounds in the woods. We then used these findings back at school, to write detailed descriptions.



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## Poppies

As of today, year 6 will be selling poppies and poppy stationery. Children can bring in a donation in a purse or envelope.



## Children in Need

After school, on Friday 9th November, Churchill Class and staff will be running stalls in the hall 3:30 - 4:15p.m. Everyone is welcome to come along and have a go at a variety of activities. The stalls will include:

- ♦ Shoot Out – 20p
- ♦ Treasure Hunt – 20p
- ♦ Guess the sweets in the jar – 20p
- ♦ Pompoms
- ♦ Splat the rat – 20p
- ♦ Colouring activities – 20p
- ♦ Cake Stall – 20p (Any cake donations in advance would be hugely appreciated)
- ♦ Pudsey ears £2.50
- ♦ Pudsey wristbands £1



All the money raised will be going to Children in Need.



## P & F Update

Everything is looking good for our spectacular Big Bang Fireworks event which will be held tomorrow evening. It looks like we have even managed to arrange good weather (fingers crossed!).

Ticket purchases via Schoolmoney are now closed but you can still get tickets on the gate. It promises to be a great night. We look forward to seeing you there!

**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**

 NO SPARKLERS  
PLEASE

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The graphic features a blue background with a white bird-like character holding a blue envelope, flying between two light blue clouds. Below this, the text reads: 'Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.' The website URL 'https://studybugs.com' is displayed in white. Three download buttons are shown: 'Download on the App Store', 'GET IT ON Google Play', and 'Get it from Microsoft'. Further down, the text states: '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, it says 'Working in partnership with:' followed by logos for NHS, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Brighton & Hove City Council, and EPI. The Studybugs logo with a green plus sign is at the bottom right.

## Attendance & Punctuality

84 pupils had 100% attendance last term. Well done! They all enjoyed their reward bounce yesterday.

112 attendance certificates will be given to the children next week.

84	100%	Platinum
4	98%	Silver
24	97%	Bronze



That is fantastic!

Class attendance % from September to today:-

Potter	97.61
Darwin	97.27
Nightingale	97.66
Pankhurst	96.72
Shakespeare	96.41
Churchill	98.29

**Class termly attendance awards**  
 Nightingale and Churchill Classes were the winners for Term 1. Nightingale had extra 20/20 time and Churchill will be having a treat later on this term.

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	98.9
Nightingale	98.9
Darwin	97.7
Pankhurst	96.2
Shakespeare	97.1
Churchill	95.8

**Congratulations to Potter class who win Ted and Pup this week with 98.9% attendance and NO lates. Brilliant effort from our youngest pupils!**

**You all deserve a visit from them.**

**They will both be so excited to be with you all week.**

**We're sure they will get lots of cuddles.**

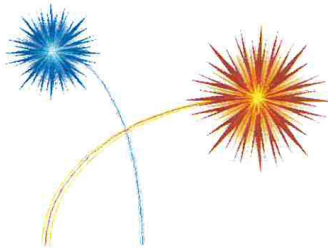
**Good attendance, on the whole, this week everyone. Well done.**



**Local Events**



**BODIAM**   
**BONFIRE**  
**& FIREWORKS**  
**FRI 9<sup>TH</sup> NOV**



**6.30pm**

LANTERN PROCESSION  
STARTS 5.30pm

**LIVE MUSIC WITH**  
**JIMI & THE JAMS**

\*HOG ROAST \*HOMEMADE SOUP

\*MULLED CIDER \*MULLED WINE

EVERYONE WELCOME

01580 830330

## Diary Dates

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
25th Feb	Term 4 begins -Children back to school