

# NEWSLETTER

8th March 2019

## Nightingale Class Update

We have had a great start to term four, busy working hard with lots more still to learn and do.

We started the term with a letter from the council, telling us that Sandhurst Play Park was going to be shut down and replaced with houses. The children were of course not very happy about this, so we decided to write a letter to the council persuading them not to close the park. We thought long and hard about our reasons why the park should remain open, before writing very persuasive letters.

This week, we have really enjoyed our Mr Men themed book week. We have created our own Mr Men or Little Miss Characters and have written our own stories based on our characters. The Mr Men characters have also found their way into our Maths learning this week, where we have collected and presented data in tally charts, pictograms and block graphs about our favourite Mr Men characters. We have also really enjoyed browsing the book trolleys and listening to children read to us in our story tent session with Pankhurst class.



## Nightingale Class Update continued...

Our Topic this term is all about China, we will be learning all about the country and making comparisons with the UK. The children have already learnt lots of facts about the country and will be learning many more over the term. Our Art is linked to our Topic this term, children have already made Willow pattern plates and Chinese lanterns.



Science this term is all about plants and this week we started an investigation on what plants need to grow well. We have planted some bulbs and seeds to see how they grow, with some pots only having water or only having sunlight.



The Year 1 children in Nightingale Class have successfully completed 2 out of their 6 Balanceability sessions, learning different bike skills.



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## Book Week - Story Tents



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## Book Week - Teacher's story time and Book Fair



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## Book Week - Book Fair and Dress Up Assembly

Thank you so much to all our Book Fair helpers

who did a fabulous job selling books.

We will let you know how much we have raised for books for our school soon.



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## Book Week - Dress Up Assembly

Well done to all the children who took part in our dress up day. As usual, the standards were amazing and the judges had extremely difficult decisions to make.

The winners from each class were:

Potters—Felix Homewood

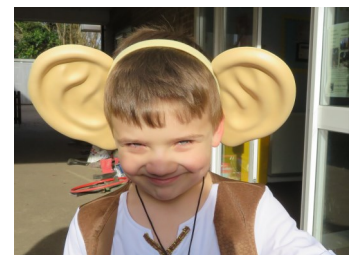
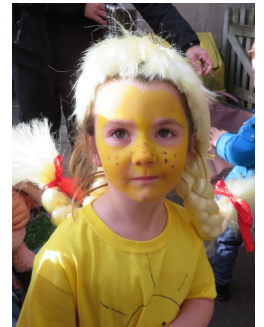
Nightingale—Alexander Dines

Darwin—Oscar Conway

Pankhurst—Ellie Brzozowski

Shakespeare—Bibi Eccles

Churchill—Mollie Sharman



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## Erin learns to swim

Over half term, Erin went swimming every day and gradually built up the confidence to swim a few metres without wearing her arm bands or using her noodle. Erin's parents are very proud of her for being so brave even though lots of water was splashing in her face!  
Well done Erin!



## Attendance & Punctuality



Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	99.5
Nightingale	95.2
Darwin	98.5
Pankhurst	95.9
Shakespeare	99.2
Churchill	100

Well done to Churchill class again - 100% . You can't do better than that!

Churchill class were also the most punctual with  
**NO LATES!**

Pup and Ted will spend next week with you.

Most classes had really good attendance this week. Very well done everyone.

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## P & F Update

The P&F just wanted to say a massive thank you to Jackie Barker and Jeni Sharman, who served up the pancakes to the children on Tuesday. I think it is safe to say they were a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



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## Clubs

Due to parent consultations, there will be no computing, gardening or netball clubs on 12th & 13th March.

## Red Nose Day

We still have some red noses to sell, although they are going fast! Priced at £1.25 each.

Next Friday, children can wear their own clothes, but including something red for £1.00.



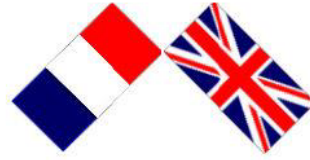
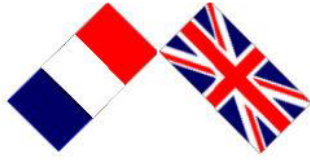
## Our New Laptops in use



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SANDHURST & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Presents another popular



# Quiz Night

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

**Old School Hall, Sandhurst, 7.00 pm for 7.30 – 10.00 pm**

- £10 per person, includes supper
- Up to 8 per team, either book as a whole team or we will put you together with others to make a team
- Please bring own drinks and glasses (and nibbles)

**To book your place(s):**

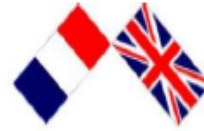
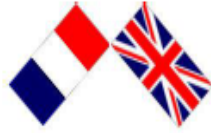
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### **A Weekend in France for £40!!**

Sandhurst & District Twinning Association enjoys reciprocal visits with Heuringhem, France, a village of similar size and make-up and a similar distance from the Channel.

This year, it's our turn to visit Heuringhem for the weekend of 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Would you like to join us and meet a friendly French couple/family?

You would leave Sandhurst on the Saturday morning, arriving in Heuringhem in time for lunch with your French hosts, then all joining together for a visit to a place of local interest followed by an evening meal and disco. Sunday would be spent relaxing and getting together with others for lunch or going on a visit with your hosts, returning to Sandhurst early evening.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO SPEAK FRENCH in order to have a great time – gestures and a dictionary are how most of us deal with any communication problems.

**The cost is only £40 for the whole weekend.  
All ages are welcome and young people under 16 go free!!**

If you are interested and would like to find out more,

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## Diary Dates

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
22nd Mar	Shakespeare Trip to Dulwich Prep-Mary Poppins Workshop
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
23rd Apr	Term 5 Begins
23rd –26th Apr	Year 5 & 6 Residential trip to Hardelot, 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
3rd Jun	Children back to school
21st Jun	Inset Day-children not in school
28th Jun	Sponsored Welly Walk
4th Jul	Move Up afternoon
5th Jul	Reports to Parents
8th –12th Jul	Meet the teacher after school