

NEWSLETTER

5th April 2019

Churchill Class Update

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

With the rest of Key Stage 2, we have continued to learn about the Tudors. We have carried out research on Henry VIII using a range of resources. We learnt about Henry VIII's hobbies; the reasons behind the dissolution of the monasteries; and how the monies raised were used to increase the size of the Navy and to build his famous flagship 'The Mary Rose'. We have also been learning about the reign of Queen Elizabeth 1st and the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

To end our topic on the Tudors we designed our own board games.

In English we have been studying Macbeth. In drama, we have participated in role play using intonation, volume and movement to recreate Macbeth and Banquo first meeting the three witches. We have also been using different types of figurative language to describe settings and looking at features of play scripts.



In Maths, we have been learning about properties of 2D shape, measuring and drawing different types of angles and constructing triangles. We have also been learning how to draw and interpret pie charts. Practising our arithmetic skills in readiness for SATs has also been part of our maths lessons along with developing strategies when tackling problem solving activities.

Churchill Class Update Cont...

In Science, we have been planning and carrying out investigations which have required excellent observational, predicting and recording skills. As part of our work on the pH scale, we have been investigating the acidity of different sweets. We learnt that sweets were mainly acidic and therefore, the importance of having good dental hygiene to prevent tooth decay. We have also been learning about the Periodic Table and how the chemical elements are organised in groups depending on their properties.

In P.E. and Games, we have been working on developing our Tag Rugby skills. This has involved working on our hand eye coordination, spatial awareness, the ability of working as team and the importance of fair play.

In Art, we have been learning how to draw portraits and using different pencils to show tone. We have also been looking at Tudor portraits including those of Elizabeth 1st and how symbolism was used to portray characteristics.

Churchill's own rock musicians have been working hard and gave a fantastic performance to the rest of the school in the Rock Steady concert. We were impressed with their covers of "Livin on a prayer" and "Strangers"



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Read and Discover Awards

Well done to all children who have read every day this term and were entered into our Read and Discover end of term draw.

Congratulations to the winners!

Scarlet, Aimee, Etienne, Kacey-Ann, Ava and Lola.



Clubs

Clubs begin again in the **second** week of term.

You will have already been informed if your child did not get a place in the club of their choice.

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Judo & Swimming Awards

Congratulations to Finley for passing his 2nd Mon grading and to Finn, Tommy, Oliver, Tommy, Rufus, William, Robbie, Bryn and Thomas for passing there 1st Mon grading. Their instructor said they were the best group he had ever graded. Well done boys.



Well done to Thomas and Benjamin who received swimming badges this week. Thomas earned his 20m and Benjamin earned his 10m. Fantastic!



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Future West End Star?

Last Sunday, Rosie made her West End debut, performing with other students from Stagecoach Performing Arts. at 'Her Majesty's Theatre' in London.

They spent the whole day experiencing the life of a West End performer, including tech run, dress rehearsal and ending with a fantastic performance of singing and dancing. Rosie, with eleven other students from "Stagecoach Maidstone East," performed a selection of songs from 'Moana', 'Beauty and the Beast' and 'The Greatest Showman'. A truly magical experience was had by everyone.



Message from Norton Knatchbull School

The Norton Knatchbull School would like to welcome prospective students to a Year 5 Open Morning at 09:15 am on Wednesday 24th April 2019. You and your child will have a chance to have a tour of the school during a normal school day, ask students about their experiences at NKS and to ask members of the Transition Team any questions you may have about applying to Secondary School or the Kent Test.

Student led tours will be leaving at 09:15 and, as this is the only morning we are offering tours before September, we expect it to be busy. Please be aware that parking is limited so would kindly ask, if possible, for you to car share and/or park off site. If you have any special access requirements that you feel we should be made aware of then we would be grateful if you could contact us in advance either via events@nks.kent.sch.uk or by calling us on 01233 620 045.

