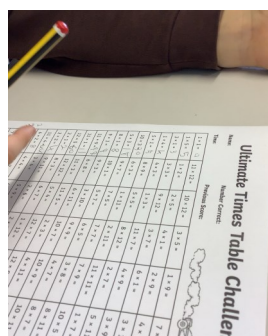


## NEWSLETTER

13th March 2020

### Darwin Class Update



This week the children have been focusing on times tables a lot. We complete frequent times tables sheets so it helps us become more fluent! Once we have cracked times tables, we have cracked maths! Our other focus in maths this week has been division and we have been using the bus stop method. Children are beginning to understand that division is the opposite (the inverse) of multiplication and that times tables can be used to help us even with our division!

Sadly, we haven't got any photos from science this week as it was very messy and hands on, but we made slime! The children loved this lesson. Its focus was that some solids can behave like liquids. Think about sugar or salt, they are solid granules but behave in a liquid way! This is the same as slime. The material itself is solid, but it falls through your fingers like a liquid!

In topic this week we have continued our Skara Brae study. The children have been exploring the ways that life was the same and different in comparison to the Stone Age times. They have enjoyed looking at different Stone Age houses and couldn't understand how the houses that were found in Skara Brae are slightly circular!

Point	Modern life	Skara Brae
Shape of housing	Houses are square and pointed at the top.	They had a round roofed house sat skara brae. ✓
Farmland	We have farms to milk cows and get eggs from chickens.	They had to grow food and cook. ✓
What houses are made of	We have bricks and concrete and tiles.	All the had for was stone and mud. ✓
How to cook food	We cook our food in the oven on microwave.	They cooked their food over a fire. ✓



Mr Digby joined us for tennis this week. We worked skillfully in pairs on our ball control and accuracy. It is always important that a teacher demonstration takes place at the beginning of a task so the children can really gauge what they need to do and see it in action!

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## Sports Relief

All the classes took part in a HIIT (high intensity interval training) workout for Sports Relief today. The children loved it! The exercises that we completed involved mountain climbing, star jumps and squats.

Thank you to Miss Lett for organising this event and to everyone who contributed money—we have raised £109.80 so far.



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## Hockey News

On Tuesday, Sandhurst Primary School entered a 7-a side hockey tournament at Marden Hockey Club. There were ten teams in total that took part.

This was Sandhurst's first hockey tournament and they played extremely well, managing to reach the semi-finals where they were narrowly beaten 1:0.

As a first attempt at competitive hockey, the team proved themselves to be very capable. Well done team Sandhurst!



## Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	87.5%
Nightingale	99%
Darwin	95%
Pankhurst	95.6%
Shakespeare	96.2%
Churchill	95.5%

Well done to Nightingale winners for this week

Well done to all our families who continue to try to improve their attendance.



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## Road Crossing News

Thank you for your understanding while we organise a new Road Traffic Crossing Officer. We are delighted to tell you that this week, Mrs Jodie Webb was offered the position. We now need to get her trained up as soon as possible! From next week, we hope to offer some crossing patrol cover as Mr Digby as kindly offered to train as well.



In the meantime, please take care when crossing the road. Remember to show children how to cross safely and also think about how you park. Yellow zig zag lines should not be parked on under any circumstances.

To ensure your children are safe when travelling to and from school, please remember the following:

- cross only at the designated crossing point with the patrol
- wait on the kerb
- don't follow the patrol into the road
- only cross when the patrol tells you
- always walk in front of the patrol
- always dismount cycles and scooters before crossing
- do not run across the road



## Congratulations

Congratulations to all the boys who gained their yellow belt for the '6th mon' in Judo.



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## Diary Dates

24th Feb	Start of Term 4
27th Feb	VIP Bounce
4th/5th Mar	School Book Fair
6th Mar	Book Week—Dress Up Day
10th Mar	Parents Evening 4-6.30pm
11th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30—5.50pm
13th Mar	Sports Relief Day
20th Mar	Mother's Day Sale
24th Mar	WOKKSA Netball
30th Mar	Rock Steady Concert
31st Mar	Easter Tombola
1st Apr	Easter Service and End of Term 4
16th Apr	Term 5 Begins and VIP Bounce
20th Apr	Chicks arrive in Potter Class
30th Apr	Class Photos
11-14th May	SATs Week
18-22nd May	Sports Day
22nd May	End of Term 5

