

NEWSLETTER

15th February 2019

Churchill Class Update

Churchill class is keen to share with you all the exciting learning that has taken place this term.

Along with the rest of Key Stage 2, we have been learning about the Tudors. We have learnt about the Houses of York and Lancaster; Henry VII and the Battle of Bosworth; and the life and achievements of Henry VIII. We have made Tudor Roses out of clay; looked at the works of Tudor artists; and created our own artwork in their styles.



In English, we have been studying the Elizabethan playwright, William Shakespeare. We have written biographies of the Bard and studied one of his most famous plays, the tragic tale of 'Romeo and Juliet'. We used persuasive language to write letters from Juliet to her father in an attempt to convince him to allow her to marry Romeo and end the feud between the Capulets and the Montagues.



In Science, we have been doing plenty of 'hands on' investigations which have required excellent observational, predicting and recording skills. We constructed our own mini water cycle models; investigated water density; made a colourful density column of different liquids and dropped in different objects to see how far they sank. We have also been learning about acids and alkalis - we tested different liquids and measured them against the pH scale.

Churchill Class Update continued...

In P.E. and Games, we have been working on improving our levels of fitness with Mr Digby and improving our flexibility in gymnastics by designing and performing our own floor routines incorporating rolls, balances, travelling and bridges. We also enjoyed being competitive when using 'stacking cups' to help with hand and eye co-ordination and making us use both sides of our brains.



Over the past few weeks, some of Churchill Class have been improving their reading comprehension skills and exploring different types of literature with Mrs Channon. She has been running a lunch-time reading group and we have enjoyed reading and discussing an amazing book.

The book was called "How to Look for a Lost Dog" by Ann M Martin. It was about a girl named Rose Howard who lived with her father, Wesley, and her dog, Rain, who gets lost during a hurricane. Rose found it hard to make friends and she was obsessed by homophones, prime numbers and rules. We found her character interesting and there was lots to talk about. Sometimes she was a bit annoying but mostly we felt sorry for her as her dad got cross with her a lot.

Although we all really enjoyed the book, it wasn't as challenging as we had thought it might be. It was a good book to read and we recommend it, especially as it wasn't the sort of book some of us normally choose. We are now trying to think of another book to read next term.

By Elsa and Holly L

P & F Update

Parents and Friends of Sandhurst Primary School have had a successful quiz and disco this term, raising in the region of £600 which will go back directly to the School to benefit the children.

Following our donation last term towards the improvements in the Key Stage 1 playground, we are very much looking forward to a meeting with Mrs Norman early next term to discuss how we can help the school with the money raised in the remainder of the year.

We already have a few ideas in mind for next term, including Pancake Day, the Mother's Day sale and something to make Easter extra special.

None of our events would be a success if it wasn't for the help, support and participation of all the parents and carers at Sandhurst, so from the Parents and Friends Committee, thank you very much.

We hope you have an amazing break.

Clubs

Clubs will resume after the holiday week beginning 18th February.

Attendance & Punctuality

We will find out after half term which class has won the termly treat! It is going to be very close...

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	97.6
Nightingale	95.2
Darwin	100
Pankhurst	96.5
Shakespeare	95.2
Churchill	99.6

Well done Darwin- 100% - Perfect Attendance.

Ted is on the way to you.

Darwin class win Pup too -
NO LATES!

Stars!



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KCC Event



HOSTED BY KENT COUNTY COUNCIL FOSTERING SERVICE

Specialist Fostering Recruitment Event

1st March 2019 10am-2pm

Do you have experience working with children and young people?

Kent Fostering is holding a Specialist Fostering Recruitment Event for anyone who has experience in working with children and would be interested to know more about our fostering schemes. Whether you are an existing Foster Carer in Kent, or currently work with children in your role as a teacher, nurse, police officer or nursery worker for instance, these skills and experiences are exactly what we are looking for at Kent Fostering.

Emergency beds, parent & child carers, disabilities & short break caring are just a few of the opportunities available.

To find out more regarding fostering and the specialist fostering schemes available with Kent Fostering Service, please come along to our Specialist Fostering Recruitment Event.

Staff and Foster Carers will be on hand to speak with you regarding the many different opportunities within Kent Fostering.

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The flyer publicises the KCC Specialist Fostering Recruitment Event which will be taking place at Thanington Resource Centre - Thanington Road, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 3XE on Friday 1st of March 2019 at 10am.

We are looking for Foster Carers in Kent to care for children of all ages, including brothers and sisters who need to stay together and also carers for disabled children, including short breaks care.

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Diary Dates

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
25th Mar	Full Governing Body Meeting
28th Mar	Year 5 Trip to Rewind
29th Mar	P & F Mother's Day Sale
5th Apr	Easter Service Mission Church P & F Easter Tombola after school End of Term 4
22nd Apr	Term 5 Begins
23rd -26th Apr	Year 5 & 6 Residential trip to Hardelet, France
10th May	School Photo Day-Class Groups
13th-16th May	SATs Week
13th May	Full Governing Body Meeting
17th May	Year 6 Reward trip
20th May	Sports Week
22nd May	Year 5 & 6 'Growing Up' talk
23rd May	KS2 Inter-house Sports Afternoon
24th May	Sports Day End of Term 5