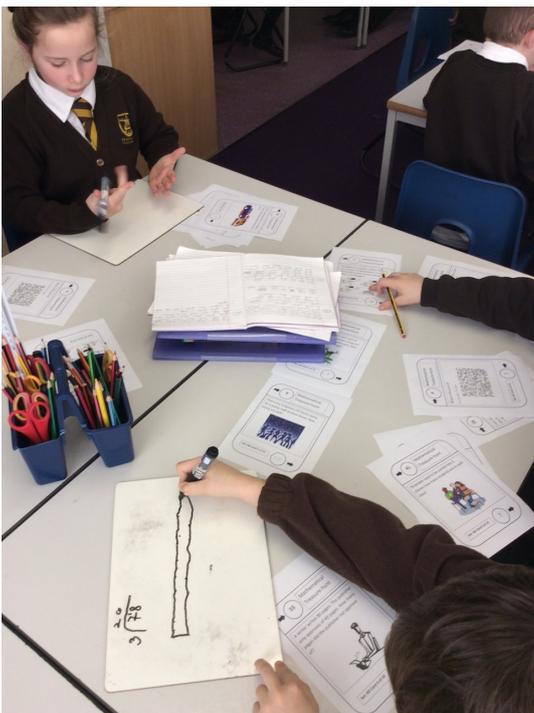


NEWSLETTER

15th March 2019

Darwin Class Update

Wow! What a busy start to the term we have had in Darwin Class. Already, we have all been working extremely hard and have been creating some wonderful pieces of work. In English, we have continued our text of Macbeth. We are all loving this book and all the mystery it brings with it. We have used the text to write newspaper articles about the King's Death and comic strips about Macbeth ordering his best friend to be murdered!! We can't wait to see how it ends. Along with all the wonderful learning we have done using Macbeth, we have also had Book Week. We embraced the Mr Men and Little Miss theme and created our own characters. We managed to create some outstanding books with the characters we invented.



Our Maths journey has continued with us working on money and understanding how to work out change. We have now moved on to understanding how to represent the data we have collected. We asked the whole school which Mr Men and Little Miss characters were their favourites and were able to put this into a pictogram and a bar graph. We were even able to answer questions about this data and come up with questions of our own, which could be answered by looking at the graphs.

Darwin Class Update Cont...

This term, we have been lucky enough to have our turn at Forest School. We absolutely love all the learning available to us when we are at the woods. We have gone on bug hunts, built swings to go over the river, made camps, learnt how to light fires and whittle wood and been able to use the big saws to cut up the logs. Some of us have even ended up going for little 'swims' in the river when using the swing!



Most definitely our favourite subject is still Topic. We have loved all the learning that we have done on the Tudors and look forward to learning more about the era each week. Over the term, we have learnt about Sir Frances Drake and the Spanish Armada, we have created comic strips and animations on the computers. This week, we learnt about Tudor architecture and started to build our own Tudor houses.

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Darwin Class update cont...



Darwin Class have been learning how to take photos during Forest School. Thanks to Rudi's dad for his expert instructions and help.

Lexy and Scarlet go Climbing!

Lexy and Scarlet went climbing in Maidstone with Hawkhurst Scouts last Saturday. It was a lot higher than mum thought it was going to be, but they really enjoyed it!



Apologies to Sandhurst Parish Council

Apologies to Sandhurst Parish Council and anyone else we may have worried in our newsletter last week.

Please be reassured, there are no plans at all to demolish the local park and build houses on the land. This was an entirely fictional story created by the staff in Key Stage One to engage the children and encourage them to write some powerful persuasive writing. We are delighted that it all sounded so convincing, but incredibly sorry to anyone that we may have worried or offended.



Nuts



Sandhurst Primary School aims to practise a nut free policy although we recognise that this cannot be guaranteed. This policy serves to set out all measures to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts. We aim to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk.

This week, a few nuts were found on the hall floor after clearing up from lunchtime. The school kitchen is not allowed to cook with nuts and we would be grateful if parents and carers could ensure that nuts were not added to packed lunches.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all our children and parents who have bought red noses or contributed today to our Red Nose Day collection. Children have enjoyed discovering which nose they have bought, as well as wondering if anyone was going to get the really rare green nose (nobody has!). Everyone coming to school in red clothes has really brightened up the school too.

We are delighted to tell you that the money raised so far is an amazing total of £373.50.



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Peter and the Wolf

Yesterday, on a cloudy, rainy day, Key Stage Two went on an exciting trip to the very grand Bethany School. We were very lucky to learn about and listen to many magnificent instruments. We learnt about the four different parts of the orchestra: strings, bass, woodwind and percussion. Joe on percussion was the funniest; he was a giggle!

After that, we were lucky enough to meet the author of Peter and the Timber Wolf, Anne Bryant. She bravely told us the story of Peter and his animal friends while the fascinating orchestra played along. Every character was represented by different splendid sounds! To top it all off, Anne taught us her new song, it was called Snap, Snap goes the Timber Wolf.



We all had an amazing time, thank you Kidenza staff. You are all fantastic and we can't wait to see you next year.

PS: If you want to buy your own copy of the book you can do this on Anne's website
<http://www.annbryant.co.uk>

She will even sign a copy for you!

By Ava, Holly, Chardonnay and Alisha of Shakespeare Class



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Attendance & Punctuality



Congratulations to Maisey in Potters and Amelia in Churchill; they both won the Grand Prix attendance competition. They were both awarded a £5 Amazon voucher for completing their sheet with 100% attendance in Term 3.



Who will win the Superhero challenge this term? The children have their sheets to complete.



Can you be an Attendance SUPER HERO?

Here Everyday Ready On-Time

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	96.8
Nightingale	96.1
Darwin	97.7
Pankhurst	97.8
Shakespeare	98.8
Churchill	96.0

Well done to Shakespeare class who win Ted and Pup this week. Best attendance and punctuality! It's a while since they've visited you -brilliant effort.

Only three more weeks until the end of term to have a chance to win the termly class treat.

Community

Rhys Harrison will be selling knitted chicks on the playground next week. These chicks are knitted by his nanny. (The same nanny who knitted all of those lovely poppies!)

Please do try to support this worthy cause.



KNITTED CHICKS WITH CHOCOLATE EGG
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Diary Dates

22nd Mar	Shakespeare Trip to Dulwich Prep-Mary Poppins Workshop
25th Mar	Full Governing Body Meeting
28th Mar	Year 5 Trip to Rewind
29th Mar	P & F Mother's Day Sale
5th Apr	Easter Service Mission Church P & F Easter Tombola after school End of Term 4
23rd Apr	Term 5 Begins
23rd -26th Apr	Year 5 & 6 Residential trip to Hardelot, 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 End of Term 5
3rd Jun	Children back to school
21st Jun	Inset Day-children not in school
28th Jun	Sponsored Welly Walk
4th Jul	Move Up afternoon
5th Jul	Reports to Parents
8th -12th Jul	Meet the teacher after school