

# NEWSLETTER

1st February 2019

## Pankhurst Class Update

Pankhurst are having a brilliant term so far! We have dived head first into our Tudor topic and we couldn't be more fascinated by those terrible Tudors. We have learnt so many interesting things and instead of me boring you all with a History lesson, I will let the children WOW you with their knowledge:

Rhys: Richard VIII's remains were found in a car park in Leicester.

Mason: Henry VII had an uncle called Jasper and they moved to France.

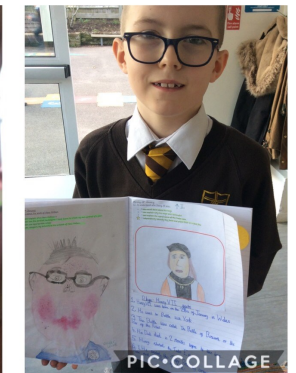
Lilli: Henry VIII had six wives and some of them had their heads chopped off

Tyler: King Henry VII defeated Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth.

Louie: The Tudor period started in 1485

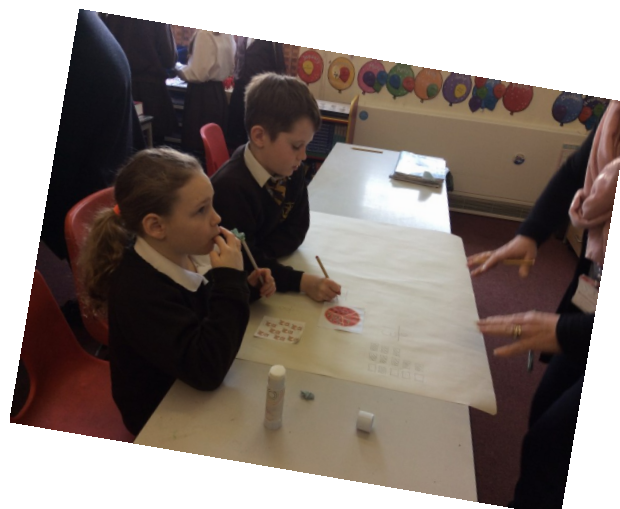
Maisy: The Tudor rose is actually made from the York rose and the Lancaster rose.

Ashton: They didn't really have books - they read off wooden planks called 'Hornbooks'.



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## Pankhurst Update continued...



If their brains weren't filled enough we have also been studying one of Shakespeare's most famous plays, 'Romeo and Juliet'. Now, according to the children, 'that Shakespeare didn't half bang on' so we've managed to condense his play into comic strips and even created our own version: 'Rodney and Julie' which we can't wait to showcase to you on Friday 8th February during our Class Assembly.

With all this Tudor madness you would think we would have no time for anything else but that is where you are wrong. We have been: mastering netball, dominating guitar lessons, becoming Water, Acid and Alkali experts and we can even say some Tudor key words in French. To top it all off, we have been learning how to stay safe on the internet - so now we can go and research Tudors safely to our hearts' content.

Well done Pankhurst for all your incredible hard work - keep it up!



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## Potter Class

Potter class have been busy bees. We have been looking at seeds in Science, and thinking about how they are dispersed. We made 'helicopter' seeds and tested how far they travel.

The children have been engrossed in the story of 'Hansel and Gretel'. They threw themselves into taking on the role of the characters during role play. We explored the 'good' and 'bad' characters and then added our own 'bad' characters to the story.

In R.E, we have been finding out about what happened to Moses when he was a baby. The children made a river by bubble blowing paint and then added Moses in his basket.

We are so proud of how independent all the children have become and this is evident during independent learning which provides the opportunity to explore their own interests. Keep up the hard work Potters!



## Breakfast Club News

We would like to inform parents that Mrs Ballard has decided to leave her position at Breakfast Club. Over many years, she has been a familiar early morning face at school and we would like to thank her for all her hard work.

Ms Boriani has kindly offered to step in alongside Mr Digby, to help Mrs Lawrence run Breakfast Club. Service will continue as normal - doors open at 7:45am with breakfast served between 8:00 and 8:20am.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents that you do need to sign your child in at the breakfast register and then say your goodbyes. There is no provision for parents to be in school at this time, while teachers are still arriving and getting ready for the school day. We also appreciate that parents are busy and may need to get to work quickly. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please consider using the 'Dojo' system or pop in at the end of the school day.

Unfortunately, Breakfast Club can no longer accept cash at the door or provide breakfast without payment in advance. Please use School Money as the preferred way of paying or alternatively write a cheque.

Thank you for your support in this matter

Mrs Lawrence



## **P & F Disco**



Glow items will be available to purchase on the day.

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## Forest School

Thank you very much to all the parents who came to visit Shakespeare in their last forest school session. The children were so lucky to have a mix of sunshine and snow for their final day. The beans and sausages looked very tempting as they cooked over the fire too!

Thank you to Mrs Brinsley and Mr Wiggins for once again giving up their free time to support our forest school.

Next week, it is the turn of Darwin Class - make sure you have plenty of warm clothes and waterproofs ready for Wednesday please.



## Attendance & Punctuality

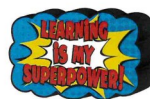
At the beginning of this term the children were given a 'grand prix track' to colour in every day that they were at school. Any children that manage to get to half-term with a fully coloured sheet (100%) will be entered into a draw. There will be a KS1 winner and a KS2 winner and both will receive a prize. After half term, we start again with the 'Here Every Day Ready On Time' (HERO) sheet.



Can you be an Attendance SUPER HERO?

Here Everyday Ready On-Time

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March
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Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER holiday	



Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	95.2
Nightingale	95.2
Darwin	96.7
Pankhurst	97.7
Shakespeare	93.6
Churchill	98.8

Congratulations to our oldest and youngest children in the school this week. Both classes have set a great example.

- ◆ Churchill class win Ted this week with 98.8%.
- ◆ Potter Class win Punctuality Pup for another week with NO LATES!

Sandhurst Superheroes!

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## Diary Dates

2nd Feb	P & F Quiz Night - Old School hall (Back Road) 7.00 p.m.
8th Feb	Pankhurst Class assembly 9.00 a.m. P & F Disco 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
14th Feb	Mtg. for Parents re: School Journey to France - after school in hall
18th Feb	February holiday
25th Feb	Term 4 begins -Children back to school
4th Mar	Book Week
6th Mar	Book Fair after school
7th Mar	Book Fair After School
8th Mar	Book Week Dress Up Assembly
12th Mar	Year 6 Memory Book Photographer visiting Parent Consultation Evening
13th Mar	Parent Consultation Afternoon
14th Mar	KS2 Trip to Bethany School-Peter and the Wolf
15th Mar	Comic Relief Day
25th Mar	Full Governing Body Meeting
29th Mar	P & F Mother's Day Sale
5th Apr	Easter Service Mission Church P & F Easter Tombola after school End of Term 4
22nd Apr	Term 5 Begins
23rd -26th Apr	Year 5 & 6 Residential trip to Hardelet, France
10th May	School Photo Day-Class Groups
13th-16th May	SATs Week
13th May	Full Governing Body Meeting
17th May	Year 6 Reward trip
20th May	Sports week
22nd May	Year 5 & 6 'Growing Up' talk
23rd May	KS2 Inter-house Sports Afternoon
24th May	Sports day