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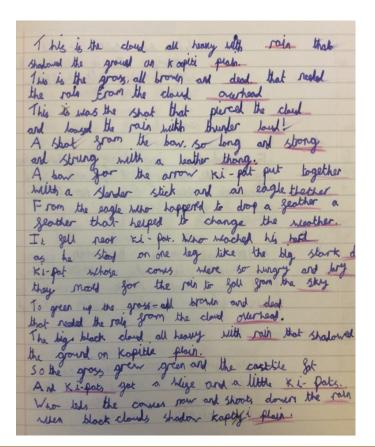
NEWSLETTER

21st June 2019

Nightingale Class Update

Nightingale Class is really enjoying their new topic of Amazing Africa and we are only three weeks into the term! So far we have learnt a lot about the country of Kenya including important cities and landmarks. This week, we looked at the world famous Masai Mara National Reserve and learning what its purpose is, before completing map work skills using a compass. The children are excited to be learning about African animals next week.

Sticking to the topic of Africa, we have read two stories in English that are African tales about Kenya. "Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain" was the first story we read; we looked at the rhyming patterns throughout the story and identified rhyming couplets. This week, we have read "Lila and the Secret of the Rain" and have written a diary entry as the main character – Lila. The children have been working really hard to ensure that their writing is neatly joined and presented and have produced some beautiful pieces of writing in their English books.



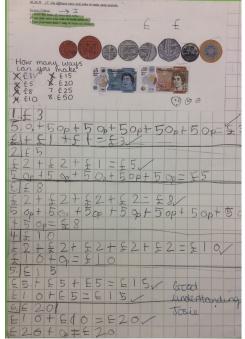
Nightingale Class Update Cont...

We have also produced some very colourful artwork, including African animal sunset pictures, traditional mud hut models, African necklaces and African headwear. Later on in the term,we will be making African masks.





Nightingale Class Update Cont...



In maths we have been working with money, trying to make amounts in different ways. We have also been finding change from an amount. Alongside this, we have been practising telling the time which is very tricky, but we have worked really hard!

Please do ask the children to read the time to 15 minutes (5 minutes for some!) so they can show off their skills and knowledge.

The children have been really excited about computing this term as we are making an animated e-book on PurpleMash about an African animal of their choice. So far, we have drawn our animal characters and started adding the text to the story. We will then add animation and sound. We cannot wait to read (and watch) the finished stories at the end of term.

Nightingale Handwriting Awards

There has been a huge improvement in the children's writing in the last two terms - well done to all children. Well done to the following children who received a handwriting award in today's celebration assembly:

Improver Award - Handwriting Pen

Tyler Elliott

Josie Smith

Phoebe Watts

Bryn Dooley

Zak Writer

Learner Award

Keeley Staughton

Cameron Nutt

P & F Update

Come and join us at our Medieval themed Summer Fayre on Saturday 29th June 2019 from 12 noon, and support the school whilst the family has a fun-filled afternoon.

Volunteers are needed to help at the fayre. If you can spare an hour to help, please contact the school office or Eve Hallett on the playground.



Vacancy

SANDHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL MIDDAY MEALS SUPERVISOR REQUIRED

We require a Midday Meals Supervisor to join our friendly team.

Start date: 3rd September 2019
Term Time only

Salary - Kent Range 2 £17364.00 pro rata.

For an application form, job description and person specification please contact Jan Patridge:-

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This post is subject to a DBS disclosure.

"This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment."

Closing Date: 21st June 2019

Interviews: 1st July 2019

Achievements

Maisey and Alexander took part in the Jane Coleman dance show.

They were both very confident and gave a great performance.

Well done to you both - you look stunning!



Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	97.3
Nightingale	94.0
Darwin	95.3
Pankhurst	96.0
Shakespeare	97.0
Churchill	99.0

Churchill Class win Pup and Ted this week with 99% attendance and NO LATES - Brilliant!

Well done to Potter and Shakespeare classes too - NO LATES.

School Uniform

As we enter the last few weeks of Summer Term please can we remind all parents and children about our school uniform.

Boys

- Black or grey trousers/shorts
- White shirt with a Sandhurst tie, or a white polo shirt
- Brown Sandhurst jumper/sweatshirt
- Black or grey socks
- Black shoes (no trainers)

<u>Girls</u>

- Brown skirt or pinafore
- Black or grey trousers
- White shirt/blouse with a Sandhurst tie, or a white polo
- Brown Sandhurst jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt
- Black or grey socks
- Brown or black tights
- Black, flat shoes (not trainers, boots or sandals)

In addition

- A brown Sandhurst fleece may be worn as an extra layer
- Girls may choose to wear a yellow gingham dress in the summer
- Plain stud earrings may be worn (not hoops or dangling earrings)
- Long hair should be tied back. Short hair should be an appropriate length and style suitable for school (no tram lines please).
- No nail varnish, make up or jewellery to be worn.
- Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled
- A PE bag containing: yellow t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. School tracksuits are worn during the winter for outside activities

Thank you to everyone who ensures that children come to school smartly dressed every day.







Local



Classical Ballet | Tap | Modern Jazz | Street Jazz Contemporary Lyrical Jazz Ballroom & Latin American Ballet Barre & Stretch

We offer a wide variety of dance styles for children and adults with classes throughout the week and also offer holiday workshops and courses. Classes are suitable for all ages from 2 .5 years + Selected students are offered the chance to enter exams with the IDTA syllabus.

All teachers are fully qualified with the IDTA and are DBS registered. We all share the same passion and love of dance and want every person that walks through our doors to feel welcome, inspired and leave with a sense of achievement. Whilst we encourage hard work and dedication, we also aim for every student to enjoy themselves and develop a love of dancing for life.

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Based in Burwash, Robertsbridge, Sandhurst, Stonegate and Etchingham

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Community

SANDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Your village council needs YOU!

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Are you interested in giving up some of your spare time to work with others, being part of community projects and helping shape the future of Sandhurst?

If so please apply ideally by email, noting why you would like to be a councillor. Please also include a list of skills and qualities you would bring to the Council.

To apply or ask for further information:

clerk@sandhurstparish.co.uk

Diary Dates

21st Jun Inset Day-children not in school
24th June Julie Rose Athletics Tournament

New Intake visiting p.m.

28th Jun Sponsored Welly Walk 29th Jun P & F Summer Fayre

2nd Jul KS2 Kidenza Workshops

4th Jul Move Up afternoon

New Intake visiting p.m.

5th Jul Reports to Parents

8th Jul KS1 Trip to The Rare Breeds Centre

Full Governing Body Meeting

8th –12th Jul Meet the teacher after school

9th Jul KS2 Trip to Port Lympne 10th Jul New Intake visiting p.m.

11th Jul Year 6 Performance - 7.00 p.m.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)