

# NEWSLETTER

20th April 2018

## Shakespeare Class Update

It was lovely to see all the children returning to Shakespeare Class after the Easter break and I enjoyed hearing all their news about what they had been up to over the holidays. Here we are again at the start of another jam-packed term. Hopefully, spring has now well and truly ... sprung; we have really enjoyed playing out on the field and eating our packed lunches in the playground.

We have already been lucky enough to spend the day at Bedgebury, learning about Malawi and a special tree that grows there. We also had a walk around the Pinetum and played on the trails after lunch.

We have got lots to look forward to this term. In science, we are learning all about different habitats and evolution; we are also tying this in with our French lessons. We will continue with Vikings for our topic and we will be making a fleet of Longboats over the next few weeks — we look forward to showing you some pictures in our next newsletter article.

Take a look at us at work this week...



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## Storyteller visit

We are looking forward to welcoming storyteller, Stephen Vicitrix, to our school next Friday. His visit has been rearranged following the snow (during Book Week). Mr Vicitrix will be visiting and reading stories to each class, as well as leading a whole school assembly...we can't wait!

## Maiya's Dancing

Maiya, in Churchill Class, was selected to dance at the renowned Sadler's Wells theatre during the Easter break.

Maiya thoroughly enjoyed performing to the large audience. This is an amazing achievement - well done Maiya.



## Yellow Belts



William and Alex received their Taekwondo Yellow belts just before the Easter holidays.

Congratulations fantastic achievement!

Well done boys!

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## Studybugs

### **Studybugs – report absence securely and help improve children’s health**

We’re pleased to announce that Sandhurst Primary is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child’s absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child’s ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It’s integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It’s quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You’ll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children’s health.

(<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)

We will be transferring to the Studybugs platform for all school to parents text and email communications. This service is free, allowing us to allocate the budgeted funds elsewhere within the school. While this transition takes place, please be aware we will be using both systems, Teachers to Parents and Studybugs, to communicate with you until everyone is signed up. We will continue to use School Money for all payments.



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## P & F Update

We trust everyone had a fun-filled and relaxing Easter break!

We have lots planned in these first two weeks back at school. We are starting with a second hand uniform sale after school in the playground (weather permitting) on Monday 23rd April. Come along and grab yourself a bargain!

On Saturday 28th April we will be holding a quiz (adults only for this one) in the Old School Hall, Back Road in Sandhurst. Doors open at 7pm with a start time of 7.30pm. Ticket prices are £7 per person and include a selection of nibbles for each table. Teams of up to ten people can come and pit their wits against Sandhurst's finest. Please let a member of the Committee know if you would like to put a team forward. It really is a great night! We will hopefully see you there!

## Potter Class Excitement

Potter class have some very exciting news - the eggs delivered to school on Monday have hatched into eight beautiful chicks. Potter class will be writing about this event next week.



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## Attendance & Punctuality

Great attendance this week.

Nightingale Class win Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pup this week—best attendance and NO LATES. This class are going to be very hard to beat this year.

Churchill and Darwin were also very punctual this week—NO LATES—Well done!

Let's hope we are rid of all of the nasty winter bugs and can have a great last two terms with attendance.

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	99.3
Nightingale	99.6
Darwin	95.2
Shakespeare	99.1
Churchill	98.1

Congratulations to Phoebe in Potters, Maddy in Nightingale, Etienne in Darwin, Oliver in Shakespeare and Max in Churchill who were the winners of the Easter attendance colouring competition.

They were awarded with their prizes in assembly today. Well done to everyone else who took part.



Congratulations to the 91 children who had 100% attendance in term 4. They had great fun with their bounce reward this after-

## Local Events



# What's on my plate?

## A guide to Caterlink's school lunches

### PROTEIN FOODS

A portion of protein in every meal, such as meat, poultry, fish, beans, egg, lentils, cheese and Quorn. Protein is essential for the growth and repair of the body's cells, and contains important nutrients such as iron.



### VEGETABLES

Two different vegetables are offered everyday, with lots of different types on offer over the menu. We should be eating 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day, as they provide us with important vitamins and minerals. A portion is roughly what you can fit in the palm of your hand. Count how many different colours of vegetables you can eat this week!



### SALAD BAR

Everyday we have a salad bar on offer with lots of tasty fresh salads, such as sweet potato salad, crunchy coleslaw, grated carrot, cucumber and mixed beans. You can help yourself to as much salad as you like, perfect for topping up your 5 a day!



### CARBOHYDRATES

Starchy carbohydrates are offered daily including rice, potatoes, bread and pasta. These foods should provide us with almost half of our daily energy, very important for helping us to learn, play and be active. Starchy carbohydrates are also a great source of fibre, which is needed to keep our digestive systems healthy.

### DESSERTS

As well as fresh fruit and natural yoghurt being offered each day, we cook a range of delicious desserts over the week. From oatly cookies and chocolate brownies (with sneaky hidden fruit inside), to warm fruit crumbles and sponges with custard, all of our desserts meet the reduced sugar guidelines (we use fruit to sweeten recipes instead), and contain important nutrients such as iron, zinc and calcium to keep us healthy.



## Why choose school dinners?



Saves you time making and packing lunches.



