

# NEWSLETTER

4th October 2019

## Shakespeare Class Update

Greetings from Shakespeare Class! Here in Year 5, we've been working really hard this term. Along with the rest of Key Stage 2, our topic is Fire and Ice. We have been learning how to use atlases and locating places around the world where wild fires occur. We can identify the equator, the hemispheres and lines of latitude and longitude. We have learnt about the artist, Margaret Godfrey, and recreated volcanoes just like hers.

We have also linked our English work to our topic and have been reading 'How to Train a Dragon' We have done some fantastic writing based on this book: we have written about our adventures in the dragon nursery, described the dragons we caught, and created leaflets explaining how to take care of them.

We are place value experts in maths. We know how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000, can calculate using negative numbers and we know all about Roman Numerals. We are now revisiting addition and subtraction with some PRETTY BIG NUMBERS!! Whoops, we're not allowed to use 'big' in our writing – Mrs B has put it in Word Jail!



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## Shakespeare Class Update Cont...

On Thursday afternoons we have been enjoying the Key Stage 2 carousel. For the first three weeks we did French and Computing and now we are doing PE and Music. We are also learning all about worship around the world with Mrs Lawrence in RE.

Our science topic is forces and magnetism; we have watched and planned some great experiments. This week we are learning all about gravity - sounds like fun! We are also reading a book about anti-gravity - we can't put it down!

We have been so lucky to be the first class this year to go down to Forest School every Wednesday. We all love all the activities and, even though we have been a bit unlucky with the weather some weeks, we have made the most of our time in Windmill Woods.



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Finally, it's over to the children to tell you about some of the best things they have done this term.

Saskia: I have enjoyed making volcanoes out of bright tissue paper which was enjoyable.

Teddy: We made volcanoes out of tissue paper.

Felix: We did fires down in Forest School and boiled water and kept them going for ten minutes.

Arrabella: I enjoyed making jam and flatbread dough.

Oscar: We had a fantastic time at Forest School making dens and flatbread dough.

Maisy: We had bread with homemade jam.

Alex: We had a fantastic time at the woods and used the Kelly Kettle.

Billie-Jo: We made wraps down Forest School.

Tyler: The tablets and the water – the tablets burst in the air in a split second.



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## Open Mornings

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# Sandhurst Primary School



We look forward to welcoming you at our Open Days on 9th October, 12th November, 5th December or 9th January between 9.30—11.30am.

Visit our website on [www.sandhurst.kent.sch.uk](http://www.sandhurst.kent.sch.uk) for more information, latest news, photos, results and our recent report from Ofsted.

Please call to arrange a visit - 01580 850288 or email us at [office@sandhurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@sandhurst.kent.sch.uk).