We would also like to take this opportunity to make you aware of our Year 5 Open Evening, which will take place on Thursday 13th June 2019 at 18:00, where you will be able to speak to staff and students about life at NKS and really see what NKS has to offer!

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Top Table Winners

Congratulations to our first top table winners this week. The winners are selected by the lunchtime staff, for their good manners and politeness over the week during lunchtimes.



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Ofsted Celebrations

All the children had a fantastic afternoon celebrating our Ofsted success on Thursday. They enjoyed a range of activities including making Easter wreaths, scootering, gardening, computer games, bench ball, watching a film, playing board games and outside games. It was wonderful to see the team work and family-like atmosphere as children of all ages mixed and helped each other.

The afternoon was finished with a range of biscuits and squash - thank you to parents for supplying them. Do look at the website for more photographs of this lovely afternoon.



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Ofsted Celebrations Cont...



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Attendance & Punctuality

How many children managed to get 100% attendance this term? If your child did, make sure they have coloured in the Superhero chart, add their name on the reverse and hand it in to the office for a chance to win a prize.

Next term, children will be able to complete this marathon challenge:

Term 5 – Can you complete the attendance marathon 2019?



Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	97.3
Nightingale	97.8
Darwin	98.1
Pankhurst	97.4
Shakespeare	96.7
Churchill	100.0

Congratulations to Churchill Class who have won Attendance Ted this week with 100%. Wow!

Churchill Class also win Pup this week as they were the class with NO LATES together with the best attendance. Fantastic!

Pup and Ted will be with you after Easter.

P & F Decorate an Easter Egg Competition

Congratulations to:-

KS1 Winner -Edie



Runner Up - Hollie



KS2 Winner - Lexy



Runner Up - Elliot



Well done to everyone who entered the competition—it was very hard for the judges to choose!

‘Eggscellent’ effort everyone!

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Autism Awareness Week



This week is Autism Awareness week. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive school that follows the principles of inclusive teaching for all. It is extremely important that all children are aware that not everyone learns or even thinks in the same way. There are a multitude of conditions or disabilities that have an impact on people's lives and we want to celebrate the fact that we can still achieve great things, no matter how challenging our journey through life.

We have created a pop up display that highlights some hugely successful people who have lived their lives with various conditions, to demonstrate to the children that achieving great things is possible for all. If you want to contribute to the display in any way please do get in contact with Miss Beaney.

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P & F Update

Another term has passed by in a flash, and we've managed to squeeze in lots of fun and varied events. As well as raising additional funds for the school to enable Mrs Norman to purchase equipment for the children to enjoy, we also hope we add a little fun and laughter along the way, and none of it would be possible without the fantastic support of the Parents, Carers and Staff at Sandhurst School. Thank you one and all. We hope you have a fantastic Easter, Your Parents and Friends Committee.

P & F Win Your Height in Easter Eggs Raffle

Congratulations to the two lucky winners who won their height in Easter eggs today.

Logan in KS1



Aimee in KS2





Thank you

Thank you to the children, staff, parents and governors for their continued support in another incredibly hard-working term. It is a pleasure work alongside such a dedicated and committed staff as well as a team of parents and governors who every day ensure that our children receive the very best care and education possible. We are feeling confident that Sandhurst School will continue to go from strength to strength over the coming year and we are ready for the next exciting steps on our school adventure.

Have a relaxing holiday and a very Happy Easter. We look forward to seeing you all back again on Tuesday 23rd April.



