

# NEWSLETTER

1st November 2019

## Potter Class Update

Potter class seem well rested after the half term break. The children have enjoyed hearing the story of Meg and Mog. They made some horrible recipes with interesting ingredients and the Big Potters became very bossy when writing instructions on how to make a spell.

Outside, the children have been continuing the potions theme by exploring with the water and developing language skills when talking about capacity.



We learnt about Noah and his Ark this week too. Ella told me, "There were two elephants on the Ark and two meerkats." Jaren recalled that, "A dove found the dry land after the flood."

We look forward to learning about 'The Great Fire of London' this term and we will keep you up to date with our up and coming Nativity.

## RBC Race for the Kids

On October 12th, Alex, Imogen and Thomas travelled to London to take part in the RBC Race for the Kids. They put in a fantastic effort and ran the 5km route in the rain alongside 10,000 people.

Together they have raised a huge £1,400 for Great Ormond Street Hospital. An amazing achievement for a wonderful charity. A big thank you to everyone who sponsored them.



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## RBC Race for the Kids cont...

The three superstars were presented with their medals in celebration assembly this morning. We are all very proud of you.



## Attendance and Punctuality



The 100% attendance in Term 1 children enjoyed their bounce reward yesterday. Well done to them all.

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	84.0
Nightingale	98.3
Darwin	89.2
Pankhurst	94.2
Shakespeare	90.7
Churchill	97.6

Congratulations to Nightingale Class who win Pup and Ted this week.

Unfortunately, we have had another week of reported cases of Chicken Pox!

Let's hope next week's attendance will be better.

## Studybugs

As most of you are aware, we have been using Studybugs for over a year now. This service is for

- Parents / carers to easily report their child's absence
- Parents / carers to message the school office
- The school to message parents / carers
- The school to email documents out to parents / carers

Please sign up to the full app if you haven't already (make sure you select the correct Sandhurst Primary) as we are going to be using this more and more from now on.



The graphic features a light blue background with a white bird-like character holding a blue envelope, flanked by two small white clouds. Below this, the text 'Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.' is displayed. Underneath is the URL <https://studybugs.com>. Three app store logos are shown: 'Download on the App Store', 'GET IT ON Google Play', and 'Get it from Microsoft'. Below these, three lines of text state: 'Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health', 'See what illnesses are going around', and 'Secure system, all communications encrypted'. At the bottom, a row of logos includes an apple icon, 'Working in partnership with:', 'NHS', 'brighton and sussex medical school', 'Brighton & Hove City Council', and 'Epi concept'. The 'Studybugs' logo with a green shield icon is on the right.

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## P & F Big Bang Fireworks

**PTFA OF SANDHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT**



# THE BIG BANG FIREWORK DISPLAY 5-7PM 9TH NOVEMBER

**PRE-BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW. DEADLINE 6TH NOVEMBER**

SANDHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL  
RYE ROAD, SANDHURST  
TN18 5JE



NO SPARKLERS  
PLEASE

	PRE-BOOK	ON GATE
ADULT	£5	£6
CHILD (4-14 YRS)	£2	£2.50
FAMILY 2 ADULTS + UP TO 3 CHILDREN	£12.50	£15
		UNDER 4YRS FREE

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## Local Events



Meet at the Bodiam Castle staff car park at 5.45pm for a 6pm start. The lantern parade will go around the castle and grounds, ending at 6.30pm at the Castle-Inn Bonfire Night.

# Bodiam Bonfire Night Lantern parade Fri 8 November



## FREE lantern making workshop

Sat 2 & Sun 3 November, 10am-12pm

in the Bodiam Castle school room

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## Diary Dates

9th Nov	Big Bang Fireworks	
12th Nov	Open Morning 9.30 - 11.30	
15th 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.	
20th Nov	Nightingale Cake Sale	
21st Nov	Shakespeare Class Assembly	
25th Nov	Flu Vaccinations Years R-6	
29th Nov	P & F Christmas Fair	
2nd Dec	Assessment Week	
5th Dec	Open Morning 9.30 - 11.30	
6th 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	Church Carol Service 5.00 p.m.	
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch Day	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Whole School Trip to Panto</b>	<b>Date change</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties	
	End of Term	