

World Book Day

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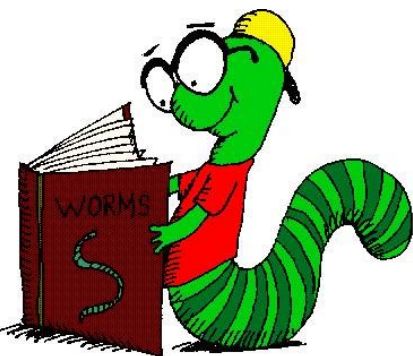
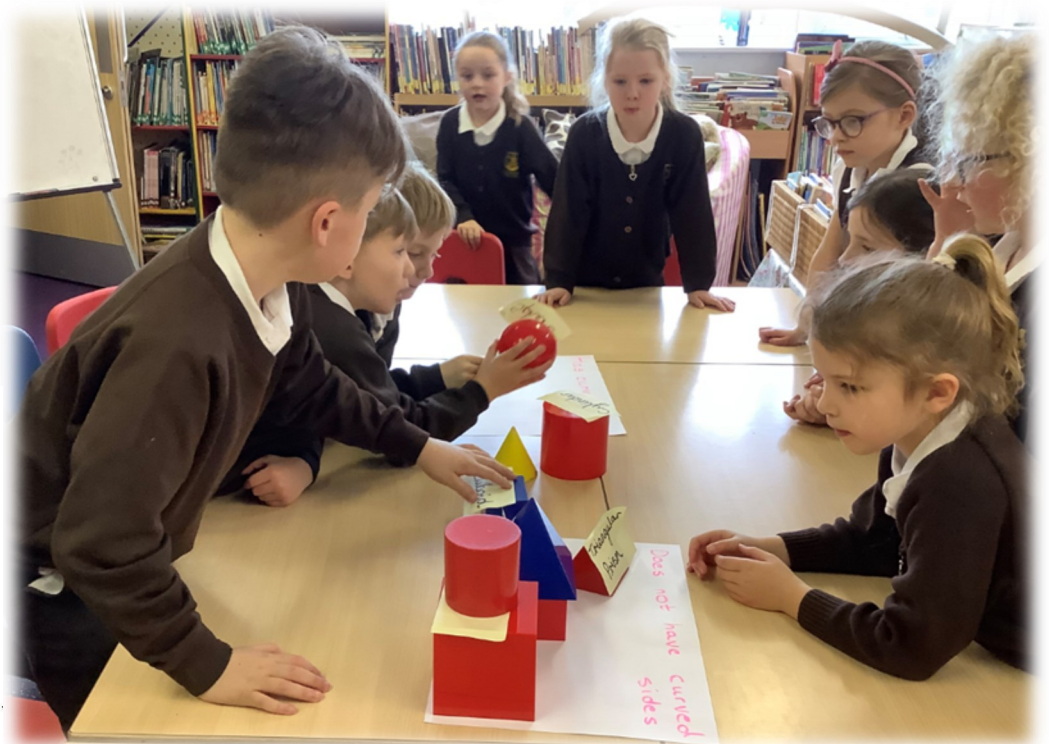
NEWSLETTER

6th March 2020

Nightingale Class Update



Nightingale Class has made a fantastic start to the term. We have loved using 'Peter Pan' as our theme for World Book Week and the children have created some excellent writing as they imagined they were one of the Darling children. We are starting a more interactive approach to maths this term and have had many opportunities to handle 3D shapes. We will continue the same approach with telling the time later in the term.



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Nightingale Class Update Cont...

Our topic has been our local area for which we started in our immediate area, the classroom. We will be going on a walk around Sandhurst in a few weeks' time so we are very excited for that to help us develop our map skills.

Science lessons have been making the most of the outside space as we are looking at seasonal plants; this links with our interactive learning opportunities nicely.

Thank you for your continued support with reading and spellings practice.

Mrs Player and Mrs Farren.



Pirate drama outside for Book Week – Saluting the captain!

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Book Week –Story Tents



Story tents were a great hit during Book Week. The older children made reading tents in the hall; they looked so cosy and inviting for the younger children. Matilda in Potter class told me, “My buddy read three books to me - I loved it!”



Shakespeare Class set up tents and read to Darwin Class on Tuesday morning.



Book Week – Teachers' Story Time and Book Fair.



On Monday afternoon, all the children signed up to listen to a story with an adult. It was lovely to see a range of different aged children in each group, enjoying stories with an adult. Mrs Bromfield read one of her favourite books, 'The Faraway Tree' and Miss Beany cosied up in her book corner to share 'Room on the Broom'.



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Book Week –Stop Drop and Read

STOP, DROP and READ was a huge success. The children were surprised during the morning session when a bell rang. The children's quick reactions saw them grab their reading book and settle quickly in a comfy position where they were when the bell rang. Every classroom was silent and focused on reading for 10 minutes.



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Book Week –Dressing Up Assembly

Well done to all the children who took part in our dress up day. As usual, the standards were amazing and the judges had extremely difficult decisions to make.

The winners from each class were:

Potters—Lacey-Violet Hazelwood

Nightingale—Imogen Allen

Darwin—Benjamin Styles

Pankhurst—Eva Vakeva-Ladd

Shakespeare—Louie Young

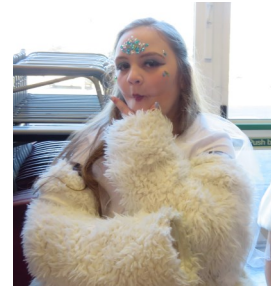
Churchill—Darcie Roberts

Mrs Bromfield was the staff winner!



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Book Week –Dressing Up Assembly



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Book Week –Mr Cambell - Writer Visit



Mr Cambell came and read to Potter, Nightingale and Darwin class.

Mr Cambell is a writer who has written his own stories based at Bodiam Castle. The children enjoyed the story about Darcy the duck and the bat who lived in the tower at Bodiam castle.

Book Week –Our Reading Dog Jasmine



Jasmine the reading dog visited Pankhurst, Shakespeare and Churchill class on Thursday afternoon, she enjoyed listening to the children read!



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Rotary Club Christmas Writing Competition



Congratulations to our winners of the Rotary Club competition.

Each child was presented with a gift voucher and certificate from Mr Freeston of the Rotary Club.

Mr Freeston said the competition covered schools from Rye to Goudhurst. He said that Sandhurst was one of the smallest schools, but had some of the best handwriting and also a lot of winners in comparison to our size. Go Team Sandhurst!



Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	90%
Nightingale	86.7%
Darwin	98.8%
Pankhurst	92.2%
Shakespeare	98.1%
Churchill	84.2%

Well done to all our families who continue to try to improve their attendance.

Well done to Darwin, winners for this week again!



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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



Road Crossing News

Thank you for your understanding while we organise a new Road Traffic Crossing Officer. We are working closely with Kent County Council and hope to have news soon.

In the meantime, please take care when crossing the road. Remember to show children how to cross safely and also think about how you park. Just a gentle reminder that the yellow zig zag lines should not be parked on under any circumstances.



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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



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