Local Events




The Tunbridge Wells District
Children's Centres

SEN Easter Fun



Drop-In Session
Aimed at all children with
Special Educational Needs (SEN)
aged 0-11




Wednesday 10th April
Time
1.30-3.30 pm
Venue
Cranbrook Children's Centre
Carriers Road
TN17 3JZ
Please ring **03000 411 035**
to book your place



Tuesday 16th April
Time
10.00-12.00 pm
Venue
The Ark Children's Centre
Broadwater Lane
Tunbridge Wells
TN2 5RP
Please ring **03000 414 600**
to book your place





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Local Events

**Sure Start
Children's Centres**
Tunbridge Wells

The Tunbridge Wells District
Children's Centres



Easter Diddy Discos

for ages 0-8





Tuesday 9th April
Time
10.30-11.30 am
Venue
St Phillip's Church
Birken Road
Tunbridge Wells
TN2 3TE

Please ring **03000 420 892**
to book your place



Thursday 11th April
Time
10.30-11.30 am
Venue
Showfields Hall
Showfields Road
Tunbridge Wells
TN2 5PR

Please ring **03000 414 600**
to book your place





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EASTER HOLIDAYS 8th - 19th April



Little Forest Friars Way Tunbridge Wells TN2 3UA Tel 03000 420 892	Harmony High Street Rusthall TN4 8RZ Tel 03000 420 890	The Ark Broadwater Lane Tunbridge Wells TN2 5RP Tel 03000 414 600	Southborough Broomhill Park Road Southborough TN4 0JY Tel 03000 420 891	Paddock Wood Wesley Centre Paddock Wood TN12 6DS Tel 03000 411 035	Cranbrook Carriers Road Cranbrook TN17 3JZ Tel 03000 411 035
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To register or for more details visit our Website: www.kent.gov.uk/childrens-centres
Like us on Facebook: [Tunbridge Wells District Children's Centre](#) to find out about the latest events & activities



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Local Events Cont...



GOLDEN EGG HUNT

Chocolate prize for all kids

Join us during the Easter holidays to experience over 30 games and challenges within our intricately themed sets - based on 15 countries from around the world. We are offering all kids tickets at half price between 6th - 22nd April so a fantastic time to plan your family visit and take advantage of this discount. Quote: EGGFOGG when booking online. T&C's apply.

Hosted by Phileas Fogg himself along with other colourful characters along the way, every family experience group are also invited to collect golden eggs on their journey through this exciting labyrinth suitable for children of all ages and abilities. Chocolate treats will be presented to children by our very own Queen.



Easter Competition:

Where's Fogg? Find Fogg and his Golden Egg in the City to be in with a chance of winning a FREE Family Experience - one to be given away every day for 5 days!

Each day leading up to the school Easter Holidays Fogg will be out and about in Brighton...

To win a family ticket, simply spot Fogg with his huge golden egg somewhere in the City (see our Facebook page to find out where he will be each day), get a photo of yourself with him and post to our Facebook page @PhileasFoggsWOA using the hashtag #PhileaeeggFogg

We will select our favourite photo at the end of each day and announce the winner!

Look out for Phileas Fogg on: Weds 3rd, Thurs 4th, Friday 5th, Sat 6th & Sun 7th April.

The prize is a FREE Family Experience at Phileas Fogg's WOA. Winners to be contacted via Facebook to arrange their family ticket. See website for full terms and conditions.



Book now at
www.phileasfoggs.co.uk

Find us just off the A27, near Asda, Hollingbury, Brighton

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Diary Dates

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
19th May	P & F London Beach Sunday Lunch
20th May	Sports Week
22nd May	Year 5 & 6 'Growing Up' talk
23rd May	KS2 Inter-house Sports Afternoon
	Year 5 Kent Test Meeting 3.30p.m.
24th May	Sports Day
	End of Term 5
3rd Jun	Children back to school
19th Jun	New intake visiting p.m.
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
8th Jul	Full Governing Body Meeting
12th Jul	Leavers Assembly Mission Church
	P & F Slip and Slide
13th Jul	P & F Camping
16th Jul	Year 6 Dinner 6.30 p.m.
18th Jul	Attendance Assembly
19th Jul	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.00 a.m.
	End of Term
22nd Jul	INSET Day (children not in school)
23rd Jul	INSET Day (children not in school)