It provides a healthy, balanced meal.

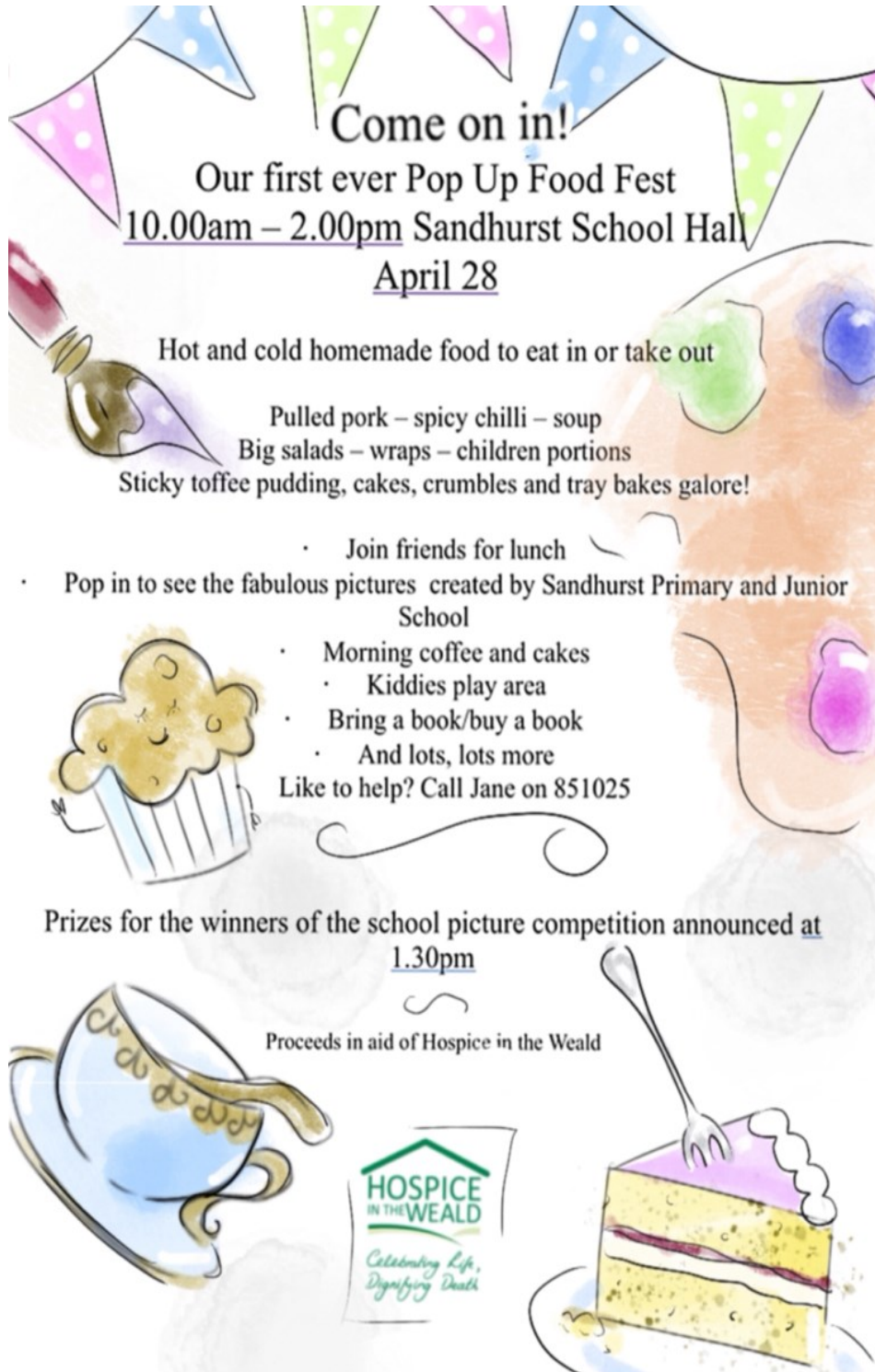


Healthy eating supports learning at school.

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## Community

# SANDHURST OLD SCHOOL HALL



## Diary Dates

25th Apr	Year 6 -Safety in Action
27th Apr	Storyteller in all day
28th April	P&F Quiz Night
4th May	School Photographer - Class Photos
6th May	P & F Sunday Carvery - London Beach Hotel
14th May	SATs Week
<b>15th May</b>	<b>Year R - Height / weight and hearing checks</b>
18th May	Year 6 Reward Day
	<b>Potter Class Assembly 9. 00 a.m.</b>
21st May	Sports Week
25th May	Sports Day
28th May-1st Jun	Holiday
4th Jun-8th Jun	Year 6 - Residential Journey to France
14th Jun	New intake parents evening 7.00 p.m.
15th Jun	Father's Day Sale
22nd Jun	INSET Day - children not in school
30th Jun	P & F Summer Fayre
5th Jul	Reports to parents
6th Jul	Move Up Afternoon
9th Jul	Meet the teacher week after school
12 Jul	Year 6 Performance to parents
13 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Church Assembly
14 Jul	P & F Camping Day
17 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Dinner
20th Jul	Leavers Assembly
23rd Jul	INSET Day- children not in school
24th Jul	INSET Day- children not in school