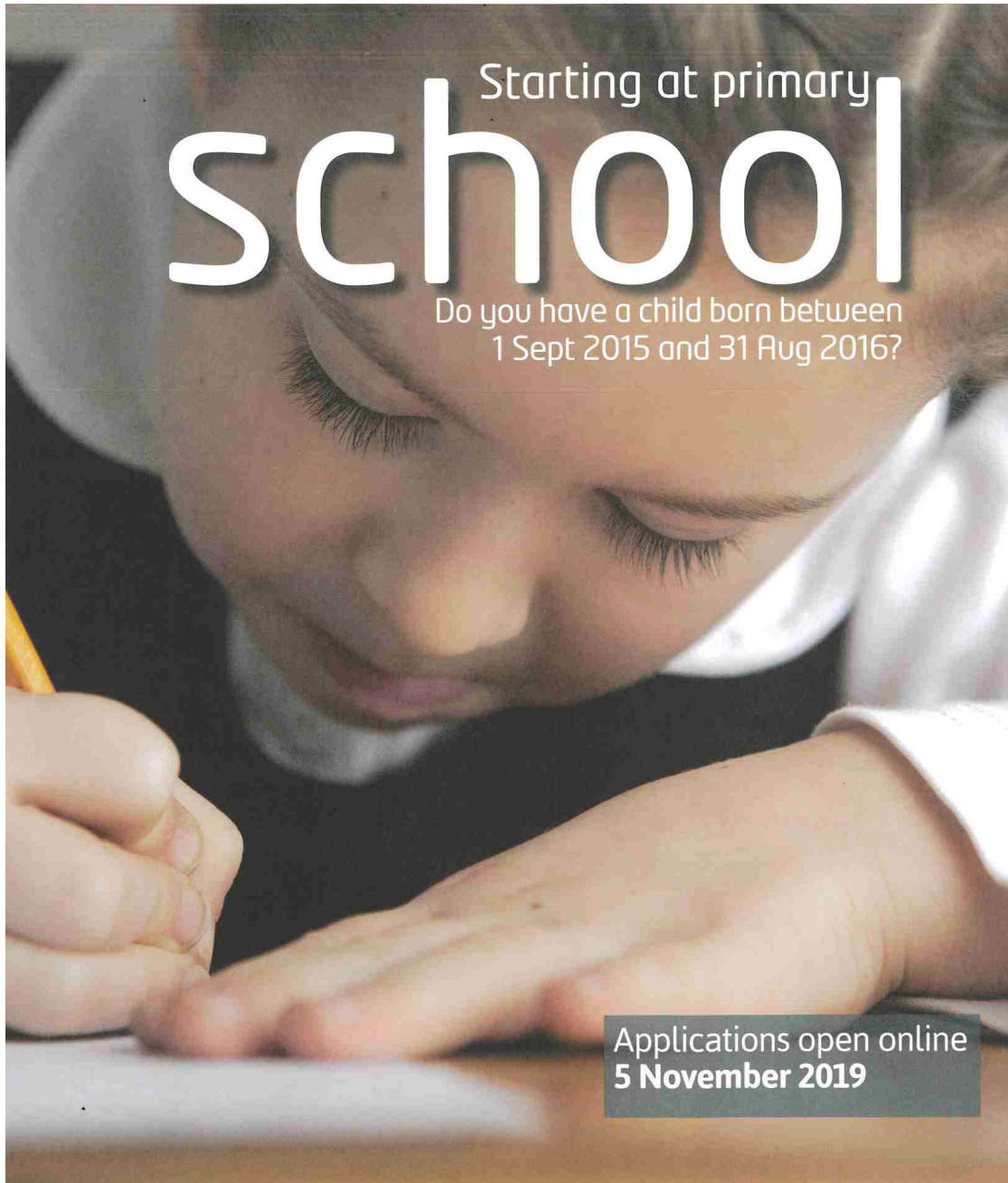
## **Aim High, Be Happy**

Sandhurst Primary School, Rye Road, Sandhurst Kent. TN18 5JE

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## Admission to our school for September 2010

For leaflets and guidance got to [www.kent.gov.uk/primaryschoolleaflet](http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryschoolleaflet)



Starting at primary  
**school**  
Do you have a child born between  
1 Sept 2015 and 31 Aug 2016?

Applications open online  
**5 November 2019**

Apply for their place at primary school at:  
[kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

The full information booklet can be viewed online at: [kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)  
If you require a paper application form or information booklet call **03000 41 21 21**

You must submit one application per child **before 15 Jan 2020**



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## Blue Peter Badge



Congratulations to Kirah who has been awarded a Blue Peter badge for drawing a cartoon picture of Blue Peter presenter, Lindsey.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	90
Nightingale	89.6
Darwin	88.8
Pankhurst	100
Shakespeare	96.8
Churchill	90

Congratulations to Pankhurst Class superstars for another win this week with 100% perfect attendance.

The most punctual class this week is also Pankhurst. Well done - NO LATES. What a healthy, punctual class you are! You are another week closer to your termly treat!



**P & F**

# **POTTER CLASS**

## CAKE SALE



**9th OCTOBER 2019**

**Please drop cake donations  
into the office that morning.**

# **PTFA**

## **Dates for your diary.**

**9th Oct  
Potter cake sale.**

**11th October  
Monster school day & Monster disco.**

**31st October  
Trick & Treat tombola.**

**9th November  
Big Bang fireworks.**

**20th November  
Nightingale cake sale.**

**29th November  
Christmas Fair.**

**6th December  
Children Christmas shopping.**

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## Community



### **Sandhurst Mental Wellbeing Fair** **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - 9.30am to 11.30am**

**The Old School, Back Road, TN18 5JS**

Come and learn how the Ways to Wellbeing can help you feel mentally fit.

**Be Active** Find out about Village Walks

**Keep Learning** Find out about the benefits of art  
Learn about Mind, the national charity devoted to mental health.  
Information leaflets will be available.  
Learn about Wellbeing in the Weald, a highly successful group based in Cranbrook

**Look after yourself** Eat well. Dietician Elaine Greenman will guide you.  
Pamper yourself with an Indian Head Massage. Helen Evans will give a massage for a nominal fee.  
Experience the joy of Reflexology. Practitioners Julie Edmonds and Derval Ingleton will give free 20 min taster sessions  
A counsellor will outline her counselling and therapy services  
And there may be more.....

**Enjoy music.** The Tenterden Rock Choir will sing at 10.30am and show how music can make us feel good.

**Coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits will be available to buy whilst you stroll round the stalls.**

Thanks to Sandhurst Parish Council for providing the venue free of charge.

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## Diary Dates

9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open Morning 9.30 - 11.30	
	Potter Cake Sale	
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Churchill Class Assembly 9.00 a.m.	
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monster School Day and Monster Disco	
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Writing Week	
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET Day	
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Consultations Evening 4 - 6.30 p.m.	
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Consultations Afternoon 3.30 – 5.50 p.m.	
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Trick or Treat Tombola	
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Big Bang Fireworks	
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning 9.30 - 11.30	
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need – Non school uniform	
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual Photos and family groups	
	Full Governing Body Meeting 3.30 p.m.	
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nightingale Cake Sale	
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P & F Christmas Fair	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Assessment Week	
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open Morning 9.30 - 11.30	
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children's Christmas Shopping	
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m.	
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m.	
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Rehearsal a.m.	
	KS2 Nativity p.m. 2.00 p.m.	
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Nativity 2.00 p.m.	
	Christmas Jumper Day	
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Church Service 5.00 p.m.	
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch Day	
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Whole School Trip to Panto</b>	<b>Date change</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties	
	End of Term	