



# Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School Newsletter No 17



Friday 17th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather this week might not have been cold, but it has certainly had impact! Please can we remind everyone about the importance of staying safe on the way to and from school, particularly for children who walk to/from school (only Y6 with parental and school agreement). With roads closed or blocked pavements, the need for *good visibility* is heightened. Please ensure your child's clothing or bags have a fluorescent marker and, of course, good waterproofs and shoes/wellies are essential for playground use as well.

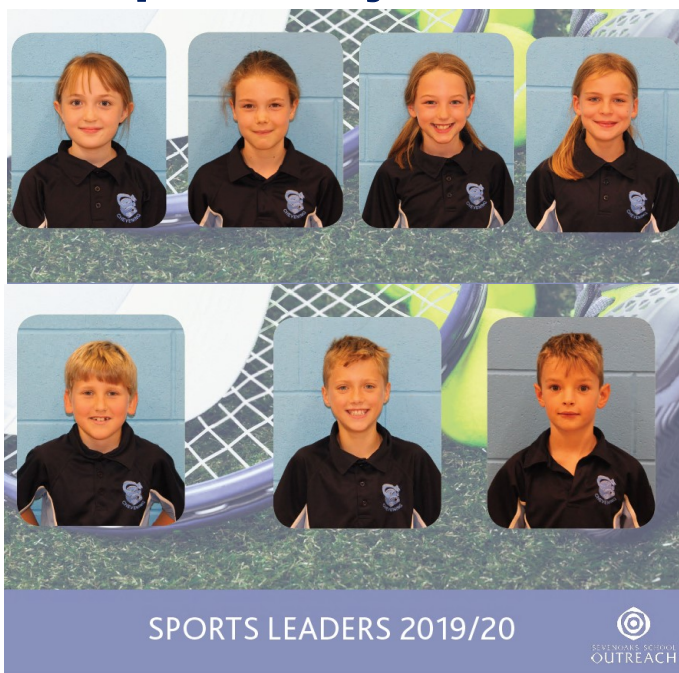
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our brand new **Little Lending Library**! As well as being environmentally-friendly, it's a lovely way to encourage families to read for pleasure! Please make good use of this new opportunity—see the Guide tucked inside.

We have a number of sports activities and opportunities in the weeks ahead. We embrace as many opportunities as we can and are very grateful to the staff and parents who organise and support the events. This term's PE sessions include hockey—everyone has been busy practising the correct grip and posture this week!

We are welcoming Virginia Corbyn, Deputy Director of the Rochester Diocesan Board of Education, to our school next Friday afternoon. During the visit, Virginia will be meeting staff and children and discussing our Christian Distinctiveness. Also scheduled for Friday afternoon, is a visit by Carolyn, from 'Their Voice' Charity. Having supported them over the Christmas season, we are looking forward to learning more about the charity's work with victims of modern slavery and refugees. Parents/carers are most welcome to meet Carolyn, 2.45-3.15pm in the Room of Requirement.

With best wishes,  
**Miss Minnis**

## Sports & Play Leaders



## Play Leaders By Adam G

At Chevening we have done some training about pupils leading games and activities at playtimes. So far we have collected data on the student's ability in skipping. This information is going to Mrs Roll and the best from each class will be rewarded. The play leader activities are for every student to try something new. We are going on to collect data on 'stacking cups' activities and there are more activities planned.

## Christian Values

All of Year 1 <b>RESPECT</b>	<b>1</b>	For the respect they show to the football coach
Jessica W <b>LOVE</b>	<b>2</b>	For always showing love to those that are in need
Alicia R <b>LOVE</b>	<b>3</b>	For always being so kind, caring and complimentary towards others, helping to brighten up their day
All of Class 4 <b>PERSEVERANCE</b>	<b>4</b>	For success and great improvement in their times tables challenge
Tristan T & Lily B <b>RESPECT</b>	<b>5</b>	For wanting to inspire us with ideas about how to be more eco-friendly and respect the Earth
Scarlett P <b>PERSEVERANCE</b>	<b>6</b>	For working hard in a Maths to master decimals

## Class R

**Class R** had a special visit from PC Christopher Musselwhite on Friday.

He talked to the children about his daily duties and showed us his important equipment. The children also had a tour of the Police Van and had the opportunity to sit in the back, where the baddies go!

It was a very exciting day!



## Class 4

**Class 4** were thrilled to see that they have made huge progress with the speed they answer questions about Times Tables on Times Tables Rock Stars. Their hard effort and determination is really paying off.

