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# NEWSLETTER

24th January 2020

## Darwin Class Update

This term Darwin has been lucky enough to visit Forest School every Wednesday. The children have enjoyed toasting crumpets, building fires, making bows and arrows and, most of all, . . getting very muddy! Thank you to the parent helpers who have given up their time to come and spend it down in the woods with Darwin.



Mallet—designed and built by Thomas W

The children have been learning about the Stone Age for their new topic and, with the Forest School trips to support this, the children have thoroughly enjoyed their learning.

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## Nightingale Class Update Cont...

In Science this term, we have been learning about solids, liquids and gases. The children have taken part in an experiment where we turned cream into butter! The children were also lucky enough to see Mrs Bromfield demonstrate a cool experiment where she made 'elephant's toothpaste'. The creation really did look like elephant's toothpaste because of its size and texture!



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## Young Voices Choir performs to the Sandhurst Friendship Club

Last week, the Young Voices choir visited the Friendship Club to perform a selection of the songs they will be performing at the 02 on 5th February. They began with a medley of songs from Wild West musicals before continuing with a Monster Medley, songs from Disney films and an African song, finishing with a selection of pop songs. The children sang confidently and behaved impeccably.



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## Mrs Saunders

Mrs Saunders will be leaving us today to start her maternity leave. We will all miss her very much but cannot wait to meet Baby Saunders who is due to arrive very soon!

We send Mrs Saunders our love and best wishes for lots of happy times spent with her bundle of joy.



## Jack Cope Amazing Young Driver



Jack brought this enormous trophy into school today, along with his 'Bambino' racing kart driving licence! It was amazing to see him in his racing clothes too.

We are very proud of his achievements on the race track and cannot wait to hear about more of his adventures!



## Laughter Club

### Relaxation & Laughter Workshop

Straight after school finishing at 4:15pm



**Monday 20th January**  
**Monday 10th February**  
**Monday 16th March**

**We will learn how to add more laughter and relaxation into our lives!**

**There will be laughter exercises, de-stressing techniques, mindfulness meditation, laughter meditation and sharing positive news!**  
**(children are asked to bring a blanket and a cushion)**

**£4:00 per class or £10 for all three.**  
**Pay on the day**

**For more info please message Catherine: 07816301110**

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## Parking at School



There is a “no parking zone” at the bottom of the drive to school so please do NOT park on the yellow lines. We have recently been notified that our community police team has noticed illegal parking here and will return during the next few weeks to check on cars. Registration numbers could then be forwarded to the police or traffic wardens.

Please could you also park with consideration outside the shop and garage—some parents are reporting that if everyone parked extra carefully there would be even more room to park.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	97.5%
Nightingale	99.1%
Darwin	95.4%
Pankhurst	98.8%
Shakespeare	95.7%
Churchill	96.9%

Our attendance is slowly improving again, after the terrible bouts of chicken pox, bad colds and sickness bugs we suffered with before Christmas.

We still have thirty children with a very low percentage of attendance. Although we understand that in most cases this could not be helped, we do have a duty to send out attendance letters this week to update families.

Mrs Norman will be in contact with families where there is an additional attendance concern.

Well done to Nightingale  
this week!!



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## Diary Dates

31st Jan	Pankhurst Cake Sale
5th Feb	Young Voices 2020 at the O2 London
10th Feb	Laughter Club after school
7th-14th Feb	Bike-ability for Y6
13th Feb	Pankhurst Class Assembly
14th Feb	End of Term 3
24th Feb	Start of Term 4
27th Feb	VIP Bounce
4th/5th Mar	School Book Fair
6th Mar	Book Week—Dress Up Day
10th Mar	Parents Evening 4-6.30pm
11th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30—5.50pm
13th Mar	Sports Relief Day
24th Mar	WOKKSA Netball
30th Mar	Rock Steady Concert
1st Apr	Easter Service and End of Term 4
16th Apr	Term 5 Begins and VIP Bounce
20th Apr	Chicks arrive in Potter Class
30th Apr	Class Photos
11-14th May	SATs Week
18-22nd May	Sports Day
22nd May	End of Term 5



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