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NEWSLETTER

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Potter Class Update

Potter class has had a great start to Term 4.

This term, our theme in science is 'Plants,' so we have planted bean seeds and plan to keep a close eye on them as they grow. We will be keeping a weekly diary of their progress, so watch this space!

Ashton reminded us, "We must put them on the windowsill because they need sunlight to grow."

Betsie-May added, "And we need to water them, or they will die."



We thoroughly enjoyed the pancakes on Tuesday-thank you, Parents and Friends!



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Potter Class Update Cont...

On Thursday, we began our balanceability lessons. The children were so enthusiastic and were all like 'Mr Adventure', getting stuck-in and riding the bikes with great concentration. Due to the weather, we were indoors but we hope to be out on the playground next week. Mrs Heath was very impressed with our listening skills and how careful we were when learning the safety rules.



I think we also have some budding artists in Potter class! We found out about Monet and looked at some of his famous paintings; the children did a super job at imitating Monet's approach and style.



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Shrove Tuesday at Sandhurst—Thank you PTFA!



Thank you to the PTFA who organised our traditional Shrove Tuesday pancakes.

Children were served wonderful pancakes, with fresh fruit, syrup and sugar.

Special thanks must go to Jenny Sharman, Penny White and Adriana Navas Hernandez for all of their help during the morning.



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Staff News

You may have noticed our new caretaker, Mr Polerca, around school. We are so pleased that he has joined our school and we are already noticing how clean, tidy and organised the school is becoming.



Welcome also to Mrs Preddy, who will now be working in Potter and Darwin Classes and replacing Miss Healey who leaves us this week to spend more time with her young family. Good luck, Miss Healey, we will miss you!



Finally, we have also welcomed Mr Pickford to our teaching team. Mr Pickford will be covering Miss Beaney in Pankhurst Class, while she goes on maternity leave. Between now and Easter, he will visit school every Thursday and spend time getting to know our routines and children.

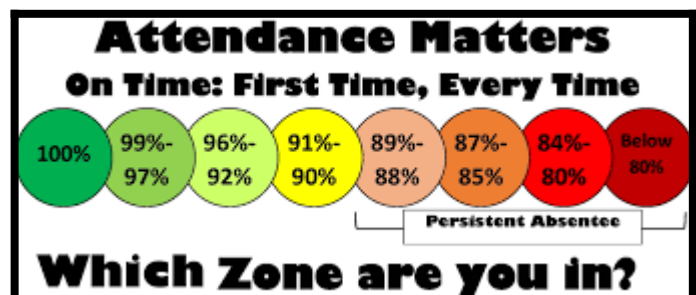


Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	92.5%
Nightingale	94.3%
Darwin	97.5%
Pankhurst	98%
Shakespeare	96.7%
Churchill	97.3%

Well done to all our families who try their best to be in school every day, and on time.

Well done to Pankhurst, winners for this week again!



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Book Week 2020 at Sandhurst Primary School

Something very magical
can happen when you
read a good book

Our theme this year is *'Magic'*

Reminder:

Story Tents

Please can Pankhurst, Shakespeare and Churchill Class bring in cushions and blankets to make their tents for Darwin, Nightingale and Potters. All children can, of course, bring in their favourite teddy to enjoy the tents too. (Tuesday: Shakespeare, Thursday: Churchill and Pankhurst)



All parents are welcome to come along to the **book fair**, on **Wednesday 4th March** and **Thursday 5th March**, after school in the hall.

We will end the week with a **dress-up assembly**. On **Friday 7th March**, pupils and staff will be encouraged to dress up as a character from a book of their choice. There will be book prize for a child in each class for creative dressing up.

The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss



Finally, at 2:30pm - 3:00pm on **Friday 7th March** we invite you into school to see the wonderful things your child/children have been up to during book week. P & F will be kindly providing refreshments in the hall.

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Community News

Dear Parents

Re: Music Lessons at Sandhurst

Learning a musical instrument is very good for a child's development. Improving coordination and mental skills whilst learning to read a new language. A child's confidence and enjoyment also improves dramatically and the children will have opportunities to perform in assemblies and concerts.

I will be at Sandhurst School teaching piano and singing lessons on Wednesday mornings.

Please email me for further details if you are interested in your child having lessons.

Please contact me at katieslowgrove@hotmail.com if you would like any further information.

Best wishes

Katie Slowgrove BA Hons PGCE



This Week in Windmill Woods



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Diary Dates

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
20th Mar	Mother's Day Sale
24th Mar	WOKKSA Netball
30th Mar	Rock Steady Concert
31st Mar	Easter Tombola
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

