

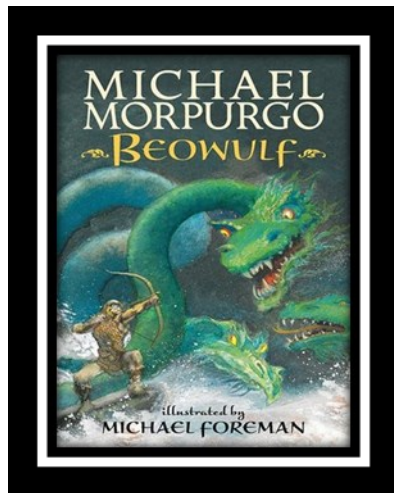
NEWSLETTER

12th January 2018

Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone and we hope you all had a lovely festive break.

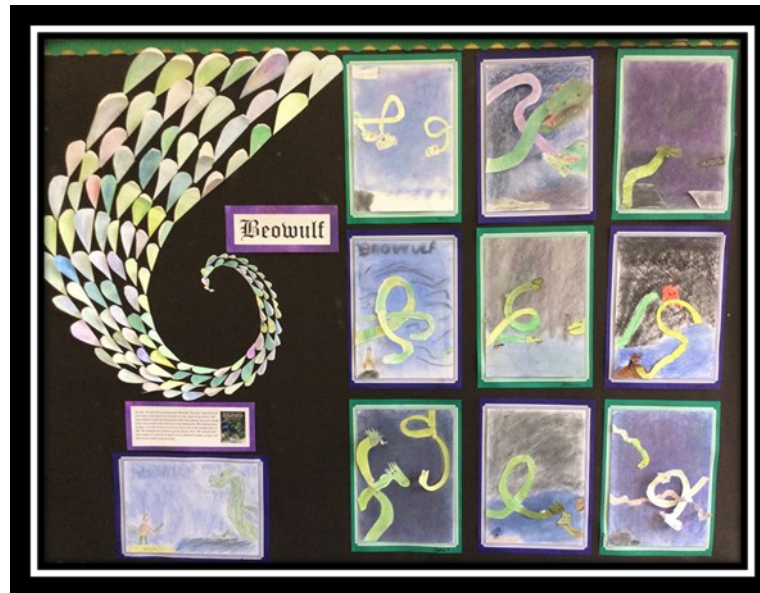
Churchill Class Update



In English, we have been learning about Beowulf. We were inspired by the front cover of the book to try to make our own copies of the picture. We used pastels to make the background of the dark gloomy sea scene and we drew a sea serpent each to stick on to the background. By folding pieces

of paper, we made the pieces retract so that pieces of the monster were in 3D. We smudged the pastels to get the gloomy effect. We coloured half heart shapes to create the dragon's tail, as Beowulf fought a dragon and died trying to save innocent people. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Brinsley for giving up her time and sharing her art expertise to help with our art lesson – thank you. Our pictures are on display inside and outside Churchill Classroom - please do pop along, after school, to have a look.

By Oscar Conway





Each week, during Celebration Assembly, every class will be awarded handwriting awards. Churchill Class kicked off proceedings this week. Well done to Cane, Max, Louis, Sophie, Emma and Elsa for earning their next award. Next week it will be Shakespeare's turn.

This week, Churchill Class has learnt about the Saxon invasion. Before they wowed Mrs Saunders with their journalistic flair, Churchill Class relished the opportunity to re-enact the Battle between the Britons, Pict, Scots and Saxons.



Reminders

Can we remind parents / grandparents again, that the school car park is for staff and visitors only. Several parents are driving up for Breakfast Club drop off and also for collection from after school clubs. As you know, children are often crossing the car park at these times and staff are arriving and leaving. We would appreciate your consideration for the safety of all.

As previously texted to parents, the trim trail equipment on the field is out of bounds before and after school for health & safety / insurance reasons. Please do not allow your children to use this equipment when under your supervision.

Many thanks

How does your school fare



The best performing schools in the Sevenoaks and surrounding areas this year have been unveiled. New information published by the Government's Department for Education, parents are able to see what percentage of pupils met the 'expected standard' at the end of Key Stage 2 in 2017.

According to the Government, pupils are 'meeting the expected standard' if they achieve a 'scaled score' of 100 or more in their reading and maths tests, and their teacher assesses them as 'working at the expected standard' or better in writing.