5	5×10	5×5	5×2	5×3	5×4	5×8	5×6	5×7	5×9	5×11	5×12
2	2×10	2×5	2×2	2×3	2×4	2×8	2×6	2×7	2×9	2×11	2×12
3	3×10	3×5	3×2	3×3	3×4	3×8	3×6	3×7	3×9	3×11	3×12
4	4×10	4×5	4×2	4×3	4×4	4×8	4×6	4×7	4×9	4×11	4×12
8	8×10	8×5	8×2	8×3	8×4	8×8	8×6	8×7	8×9	8×11	8×12
6	6×10	6×5	6×2	6×3	6×4	6×8	6×6	6×7	6×9	6×11	6×12
7	7×10	7×5	7×2	7×3	7×4	7×8	7×6	7×7	7×9	7×11	7×12
9	9×10	9×5	9×2	9×3	9×4	9×8	9×6	9×7	9×9	9×11	9×12
11	11×10	11×5	11×2	11×3	11×4	11×8	11×6	11×7	11×9	11×11	11×12
12	12×10	12×5	12×2	12×3	12×4	12×8	12×6	12×7	12×9	12×11	12×12
0-1s	1-2s	2-3s	3-4s	4-5s	5-6s	6-7s	7-8s	8-9s	9-10s	10-11s	11-12s

## Class 5

**Class 5** have been working hard on their division of large numbers. We have also had a few challenges to investigate. Here's one that we would like to 'share' with you, as well as a little picture of Adam's interesting use of Excel to try to solve it!

Question: Can you find a number between 15100 and 15200 that is divisible by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 without leaving any remainders?

Excel Spreadsheet															
Number	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,100	7550	5033.333	3775	3020	2516.667	2157.143	1887.5	1677.778	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,101	7550.5	5033.667	3775.25	3020.2	2516.833	2157.286	1887.625	1677.889	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,102	7551	5034	3775.5	3020.4	2517	2157.429	1887.75	1678	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
15,103	7551.5	5034.333	3775.75	3020.6	2517.167	2157.571	1887.875	1678.111	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,104	7552	5034.667	3776	3020.8	2517.333	2157.714	1888	1678.222	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,105	7552.5	5035	3776.25	3021	2517.5	2157.857	1888.125	1678.333	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,106	7553	5035.333	3776.5	3021.2	2517.667	2158	1888.25	1678.444	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,107	7553.5	5035.667	3776.75	3021.4	2517.833	2158.143	1888.375	1678.556	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,108	7554	5036	3777	3021.6	2518	2158.286	1888.5	1678.667	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
15,109	7554.5	5036.333	3777.25	3021.8	2518.167	2158.429	1888.625	1678.778	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,110	7555	5036.667	3777.5	3022	2518.333	2158.571	1888.75	1678.889	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,111	7555.5	5037	3777.75	3022.2	2518.5	2158.714	1888.875	1679	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
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15,117	7558.5	5039	3779.25	3023.4	2519.5	2159.571	1889.625	1679.667	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
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15,123	7561.5	5041	3780.75	3024.6	2520.5	2160.429	1890.375	1680.333	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,124	7562	5041.333	3781	3024.8	2520.667	2160.571	1890.5	1680.444	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,125	7562.5	5041.667	3781.25	3025	2520.833	2160.714	1890.625	1680.556	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,126	7563	5042	3781.5	3025.2	2521	2160.857	1890.75	1680.667	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
15,127	7563.5	5042.333	3781.75	3025.4	2521.167	2161	1890.875	1680.778	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,128	7564	5042.667	3782	3025.6	2521.333	2161.143	1891	1680.889	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
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15,132	7566	5044	3783	3026.4	2522	2161.714	1891.5	1681.333	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,133	7566.5	5044.333	3783.25	3026.6	2522.167	2161.857	1891.625	1681.444	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15,134	7567	5044.667	3783.5	3026.8	2522.333	2162	1891.75	1681.556	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



## Act of Worship News

This week, we would like to share some of our children's prayers from recent Acts of Worship. The children often refer to our School Christian Values when praying, which are reflected in the selection below:

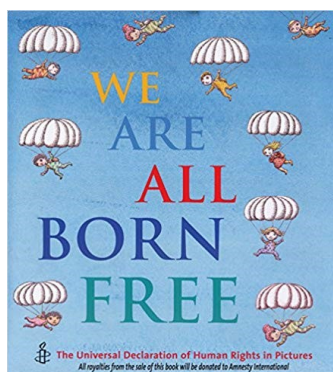
*Dear Lord, Please help us to love one another and not be mean to each other. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

*Dear Lord, Please help us to love one another; not to be unkind but friendly. Also, help us to care for our surroundings. Thank you that we can be kind to our friends and other people. Amen*

*Dear Lord, Thank you that we can be courageous and thank you that we have courageous people in our world. Please help others to believe in themselves and others. Amen*

## PSHE

In PSHE we are currently thinking about Human Rights. In Key Stage 2 the children have been finding out about The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was compiled by the United Nations after WW2. It is interesting to explore the links between these and both British and Christian values.



This book describes the declaration in an accessible way for children and is beautifully illustrated by a collection of renowned illustrators.

