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# NEWSLETTER

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## Pankhurst Class Update

The A-Z guide to Pankhurst's incredible term four!

As a class, we thought we would create something a little different for the newsletter this week. Welcome to Pankhurst's A-Z guide on their incredible term so far. All children contributed to the making of this piece, so we hope you enjoy!

**A**cids and Alkalies have dominated our science lessons - we even tested the acidity of sweets.

**B**eware! We are complete experts in using tenses correctly within our English work.

**C**lay houses were on the agenda when we constructed our own awesome Tudor houses.

**D**ecimals thought they would get the better of us, but in fact we have mastered them.

**E**veryone found the Battle of Bosworth intriguing...especially all the blood and gore.

**F**ear not Mums and Dads, if you get hungry we know exactly how to make Tudor pottage.

**G**rammar, punctuation and spelling is no match for us. We can use exclamation marks, commas and apostrophes!

**H**ockey skills are what our awesome Mr Digby has taught us.

**I**f only you got to witness the magic of guitar lessons every Wednesday – we would give Jimmy Hendrix a run for his money.

**J**okes have become an end of day treat in Pankhurst. What do you call a magic dog? A labracadabrador.

**K**osher is a subject we have learnt about in RE.

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## Pankhurst Class Update Cont...

**L**ent is important to Christians, and some of us even gave up something, to see what it was like.

**M**ary Queen of Scots had her head chopped off - we are glad we only experienced this during role play.

**N**obody does 'Wake and Shakes' quite like us. We have even decided to start daily yoga - Namaste!

**O**nly Mrs Lawrence could teach us how to build and fly kites - we are true kite flying experts.

**P**eter and the Wolf gave us a real insight into what it would be like to be in an orchestra.

**Q**ueue up outside Pankhurst if you want to witness twenty seven children reciting their times tables in record speed (thank you Times Tables Rock Stars).

**R**ugby has dominated our PE lessons and we can now pass like a pro!

**S**peech marks are something we can use expertly; we thoroughly enjoyed pretending to be Henry VIII and ordering the beheading of his many wives.

**T**he Spanish Armada retreated after the English sent fire ships. We created comic strips to document this moment.

**U**ndoubtedly one of the highlights of this term was Book Week.

**V**oila,! We now know how to say 'where we live' in French.

**W**e were horrified to learn that we had to convert fractions to decimals - but we did it with ease.

**X**ray is what Leo had and now he's cast free (thank you Leo for breaking your arm so we had something for 'X').

**Y**ou wouldn't believe the spellings we have conquered. We have complicated spelling rules coming out of our ears.

**Z**zzzzzz is what we are going to do after this hectic term!!

We hope you enjoyed our A-Z guide. Keep an eye out for the upcoming newsletters, as it is our turn to begin Forest school next week - we can't wait!

## Pankhurst Class Photos



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## Pankhurst Class - Handwriting awards

Well done to Teddy, Lilli and Ellie who were awarded their Handwriting certificates and pens this morning.



## Governing Body

Some of our Governors will be on the playground on Monday afternoon at 3.00 p.m. prior to their meeting, to chat to parents and carers.

Please feel free to talk to them.

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## Darwin Class Forest School - Super Photographers!



More photo art from  
Forest School.  
Thank you Darwin  
Class.

Thank you to Mrs Brinsley, Mr Wiggins and Mr Powell for all of their help during the Darwin class forest school visits.

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## WOKSSA Netball Tournament

On Tuesday, a team of Year 5 and 6 took part in a 'High 5' Netball tournament. This is a fast-paced type of netball. Children rotate their positions at half time and at the start of a new match, with only five children per team on court at any one time. We played six matches against four other schools. The children grew in confidence and enthusiasm with each match they played, thoroughly enjoying the whole competition. Well done to Oscar, Amelia, Holly, Chloe, Aimee, Oliver and Ryan who proudly represented the school and played very well against some tough competition! Thank you to all of the parents that stayed to support the children during their matches. Thank you to Miss Weeks for organising and accompanying the children to this event.



The team were awarded their netball certificates in assembly this morning.

Well done to you all.



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## Tudor Re-enactment

Many thanks to Imogen and Alfred Weatherly who entertained Key Stage 2 in assembly yesterday. They take part in Tudor re-enactments with their grandmother, and brought in a selection of clothes and weapons to share with us, including helmets, swords, bows and extremely heavy gowns, as worn by Catherine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn. The children really enjoyed modelling them for their friends.



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## P & F Update

With Mother's Day just around the corner, our thoughts are turning to that special someone in your child's life.

On Friday 29th March we will be holding a Mother's Day Sale. There will be a selection of gifts priced between £1.50 and £2.50 each and the sale will take part during the school day.

If you wish your child(ren) to take part, please send them into school with their money in a named purse or wallet.



In next week's newsletter we will be letting you know what we have planned for Easter! Watch this space...

## Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	100
Nightingale	97.4
Darwin	96.5
Pankhurst	100
Shakespeare	99.6
Churchill	98.8

Well done to Potter and Pankhurst classes who both have 100% - Fantastic! Both classes also have NO LATES! - Ted and Pup will have to be shared again this week.

Great attendance again from all classes this week  
- very well done everyone!

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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	Darwin Class Assembly
	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
8th Jul	Full Governing Body Meeting
12th Jul	Leavers Assembly Mission Church
16th Jul	Year 6 Dinner 6.30 p.m.
18th Jul	Attendance Assembly
19th Jul	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.00 a.m.