We have compiled the list of available data and placed them into each Kent constituency. How does your child's school compare?

SEVENOAKS

■ Crookham Hill Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School - 100 per cent
 ■ Seal Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School - 100 per cent
 ■ Chevening, St Botolph's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School - 93 per cent
 ■ Lady Boswell's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Sevenoaks - 88 per cent
 ■ Amherst School - 86 per cent
 ■ Crockenhill Primary School - 81 per cent
 ■ Fawkham Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School - 81 per cent
 ■ St Bartholomew's Catholic Primary School, Swanley - 80 per cent
 ■ Ide Hill Church of England Primary School - 79 per cent
 ■ St Lawrence Church of England Primary School - 79 per cent
 ■ St Paul's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School - 79 per cent
 ■ Sevenoaks Primary School - 77 per cent
 ■ St John's Church of England Primary School, Sevenoaks - 77 per cent
 ■ The Anthony Roper Primary School - 77 per cent
 ■ Hextable Primary School - 74 per cent

■ Horton Kirby Church of England Primary School - 74 per cent
 ■ Odford Primary School - 74 per cent
 ■ High Firs Primary School - 73 per cent
 ■ Horizon Primary Academy - 71 per cent
 ■ St Thomas' Catholic Primary School, Sevenoaks - 71 per cent
 ■ Wauld Community Primary School - 71 per cent
 ■ West Kingsdown C of E VC Primary School - 71 per cent
 ■ Sundridge and Brasted Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School - 69 per cent
 ■ Churchill Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School - 65 per cent
 ■ St Katharine's Knockholt Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School - 65 per cent
 ■ St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School - 63 per cent
 ■ Shornham Village School - 58 per cent
 ■ New Ash Green Primary School - 53 per cent
 ■ Downview Community Primary School - 50 per cent
 ■ Kemsing Primary School - 50 per cent
 ■ Halstead Community Primary School - 40 per cent
 ■ Dunton Green Primary School - 38 per cent

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING

■ Fordcombe Church of England Primary School - 94 per cent
 ■ St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School - 93 per cent
 ■ Leybourne, St Peter and St Paul Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School - 90 per cent
 ■ Penshurst Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School - 87 per cent
 ■ Leigh Primary School - 86 per cent

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 ■ The Discovery School - 81 per cent
 ■ Chiddingstone Church of England School - 79 per cent
 ■ Stocks Green Primary School - 78 per cent
 ■ Troitcliffe Church of England Primary School - 78 per cent
 ■ Ightham Primary School - 77 per cent
 ■ Mersworth Community Primary School - 77 per cent

■ More Park Catholic Primary School - 77 per cent
 ■ St George's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School - 77 per cent
 ■ Platt Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School - 74 per cent
 ■ Kings Hill School - 71 per cent
 ■ Plaxtol Primary School - 71 per cent
 ■ Hildenborough C of E Primary School - 70 per cent

■ Woodlands Primary School - 69 per cent
 ■ Ryarsh Primary School - 68 per cent
 ■ Sussex Road Community Primary School - 68 per cent
 ■ Offham Primary School - 67 per cent
 ■ Wellingbury Church of England Primary School - 67 per cent
 ■ West Malling Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School and Language

Unit - 67 per cent
 ■ Four Elms Primary School - 65 per cent
 ■ Borough Green Primary School - 64 per cent
 ■ Shipbourne School - 64 per cent
 ■ Slade Primary School and Attached Unit for Children with Hearing Impairment - 64 per cent
 ■ St James the Great Academy - 57 per cent
 ■ Cane Green Primary School - 56 per cent

■ East Peckham Primary School - 54 per cent
 ■ Hadlow Primary School - 54 per cent
 ■ Edenbridge Primary School - 48 per cent
 ■ Long Mead Community Primary School - 48 per cent
 ■ St Stephen's (Tonbridge) Primary School - 44 per cent
 ■ Hever Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School - 43 per cent