## Governors' News

I would like to inform you that Mr David Lewis has stepped down as our Chair of Governors, due to medical reasons, with Mrs Prue Burrlock taking on the role of Chair with immediate effect. As a school we are very thankful to Mr Lewis for all he has achieved as our Chair of Governors, and look forward to his continued involvement with the school as he continues in his Foundation Governor role.

## Maths Workshops

Mr Qureshi will be running a talk / workshop about some aspects of mathematics for parents. All parents are welcome to come along, whichever year group your child is in.

We will be looking at using objects, drawings and jottings to support work; as well as some of the different elements of mathematics such as: recall, fluency, reasoning, and investigating.

The first workshop is on Thursday, 30th January from 9 – 10 am. If parents express an interest, we will schedule some further workshops for later in the term.

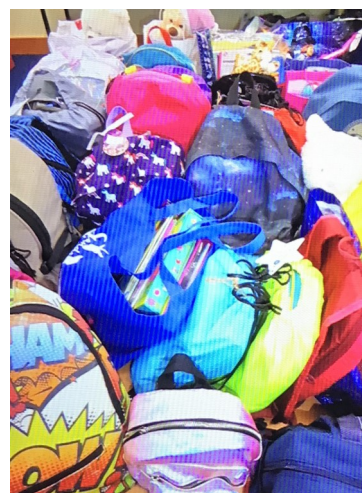
Please email the school office if you would like to attend. We hope to see you there.

## “Their Voice” Charity

Following your amazing support over the Christmas period, we are pleased to welcome Carolyn Thom from ‘Their Voice’ to Chevening on - **Friday 24th January.**

Carolyn will talk with the children during Celebration Act of Worship and will give a brief talk to **parents/carers** from **2.45pm in the Room of Requirement.**

*(If you have any backpacks that you weren't able to complete before Christmas, you are welcome to bring them in.)*  
**Please try and join us!**



## Class Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance ensures that everyone benefits from all that is on offer in school—socially, emotionally and academically, now and into the future.

	Weekly Attendance	Year to Date Attendance
Class R	99.3	97.1
Class 1	95.3	97.4
Class 2	95.2	97.7
Class 3	98.6	98.4
Class 4	97.9	97.6
Class 5	97.4	96.7
Class 6	99.2	97.5
Whole School	96.6	96.9
Excellent	>97%: Celebration of excellent attendance	
Good	95-97%: Note of good attendance	
Poor	<95%: Alert to poor & worrying attendance	

## PTA News - Spring Ball - Tickets still available!

### KEY INFORMATION

A GLASS OF FIZZ ON ARRIVAL

3 COURSE SEATED DINNER

RAFFLE AND LIVE AUCTION

DJ UNTIL 12:30AM

PLUS - ONE LUCKY GUEST WILL WIN A PRIZE!

### HOW TO BOOK

WE HAVE LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AND LAST YEAR THE EVENT SOLD OUT IN 15 MINUTES!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO PARENTS, CARERS AND STAFF OF CHEVENING SCHOOL IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.

BOOKINGS ARE MADE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS AND OPEN TO THE 'LEAD BOOKERS' FROM 8.45AM ON MONDAY 13TH JANUARY 2020.

PLEASE NOMINATE A LEAD BOOKER AND COORDINATE A TABLE OF 10 GUESTS. THE LEAD BOOKER MUST COMPLETE THE LEAD BOOKING FORM AND EACH GUEST/COUPLE IS TO COMPLETE THEIR OWN BOOKING FORM TO INCLUDE THEIR MENU CHOICES.

LEAD BOOKERS COLLECT ALL DEPOSITS AND FORMS FOR THEIR TABLE AND, TOGETHER WITH THE LEAD BOOKING FORM, SUBMITS TO THE BALL TEAM IN PERSON FROM 8.45AM ON MONDAY 13TH JANUARY 2020.

PLEASE NOTE: TABLES OF 8 MAY BE FILLED WITH OTHER GUESTS TO MEET THE MAXIMUM NUMBERS

A DEPOSIT OF £20 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING  
BALANCE PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2020

## Dates Ahead

Date	Event
22nd January	Year 3/4 Swimming Gala - By invitation - Details to follow
24th January	"Their Voice" Charity Briefing for parents - 2:45 pm
30th January	Maths Workshop for parents - 9—10am
31st January	PTA School Disco - KS1 4-6 pm; KS2 6-7:30 pm
6th February	Young Voices at the O2
13th February	Class 4 trip to Tutankhamun
17th - 21st Feb	Half-Term

## Internet Safety

With another shocking report from the Police about young people's exposure to harm in the headlines this week; we would like to pass on the advice to get to know how your children use technology and consider where devices should be kept in the household - particularly in the evenings. Many groups advise parents to play and use devices with your children so that you can assess risks and discuss them.

## EMC & Activ8

There are still places available at Early Morning Club (EMC) and After School Club (Activ8). EMC runs from 8:00 - 8:45 am and is just £3.75 and Activ8 runs from 3:15 - 5:30 pm and provides a light tea at a cost of £11.50.

