

NEWSLETTER

17th October 2019

End of Term 1 - Class updates

Churchill Class

Churchill Class wowed Mrs Saunders with their journalistic skills this week. Reporting about the Apollo 11 moon landing, the budding Churchill journalists fantastically recalled the details of the events which led to this historic moment. The newspaper articles were extremely engaging and informative! Well done Churchill Class.



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Shakespeare Class has been loving science this term. We have planned lots of investigations about forces and magnetism.



Pankhurst class had a wonderful time yesterday in their drama lesson. To tie in with our writing week, the children worked in groups to recreate the first moon landing. Robbie and Charlie thoroughly enjoyed demonstrating the first ever moon walk -Oscar winners in the making!



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Darwin Class

To infinity and beyond...Darwin writers are out of this world! What a super morning Mrs Saunders had with Darwin Class. As part of our writing week, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, Darwin Class wrote letters from one famous Buzz to another - Buzz Aldrin to none other than Buzz Lightyear! Darwin Class posed as the legendary Buzz Aldrin as they wrote exceptionally informative replies to Buzz Lightyear, answering the many questions Buzz Lightyear had about the moon landing fifty years ago!

Well done Darwin Class!



Nightingale Class

This week Nightingale Class created some fabulous portraits in the style of Andy Warhol. They have been fantastic learners this term, working really hard in their lessons. RE and PSHE has introduced us to topics of friendship and self-awareness which the children have approached in a very thoughtful, mature way, resulting in a lovely environment in the classroom.

Enjoy the break over half term and we look forward to all the wonderful things we have planned for next term.



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Potter Class

What a fabulous first term we have had in Potter class! The children enjoyed baking number biscuits last week; although some were a little crunchy, they were all still eaten!



We have been studying various famous artists, and this week the children found out about Andy Warhol. Jaren told me, 'He used bright colours on his portraits.' The children created their own Andy Warhol inspired pop art.



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Studybugs

As most of you are aware, we have been using Studybugs for over a year now. This service is for

- Parents / carers to easily report their child's absence
- Parents / carers to message the school office
- The school to message parents / carers
- The school to email documents out to parents / carers

Please sign up to the full app if you haven't already (make sure you select the correct Sandhurst Primary) as we are going to be using this more and more from now on.



The graphic features a light blue background with a stylized white bird holding a blue envelope, flanked by three light blue clouds. Below this, the text 'Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.' is displayed. Underneath is the URL <https://studybugs.com>. Three app store logos are shown: 'Download on the App Store', 'GET IT ON Google Play', and 'Get it from Microsoft'. Below these, three lines of text state: 'Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health', 'See what illnesses are going around', and 'Secure system, all communications encrypted'. At the bottom left, it says 'Working in partnership with:' followed by logos for NHS, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Brighton & Hove City Council, and Epi Concept. The Studybugs logo with a green shield icon is at the bottom right.

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Clubs

Please note: There will be no Computing, Christmas Craft, or Cookery Club on 29th and 30th October due to parent consultations.

There will be no Hockey Club on 4th November due to staff training.

Reminder: After half term, all clubs finish at 4.00 p.m. except for Young Voices which will end at 4.15 and Cookery which will end at 4.30 p.m.

Head Lice

We have had some more cases of head lice reported in the past week. Please check your children's hair over the holiday and treat as necessary. Many thanks.

Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to Shakespeare class for the best attendance this week - Attendance Ted is coming to visit you!

Well done to Churchill class who win Punctuality Pup as they have had no late marks.

Chicken Pox has spread through the infant classes and now to some junior classes too, so please all be aware. Let's hope the holiday can clear away the germs.

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	77.5
Nightingale	87.0
Darwin	93.2
Pankhurst	92.7
Shakespeare	96.4
Churchill	94

P & F Big Bang Fireworks

PTFA OF SANDHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT



THE BIG BANG FIREWORK DISPLAY 5-7PM 9TH NOVEMBER

PRE-BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW. DEADLINE 6TH NOVEMBER

SANDHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL
RYE ROAD, SANDHURST
TN18 5JE



NO SPARKLERS
PLEASE

	PRE-BOOK	ON GATE
ADULT	£5	£6
CHILD (4-14 YRS)	£2	£2.50
FAMILY	£12.50	£15
2 ADULTS + UP TO 3 CHILDREN		UNDER 4YRS FREE

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Local Events



FREE

Lantern Making Workshop

50 places available to Hawkhurst children

* Age 2-8 years

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019
2 to 3.30 p.m.

Drop-in - no need to book

KGV Pavilion, The Moor, Hawkhurst

Brought to you and run in conjunction with
Tunbridge Wells Children's Centres and
Hawkhurst Community Trust 2018 (the PlayDay people)

For more details please call: 03000 411035



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Diary Dates

18 th Oct	INSET Day	
29 th Oct	Parent Consultations Evening 4 - 6.30 p.m.	
30 th Oct	Parent Consultations Afternoon 3.30 – 5.50 p.m.	
31st Oct	Trick or Treat Tombola	
9th Nov	Big Bang Fireworks	
12th Nov	Open Morning 9.30 - 11.30	
15th Nov	Children in Need – Non school uniform	
18 th Nov	Individual Photos and family groups	
	Full Governing Body Meeting 3.30 p.m.	
20th Nov	Nightingale Cake Sale	
29th Nov	P & F Christmas Fair	
2nd Dec	Assessment Week	
5th Dec	Open Morning 9.30 - 11.30	
6th Dec	Children's Christmas Shopping	
10 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m.	
11 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m.	
12 th Dec	KS2 Rehearsal a.m.	
	KS2 Nativity p.m. 2.00 p.m.	
13 th Dec	KS2 Nativity 2.00 p.m.	
	Christmas Jumper Day	
16 th Dec	Church Carol Service 5.00 p.m.	
17 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Day	
18th Dec	Whole School Trip to Panto	Date change
19 th Dec	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties	
	End of Term	