

# NEWSLETTER

22nd November 2019

## Pankhurst Class Update

Hot off the press, Pankhurst Class has had the most incredible term two and we can't wait to share all our exciting learning with you.

The weather may be cold, but we learnt essential skills in forest school to keep us warm. We became masters of fire lighting, and we even built our own dens to shelter us from the cold.

Things have been heating up in maths, we have become experts of multiplying and dividing some very large numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Elliott and Alice even got the opportunity to challenge Mrs Norman to some tricky sums, luckily, she got them all correct!

We have loved studying 'The firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. This week, we wrote informal letters to Lalchand (Lila's Dad) and made sure we included fronted adverbials from our GPS lessons.



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## Pankhurst Class Update Cont...

As scientists we are a force to be reckoned with. Our forces topic has been a huge hit in Pankhurst class. This week, we learnt about unbalanced forces and how rockets fly. It was great fun building and flying our very own rockets!

In Topic, we designed and then drew scale drawings of igloos. Watch out Mrs Norman, now we know how to do it, we might decide to design a fancy new school for you to build.



Here are some of the children's highlights from the term so far:

Kai: I liked mixing the colours in art, who knew you could make any colour from blue, red and yellow.

Kirah: Down in the woods I helped to gather the fire wood. I kept the fire going all morning.

Oscar C: Mr Digby's gymnastics has been great fun!

Braydon: I liked singing with Mrs Lawrence, Jingle Bells is now stuck in my head!

Phoebe: It was great presenting our fireworks PowerPoint. I like using the cool teacher board.

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## Shakespeare Assembly

What a treat we had on Thursday morning when Shakespeare Class presented their class assembly to the school. Based on the book *How To Train Your Dragon*, they took us on a magical adventure to the Isle of Berk where Hiccup and his friends (and enemies) were trying to pass the Dragon Initiation Test. We had a fantastic show from the Dragon Dancers, then heard all about the children's adventures going into the Dragon Nursery trying to catch their dragons. Hiccup sought advice from his Grandad, Old Wrinkly and then we were visited by the Institute of Dragonese who taught us how to say some basic phrases. Next we saw Hiccup and his friend Fishlegs trying – and failing- to train their dragons by telling them jokes! Finally we listened to their earth-shaking finale as they sang us their version of *We Will Rock You*. Well done Shakespeare Class for a thoroughly enjoyable morning.



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## Children in Need

Thank you so, so, so much to all of Churchill Class for your incredible efforts, hosting the fantastic activities for Children in Need!

Alongside Mrs Lawrence, Churchill Class worked really hard this term to plan these fund-raising activities. Thank you to Mrs Lawrence and Churchill Class for donating your time, prizes and cakes for this wonderful cause.

Thank you to everyone who attended and donated. Throughout the day, we raised a massive £291.65!



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## Nightingale Cake Sale



Thank you to Pankhurst parents who made wonderful cakes this week! Also thank you to the PTFA who organized the sale outside, despite the freezing cold.

Over £54 was raised on the day—well done to all! Nightingale Class will be enjoying planning how to spend it all.



## Road Traffic Crossing News



Please could you ensure that children and adults cross at the crossing and not anywhere else. It is very difficult for cars to stop safely if children are crossing in between cars.

Also there should be no parking on the yellow lines outside of school—it is important that this area is kept clear in order for Miss Rance to see the road and for all our children to cross safely.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	89.5%
Nightingale	93.5%
Darwin	92.8%
Pankhurst	97.6%
Shakespeare	96.0%
Churchill	94.7%

This week Pankhurst Class are our winners—well done!



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## PTFA News

PTFA OF SANDHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL

# CHOCOLATE COLLECTION



## WED 27TH NOV

**PRIZE FOR THE CLASS COLLECTING  
THE MOST WEIGHT IN CHOCOLATE**

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## Laughter Club

### Relaxation & Laughter Workshop

**Straight after school finishing at 4:15pm**



**Monday 20th January  
Monday 10th February  
Monday 16th March**

**We will learn how to add more laughter and relaxation into our lives!**

**There will be laughter exercises, de-stressing techniques, mindfulness meditation, laughter meditation and sharing positive news!  
(children are asked to bring a blanket and a cushion)**

**£4:00 per class or £10 for all three.  
Pay on the day**

**For more info please message Catherine: 07816301110**

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## Christmas Menu

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Roast Turkey, Chipolata,  
Stuffing and Gravy

