

# NEWSLETTER

30th November 2018

## Shakespeare Class Update

Welcome to Shakespeare Class; we are really looking forward to telling you about all the exciting things we have been learning.

In English, we have continued to study our book called "Journey to the River Sea" as it is set in the Amazon. We have followed the adventures of Maia as she continues to adapt to her new life. We have written in role, made animal fact files and used drama to create some amazing writing. We have also written Christmas stories and really loved writing our Windmill Woods stories for the writing board.

Our maths this term has focussed on multiplication and division and now we can use long multiplication and bus stop division, working with REALLY BIG numbers! We also enjoy our weekly arithmetic papers on a Wednesday and enjoy seeing more and more yellow highlights on our page as we get better every week.

Mrs Bromfield has continued to work us hard in our topic lessons; we have made a Maya banquet which we really enjoyed, written Trip Advisor reports on Chichen Itza (go early to avoid the queues!) and loved our visit to the British Museum.

Science has been really good fun as we continued with our topic of light. We have built periscopes so we could spy on the other classes, learnt how white light is made and even participated in a live lesson with Dr Who on the internet which was very exciting!



## Shakespeare Class Update cont...

RE this term has been all about the true meaning of Christmas and we have learnt how Christians feel about this time of year.

In PE, we have been doing hockey and gymnastics - it's getting pretty cold outside now though!

We have completed our animations with Miss Woodcock and have now started to work on an exciting new project in art.

This week we have been working really hard on our class assembly which is based on "Journey to the River Sea".

We can't wait to share it with the rest of the school - it certainly has a few unexpected twists!

Happy Christmas to you all with love from Shakespeare Class!



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## Shakespeare Class Assembly

Shakespeare Class treated us to a fantastic assembly this morning. Entitled 'The Journey to the River Sea that Went Wrong!' the children had us in stitches as they retold the book they have been reading in English - with a few hiccups! They had watched clips of "The Play That Went Wrong" and decided to incorporate this into their assembly. All the children worked so hard to entertain the rest of the school and their families as they acted out the story of orphan Maia who goes to the Amazon with her governess to meet her long lost family. On the way, she meets a troupe of actors and makes friends with one of them, a boy called Clovis who is desperate to return to England. When she arrives in Manaus, she makes friends with a mysterious boy who is being hunted by some mysterious men in black.



Well done Shakespeare Class, what a great start to the day!



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## Clubs

Just a reminder:

- School-run clubs end on 7th December.
- Artskool club finishes on 13th December.
- Gymnastics club finishes on 11th December.

## Community - Help! - Piano Player Needed

The school urgently need someone to play the piano at their Carol Concert on 17th December at 5.00 p.m.

If you can volunteer to help us, please contact Mrs Patridge on 01580 850288 or by email: [office@sandhurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@sandhurst.kent.sch.uk).

## Thank you Mr Goodhew

A massive thank you to Ashley Goodhew (Sandhurst Farm Shop), one of our governors, for the beautiful tree he has, once again, donated to the school.

The children were thrilled to see it lit up and decorated today.



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## Nightingale Forest School



Thank you to everyone who came to lunch in the woods with Nightingale Class. Despite the rain, sausages were munched, beans enjoyed and the children had a fantastic time. Thank you to Mrs Abel and Mr Digby for once again organising a brilliant day.

Forest School sessions begin again next week for Shakespeare Class — time to hunt out those waterproofs and wellies!



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## P & F Update

It was really lovely to see lots of you supporting us at the Christmas Fayre today. I hope you all agree that it was truly magical and it certainly got the Committee into the Christmas Spirit!

As the big day is fast approaching, next Friday on 7th December will be our Children's Christmas Shopping Event. This is an opportunity for your child to buy presents for up to four people who are special to them, all by themselves (that can even be the family dog or cat!).

Each child needs to bring in pre-written gift labels with the name of the people they want to buy for, as well as a carrier bag to sneak them all home in. Gifts are priced between £1.50 - £2.50 each and there will be a team of eager helpers who will wrap the gifts up for the children before they come home.

Please ensure all money sent into school is in a named wallet or purse. If anyone would like to help us out at this event, please grab a member of the Committee or leave a message in our post box.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	98.2
Nightingale	97.8
Darwin	96.5
Pankhurst	97.7
Shakespeare	95.8
Churchill	100

### Ooh the competition is hotting up...

100% Attendance this week for Churchill class - Brilliant! Ted is on his way.

Churchill class had their class end of term treat this week. They watched a film in their onesies and munched popcorn and goodies.

Pankhurst win Pup with NO LATES. Well done Pankhurst for getting to school on time.

Excellent.

## StudyBugs - sign up now - don't miss out on texts / messages!

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## Community

Join us!

# Our second ever Pop Up Food Fest

11.00am - 2.30pm  
Sandhurst, Old School Hall  
Sunday 2 December, 2018

- Sunday Lunch with Takeaway Options
- Homemade food Christmas gifts
- Impressive Wishing Tree prizes

Book your table by contacting Jane on  
01580 851 025

Helpers and Prizes wanted!

Funds raised will go to JIA-at-NRAS helping those  
living with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)

 

## Diary Dates

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
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
29th Mar	P & F Mother's Day Sale
5th April	Easter Service Mission Church P & F Easter Tombola after school End of Term 4