

February



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NEWSLETTER

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Shakespeare Class Update



What a busy term it has been for Shakespeare Class!

We are really enjoying our topic of "The Stone Age". We have ordered time lines, looked at how homes changed during the period and researched Stone Age lifestyles to produce leaflets. We have also learnt about cave art and created our own versions on stones. We even experienced what it was really like to be hunter-gatherers when we spent the morning in Windmill Woods, finding animals and building shelters.

Our English lessons have also been based on "The Stone Age" and we are really enjoying our class text, "Stig of the Dump". We have written descriptions of Stig's cave and profiles of other characters in the book. We have also written persuasive texts to argue for or against fox hunting. The children have been working extremely hard on their handwriting and presentation; they should be really proud of the progress they have made.

Our maths lessons have had a focus on multiplication and division. We are also making great progress with our weekly arithmetic tests - some children have started to work on Year 6 papers!



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Shakespeare Class Update Cont...

PE this term has been great fun – we have learnt the Haka in our lesson with Mrs Bromfield and have also created our own versions inspired by a Stone Age activity – we may have had the dinner ladies wondering what was going on!

We have also been enjoying our science lessons about States of Matter: planning and carrying out experiments including the effect of salt on water temperature and changing cream to butter.



Well done Shakespeare Class - what a lot of work you have done this term!

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Sandhurst at the O2 for Young Voices

On Wednesday, Mrs Bromfield took thirty children from Years 4 - 6 to the O2 in London where they sang as part of the Young Voices choir.

They joined 8,900 children from 150 schools to perform a fantastic concert alongside Tony Hadley, The Shires, Ruti and the amazing Urban Strides dancers.

The group travelled up on the train and had lunch at Frankie and Benny's before going into the arena for a rehearsal.

Afterwards, the children ate their tea while the audience entered the arena for the magical performance. It was a very special night and the children were amazing. Many thanks to the parents and governors who supported the children and to Mrs Bromfield for organising!



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Out of School News



Congratulations to Alexander who achieved a 'distinction' in his recent ballet exam.



We know you would want send all our love and best wishes to Mr and Mrs Saunders on the birth of their beautiful baby boy!

Attendance and Punctuality

| Class | Percentage Attendance |
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| Potter | 83.8% |
| Nightingale | 97.1% |
| Darwin | 99.2% |
| Pankhurst | 100% |
| Shakespeare | 98.9% |
| Churchill | 96.2% |

Well done to Pankhurst, winners for this week with one hundred percent attendance!

Our attendance improved again this week. Our average attendance is now 95.1% - this is 0.5% higher than last week. Well done to everyone for doing their best to be in school.

This means that we now have twenty-four children under 90% attendance—a decrease of 5 children from last week.

Thank you to all our families who have come to talk to Mrs Norman. We really do understand that sometimes children are poorly and then home is the best place to be.

Lates are improving too—just a reminder that 8.55am is when we close the gates for school to start.

Well done, Team Sandhurst!

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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Community News



FREE

Mum & Baby YOGA

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Supported by our Children's Centre staff

Mum & Baby yoga classes are a great way for mothers and babies to bond, stretch and strengthen, as well as relax together in a calm, supported and safe space.

Classes are suitable for Mums who are completely new to yoga, as well as those with some experience, and for babies from approximately **8 weeks - 8 months (pre-crawling)**.

All equipment provided, and of course you can feed or change your baby whenever needed.

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle and a blanket for baby to lie on.

When:
Term Time following our Baby Stay & Play Session (9.30-11.00)
Course 1 (6 weeks): Monday 24 February - Monday 30 March
Course 2 (5 weeks): Monday 20 April - Monday 18 May
Course 3 (6 weeks): Monday 8 June - Monday 13 July

Time:
11.15-12.00

Where:
Paddock Wood Children's Centre,
Wesley Centre, TN12 6DS

To book, please ring
Paddock Wood Children's Centre on
03000 411 035



Diary Dates

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| 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 |