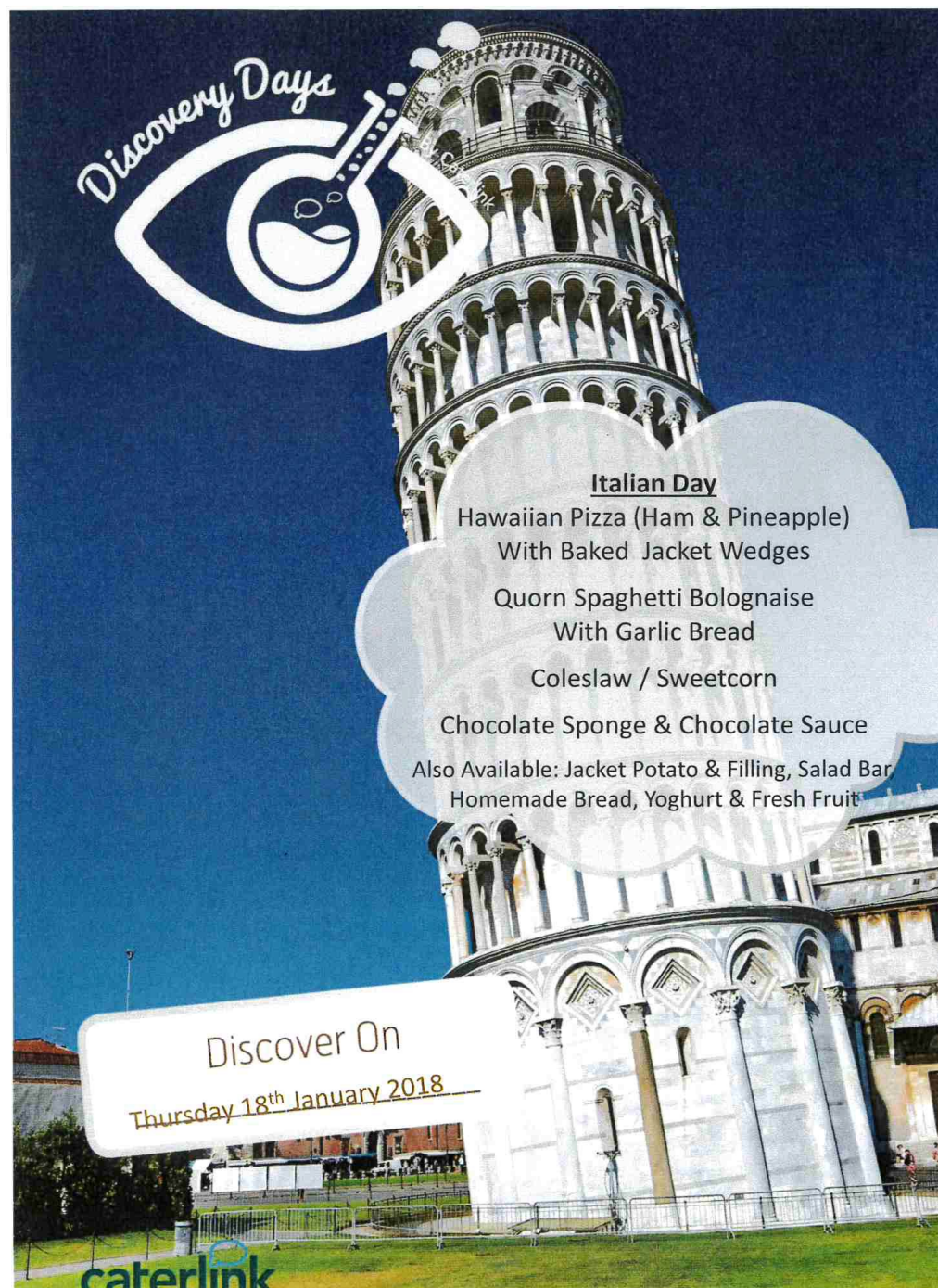
in 'expected standards' list



■ TUNBRIDGE WELLS

- St Peter's Church of England Primary School – 90 per cent
- Goudhurst and Kildown Church of England Primary School – 87 per cent
- Speldhurst Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School – 85 per cent
- Claremont Primary School – 84 per cent
- Sandhurst Primary School – 83 per cent
- Brencley and Matfield Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School – 80 per cent
- Southborough CofE Primary School – 80 per cent
- Lamberhurst St Mary's CofE (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School – 79 per cent
- St James' Church of England Junior School – 78 per cent
- St Augustine's Catholic Primary School – 76 per cent
- Colliers Green Church of England Primary School – 75 per cent
- Langton Green Primary School – 74 per cent
- Capel Primary School – 73 per cent
- Broadwater Down Primary School – 72 per cent
- Pembury School – 72 per cent
- St John's Church of England Primary School – 71 per cent
- Bidborough Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School – 68 per cent
- St Mark's Church of England Primary School – 65 per cent
- Bishops Down Primary School – 59 per cent
- St Matthew's High Brooms Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School – 59 per cent
- Temple Grove Academy – 59 per cent
- Paddock Wood Primary School – 56 per cent
- Horsmonden Primary School – 55 per cent

The kitchen will be cooking a special menu next Thursday. If your child doesn't normally have a school meal but would like to take part, please send in £2.10.

