

NEWSLETTER

9th March 2018

Book Week Fun

Teacher Storytime

Last Monday afternoon, we all downed tools and took part in a whole school story time! Members of staff specially selected a bear book and children chose which story they wanted to go and listen to. After the snow, we were delighted to continue celebrating Book Week this week.

Book Fair

Thank you so much to Parents and Friends, who very kindly ran the Book Fair after school on Wednesday and Thursday. So far, we have raised over £555 for the school to spend on books for the library. Thank you all for supporting the Book Fair.



Book Character Dressing Up Assembly

Our Book Week culminated with dress-up day today and wow - we could “bearly” believe it – what incredible costumes and effort throughout the whole school. Thank you so so much for all of your hard work, creativity and effort...and to all of the staff and governors, too.



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Book Fair Dress Up Assembly Winners



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Story Tents

After the excitement of Book Character Assembly, the children of Darwin, Churchill and Shakespeare Class all had a brilliant time creating story tents to read and share stories in with Potters and Nightingale.



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Book Fair and sharing books



A huge thank you to Mrs Saunders for organising a fantastic book week for everyone.

What a star!



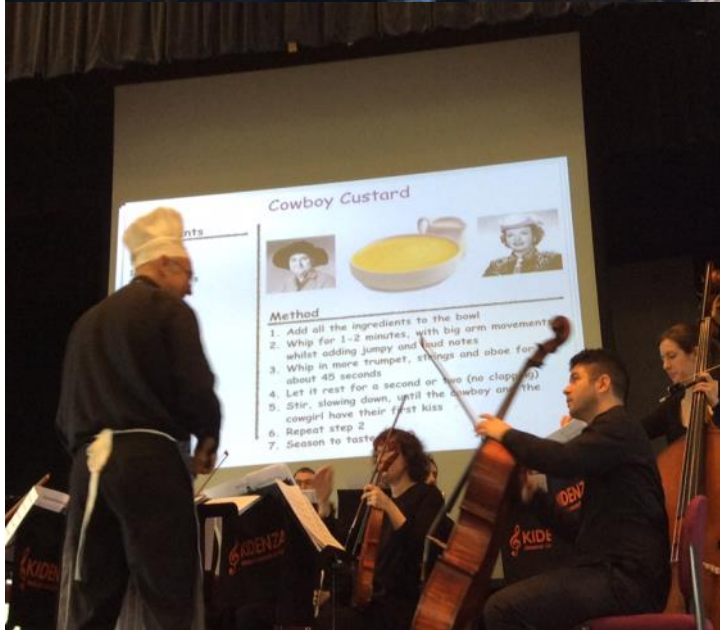
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KS2 Trip to Benenden Girls School - Kidenza Concert

Key Stage 2 children had a real treat yesterday when they went to Benenden Girl's School to see an orchestra. We had front row seats as we watched the Kidenza orchestra perform a variety of numbers with a food theme. Kidenza played ten pieces and enthralled children and adults alike with their beautiful melodies - some moving, others uplifting - while we sang along to 'Fish Pie' which had had its lyrics changed from Latin and is used at the start of the X Factor TV show!

Elliott and Harry were both lucky to be chosen to go up on stage. Harry chose which instruments should be used to play a version of one of the pieces and Elliott was the star of the show when he was chosen to play the Tam Tam.

The children were an absolute credit to the school with their impeccable behaviour and the enjoyment on their faces was lovely to see. We can't wait to go next year!



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P & F Mother's Day sale

Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for holding the Mother's Day Sale today. The children had a lovely time choosing gifts for their mums.



Attendance

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	92.9
Nightingale	99.2
Darwin	97.6
Shakespeare	96.9
Churchill	99.4

Congratulations to Churchill class who win Attendance Ted this week. It was a close one with Nightingale hot on their tails.

Punctuality Pup is won this week by Potter Class with just one late - amazing !!! I think that's the first time this year. Brilliant effort.

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Lockers

Excitement rippled through the school as our new lockers finally arrived. Whilst they were stored outside the office, many children suddenly found a reason to visit Mrs Norman so they could have a quick peep inside one. Parents were even brought in after clubs to 'visit' the lockers! The big topic of discussion was the colour each child would get and as to whether they would be allocated top or bottom.

Over the weekend, Mr Digby and Mrs Norman removed the old cloakroom hooks and benches and installed the lockers. During the day on Monday, each child was allocated one and Mrs Lawrence was appointed by the children as a member of the unofficial 'locker' police!



Our cloakroom is now unrecognisable and the children are all working hard to ensure that their lockers are organised and tidy. A great success all round!

Community

Mothering Sunday

Sunday 11th March

10am

***All Age Communion Service
at St Nicholas, Sandhurst***



Diary Dates

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
23rd Mar	Nightingale Assembly
28th Mar	Easter Service - Mission Church
29th Mar	Last Day of Term
16th Apr	Term 4 begins - children back to school
	Year R Height/ Weight / Hearing Checks
	Steve Clifford Author visit to school
25th Apr	Year 5 -Safety in Action
27th Apr	Storyteller in all day
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