Feta Spinach & Cranberry  
parcel

Roast Potatoes

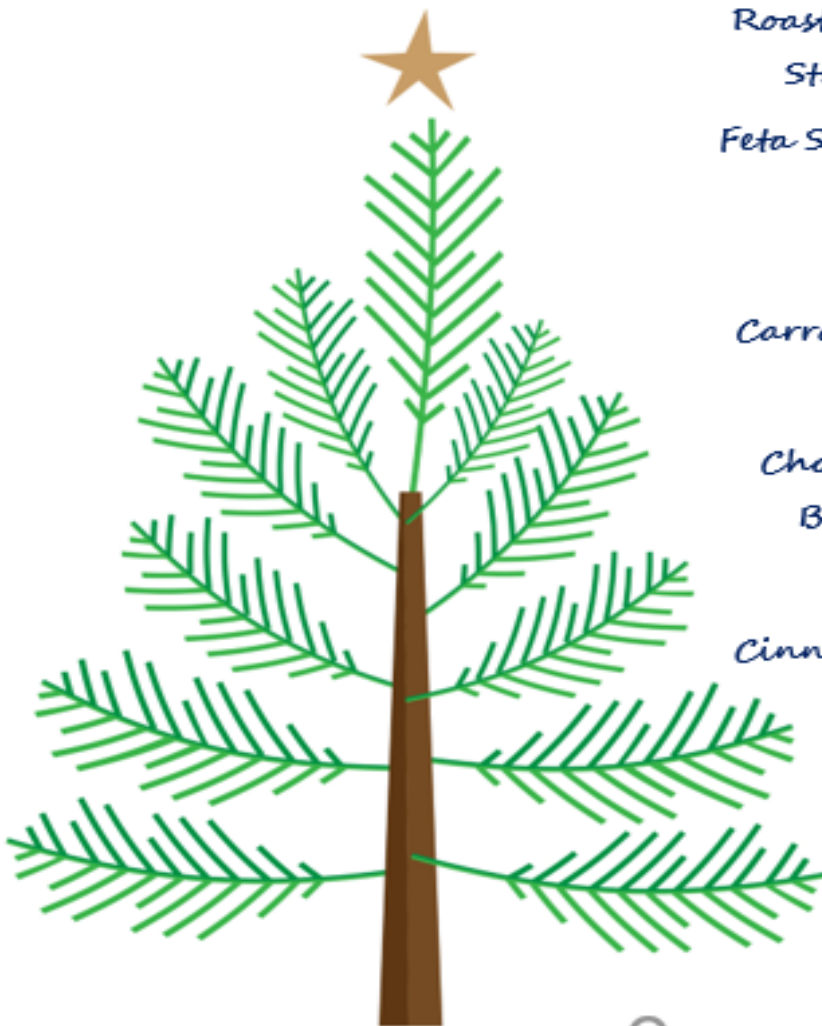
Carrots and Peas Medley

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Chocolate and Orange  
Brownie & Cream

Fresh Fruit

Cinnamon and raisin or  
Plain Bread



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## Christmas Fayre



**29th November 3:30–6:30**  
**£3 per child**

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## Christmas Fayre



**On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding our Christmas Fayre in the hall from 3.30-6.30**

The classes will be holding stalls designed by the teachers and children to take part in prices ranging from 50p-£1.

Father Christmas will also be paying us a visit please book spaces by contacting Jackie £3 a space confirmation of space on payment. There is limited availability.

In the school hall we have our grand raffle, cake decorating and can enjoy tea, coffee and mince pies. Donations will be greatly appreciated for the raffle.

As always, this event would not be able to run without the help and support of volunteers. If you're able to help at the Christmas Fayre please let one of the committee know or speak to Mrs Patridge in the school office.

***Thank you  
Parents and Friends***

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## Community Events

### TENTERDEN'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVE CHARITY BAKE-OFF

Open to all ages and abilities

**FREE TO ENTER – GREAT PRIZES**

THE ROCKITS are excited to be hosting Tenterden's 1<sup>st</sup> Festive Bake-Off, in aid of the Pilgrims Hospices. It is a fun & lighthearted competition and, whatever your age or ability, we would love you to take part and support this cause.

Ice & decorate a FRUIT cake of any shape and size, in the comfort of your own kitchen. The cake itself need not be home made and will not be tasted by the judges. Be as inventive & innovative as you like, or show off your classic icing skills (if you have any!)

Extra points awarded for edible, home-made decorations, so avoid plastic if possible. Choose a name for your finished cake and bring it, ready for display, to Tenterden Town Hall from 5pm on Thursday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, for judging at 6pm.

#### OUR CELEBRITY JUDGES ARE:-

**RAJ BISRAM** of Antiques Road Trip, Flog It & Bargain Hunt  
and Tenterden's very own **MRS. WEBB**

The Competition is kindly supported by Webbs of Tenterden

The top 4 cakes will be auctioned in aid of The Pilgrims Hospices on Fri 6<sup>th</sup> & Sat 7<sup>th</sup> December at the Rockits Christmas cabaret shows.

All other cakes can either be donated to our charity cake stall or returned to their makers

#### Plus – JUNIOR BAKE-OFF for Younger Cake Decorators

Decorate a Yule log, gingerbread man, cup cake, or any festive cake, bun or biscuit. Your age will be taken into consideration by the judges.



For more details or any questions  
Visit [WWW.ROCKITCHOIR.CO.UK](http://WWW.ROCKITCHOIR.CO.UK)  
or contact [eskimomax@me.com](mailto:eskimomax@me.com)



## Diary Dates

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	
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Shakespeare Class Assembly	
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Vaccinations Years R-6	
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	Church Carol 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	
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Back to school	