A promotional poster for 'Discovery Days' featuring a background image of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The poster includes a logo in the top left, a menu in a cloud shape in the center, and event details in a banner at the bottom. The 'caterlink' logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

Discovery Days

Italian Day
Hawaiian Pizza (Ham & Pineapple)
With Baked Jacket Wedges
Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise
With Garlic Bread
Coleslaw / Sweetcorn
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce
Also Available: Jacket Potato & Filling, Salad Bar
Homemade Bread, Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Discover On
Thursday 18th January 2018

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We have been celebrating good attendance - children should receive their attendance certificates for last term this week.

- ♦ 24 Bronze Certificates
- ♦ 2 Silver Certificates
- ♦ 59 Platinum Certificates

Well done to you all.

The 59 children with 100% attendance last term had their reward bounce last Friday.



Attendance percentages for Terms 1 & 2 (from September to December). Class Attendance so far this year:-

Potter	94.06%
Nightingale	98.44%
Darwin	95.92%
Shakespeare	97.79%
Churchill	96.32%



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Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	96.9
Nightingale	99.2
Darwin	89.2
Shakespeare	96.9
Churchill	98.7

Well done to Nightingale class who win Attendance Ted again this week. Brilliant.

Punctuality Pup visits Churchill class this week -no lates. Fantastic.

The Friends of NKS warmly invite you to join them on Saturday 3rd February 2018 for a Race Night.

A Race Night (for those that have not been to one before) sees the Friends bring the racecourse to the NKS big screen. With an entertaining compere and professional tote service you will be transported to the race course for the evening. You just need to come ready to flutter (and all bets are just £1).

We have run this event a number of times and all who attend (young and old) have really enjoy getting gee-ed up from the excitement of choosing a horse, betting and winning.

Event details:

Location: Main Hall at the Norton Knatchbull School

Date: Saturday 3rd February 2018

Time: 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

Food and Drink: Licenced bar but you are invited to bring your own food/nibbles to enjoy

Price: £3 a person or £10 for a family of four to attend

To reserve a table, please email smoir@nks.kent.sch.uk.

Community

SportsReach Under 14s Netball Club

Are you aged 9 to 13 years old? Love netball or want to learn more about it?
SportsReach U14s Netball Club is every Saturday morning, during term time.

Every Saturday, there will be netball coaching, games, a Bible story/talk and lots of fun, led by a coach with an England Netball qualification.

FOR: Girls and boys aged 9 to 13
WHEN: Saturdays 9.30am–11am
WHERE: Sandhurst Primary School, Rye Road, TN18 5JE
COST: £1 per week

Call/text Lizzie 07761 541534 for more info

SportsReach is a Christian charity
'reaching the world for Christ through sport'



Friday Youth Club

6.30pm — 8pm
(every Friday during term-time)

At Sandhurst Baptist Church, Rye Road, TN18 5PG

Come and join us for fun games and activities,
cooking, crafts, Bible stories, tuck shop and outings
Bring your friends and make new ones

FREE for boys and girls aged 7 - 12

For more info. contact 07761 541534



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We hope you all had an amazing Christmas and New Year. The Parents and Friends Committee certainly managed to relax and unwind during the break away from school and got to spend some valuable time doing the things we love, which included consuming a generous amount of mince pies of course! We hope you did too.

We have come back fully refreshed and raring to go, so keep your eyes peeled for what is next on our agenda.

Diary Dates

16th Jan	Year 1 / 2 Infant Agility
18th Jan	Year 5 &6 Swimming Gala
22nd—25th Jan	Year 6 Bikeability Training
25th Jan	Year 5 & 6 Sports hall Athletics
6th Feb	Internet Safety Day
22nd Feb	KS2 Anglo Saxon Day
26th Feb	Book Week
13th Mar	Parent Consultation Evening
14th Mar	Parent Consultation Afternoon
19th Mar	Back to The Future Roadshow
28th Mar	Easter Service
29th Mar	Last Day of Term