

NEWSLETTER

23rd February 2018

Appointment of Headteacher

Sandhurst Primary School Governing Body is pleased to announce that, following a full recruitment and selection process before half term, Mrs Norman has been appointed as Headteacher with effect from the 1 April. Governors unanimously supported her appointment.

Mrs Norman is currently Head of School with support from Executive Headteacher, Mrs Roberts, and this will continue until Mrs Norman takes full control in April.

Mrs Norman knows the strengths and needs of the school well and has been instrumental in the school's progress since Ofsted. We look forward to working with her in her new role, continuing to raise standards and offering your children a first-class education.

George Parkin - Chair of Governors

Half Term Sports Leader Course

Chloe, Millie, Oscar, Isaac and Maiya were selected to represent the school at the PE and Sport Gifted and Talented Academy on the Monday during half-term, due to their hard-work and dedication to sport, PE and play leading.

Well done!



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Churchill Class Update and Key Stage 2 Anglo Saxon Day

It was lovely to welcome Churchill Class back to school on Tuesday and hear about some of the action-packed trips, days out and family time the children enjoyed during the week.

Wow, a week in already and what a week it has been! Just when Churchill Class thought they had completed their work on fractions...they had to convert fractions to their decimal equivalents. Quickly, they learnt some of the key equivalents and enjoyed shouting these out as part of a quick-fire quiz during the lesson.

We have eagerly started to prepare for Book Week by reading the beginning of "A Bear Called Paddington" and we are already captivated by the loveable little bear.

Along with the rest of Key Stage 2, we thoroughly enjoyed the Anglo-Saxon day. Throughout the day, children in Churchill, Shakespeare and Darwin immersed themselves in making and creating all things Anglo-Saxon, and the entire day was accompanied by the aroma of pottage simmering away (in "authentic" Anglo-Saxon slow cookers) in each class!

During the day, all classes donned their wellies and trudged down to the woods to forage for natural materials with which to build their Anglo-Saxon homes. The children used cardboard to fashion circular shields and then painted them in typical Anglo-Saxon style. They also designed and made their own brooches.

As the day ended, children were able to taste the pottage which was made with water, oats, carrots, swede, onion, herbs and a "not-so Anglo-Saxon" vegetable, potato! The children's enthusiasm to try the pottage was commendable and we must say the Anglo-Saxon dish of choice was actually quite delicious!



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Churchill Class Update



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Year 5 & 6 - Defibrillator and CPR Training

Year 5 and 6 had some training today on the use of defibrillators and administering CPR. This was arranged and funded by Sandhurst Parish Council. As you may already know, there will be defibrillators in certain areas of the village for the public to use in an emergency and these children now know how to use them. If you would like to learn too, go along to the training provided in the village. (The flier containing all the details is later on in this newsletter.)

The children were enthusiastic and engaged, as you can see from the photos. Well done to them all. Thank you to John the brilliant trainer and to the Parish Council for offering our children this opportunity.



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P & F Update

Welcome back ,one and all. We hope you all had a great half term.

We are straight back with a bang this term with our neon disco after school today. Thank you to all the parent helpers who have spent their spare time during the holiday downloading songs, making decorations or shopping for refreshments, and to those who helped out today. Your efforts are greatly appreciated as always - we couldn't hold these events without you.

We have a few exciting things pencilled in over the next few weeks so watch this space for details...



Attendance

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	97.1
Nightingale	100
Darwin	97.4
Shakespeare	91.8
Churchill	100

Amazing effort from both Churchill and Nightingale classes who have 100% attendance this week - Fantastic!

Churchill and Nightingale classes also have only one late mark each. They will have to share Pup and Ted this week. What a great start to the term.

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Book Week Reminder for Parents

Tuesday: Story Tents

All children are welcome to bring a teddy bear. KS2 children should bring a cushion and blanket to make their tents

Wednesday and Thursday

Book fair after school in the hall

This year, we are able to offer a pay by phone facility at the fair. Therefore, as well as cash payments you can also make a card payment over the phone.

Friday

Book character dress-up day

Book week open afternoon from 2:30 pm



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Community

SANDHURST DEFBRILLATOR AWARENESS TRAINING SESSIONS



TO BE HELD ON

**THURSDAY 15TH MARCH 2018 AT 19.00 IN THE
SWAN, SANDHURST.**

&

**WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL 2018 AT 19.00 IN THE OLD
SCHOOL, SANDHURST.**

EVERYONE WELCOME

Sandhurst Parish Council have installed five easily accessible defibrillators at locations in the village. They are very easy to use but this short training session will mean that you know exactly what to do if you need to use one.

Lisa Hale - 01580 850295/ Clerk@sandhurstparish.co.uk

Local Events



TEAM BEN HAMMOND

HEART ^{14-35 YEAR OLDS ONLY} SCREENING DAYS



Tues 3rd & Wed 4th April 2018

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Diary Dates

26th Feb	Book Week
28th Feb & 1st Mar	Book Fair After School
2nd Mar	Book Week Dress Up Assembly
8th Mar	BBC Ten Pieces Concert KS2 Trip Benenden School
9th Mar	P & F Mother's Day Sale
13th/14th/15th Mar	KS2 Anglo Saxon Walk - see letter for your child's class dates
13th Mar	Parent Consultation Evening - 4-6.30 p.m.
14th Mar	Parent Consultation Afternoon-3.30-5.50 p.m.
19th Mar	Back to The Future Roadshow
22nd Mar	Year 5 Rewind Trip
28th Mar	Easter Service - Mission Church
29th Mar	Last Day of Term
16th Apr	Term 4 begins - children back to school
4th May	School Photographer - Class Photos
14th May	SATs Week
18th May	Year 6 Reward Day
21st May	Sports Week
25th May	Sports Day
28th May-1st Jun	Holiday
4th Jun-8th Jun	Year 6 - Residential Journey to France
15th Jun	Father's Day Sale
22nd Jun	INSET Day - children not in school
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