



Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School Newsletter No 21

Spring 2: Friday 15th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone for the support over this past week. Despite the stormy weather conditions, Movie Night was a huge success - with children enjoying watching the films together. The Bricklayers' Arms' hotdogs were a treat! In total an amazing £420 was raised for the PTA. Please see the message from Kelly & Emily on p3.

Last weekend saw Mrs Roll proudly overseeing both Netball and Football events at Knole. We are all impressed with the hard work and improving skills of our novice netballers! Our Football team played very well and managed to come second. Thank you to the parents who supported the children in these great opportunities. In the coming weeks, there will be more opportunities for our children to participate in different sporting events.

On Wednesday we welcomed Sue Salter to our School Council and Act of Worship. Sue has been involved in our school as both parent and visiting artist and is going work with us to create a special mosaic to mark 200 years of schooling in Chevening. We look forward to this exciting project.

As part of our Lent service, one of our families has asked if others might be interested and willing to support a local initiative for period poverty. There is a growing awareness that schooling can be disrupted for girls who cannot afford sanitary products. If you are interested in supporting this campaign to give more girls security, confidence and uninterrupted schooling, please let the School Office know.

We have a School Service at St Botolph's on Sunday, 24th March at 10.30am. The children will be taking part in the service, so we do need to ask our families to attend! On this occasion, school uniform is not a requirement.

With very best wishes, Miss Minnis

Sporting Achievements



Nine year twos were fabulous at a recent indoor cricket festival. We came 6th out of 9....a great effort! They put 100% into all the games and were so well behaved! Well done to everyone who took part.

Christian Values

Each week, we recognise and affirm someone in each class who has clearly demonstrated one of our school values. This week's nominations are:

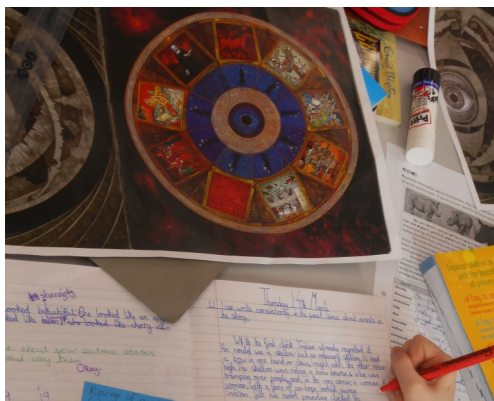
Jessica B Love	R	For always being polite and looking out for her friends
Teo F Love	1	For showing his peers encouragement and love
Abigail A Respect	2	For working hard in all her lessons
George S Respect	3	For always saying please and thank you
Sofia D Perseverance	4	For great perseverance in her maths test
Toby P Courage	5	For having a go at things even though he knows he will find these a challenge
Thea M Perseverance	6	For not giving up on our work on conversion of measures

Class News

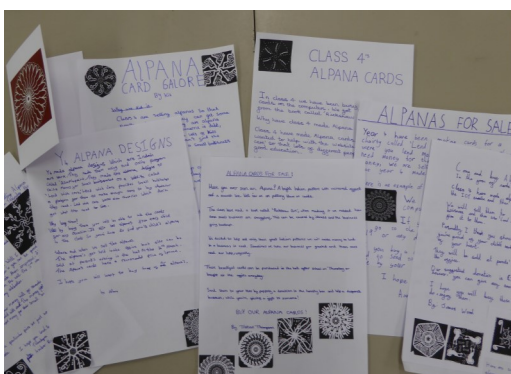
Class 2 have been painting and drawing spring flowers, using watercolours and pastels.



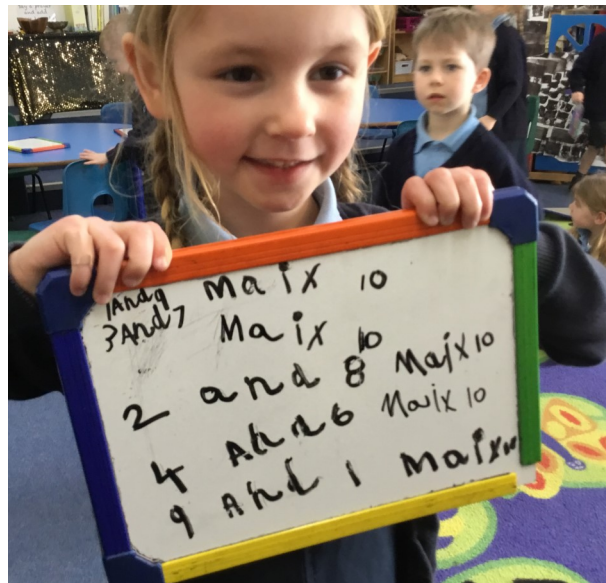
Class 5 have started a new book in English this week: The Viewer by Shaun Tan. We have been doing some descriptive writing based on the vivid illustrations within the book.



Class 4 have been persuading friends and family to donate some money in exchange for their beautiful Alpana-inspired cards. They have had a sneaky preview of what it is like to write with handwriting pens and many have their eyes fixed on getting a pen licence soon!



Class R have been exploring Addition and their number bonds to 10 using numicon. They have enjoyed finding out which numicon pieces fit together. Some children challenged themselves to write about their findings!



Class 6 have been thoroughly enjoying the Lent challenges each day this week. We have shared book suggestions, written encouraging messages to each other and tried to think about people around us who are often overlooked. We are really enjoying each new challenge and are looking forward to finding out what comes up next week.



For further details on your child's learning, have a look at their class page on the school website.

School Contacts:		
Attendance/sickness messages; EMC/Activ8 bookings/cancellations; School lunch orders/changes/ cancellations	Mrs Grobbelaar	reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk
Admissions	Mrs English	office@chevening.kent.sch.uk
EMC/Activ8 bills	Mrs Thewlis	bursar@chevening.kent.sch.uk
School lunch payments	www.principals-catering.com	Pay by debit/credit card via phone 07483 425779

Class Attendance

This week's attendance is 94.9% and YTD at 96%. Please remember that regular and punctual attendance is vital to helping the children develop socially, emotionally and academically, now and into the future.

Class R	92.7%
Class 1	97.1%
Class 2	97%
Class 3	94%
Class 4	96.8%
Class 5	95.8%
Class 6	94%
School	94.9%
Key	
Excellent	>97%: celebration of excellent attendance
Good	95-97%: note of good attendance
Poor	<95%: alert to poor & worrying attendance

E-Safety

The BBC has lots of useful pages on its web-site which help people to learn more about e-safety. We use our devices in lots of different ways - sometimes to express how we feel. This link has 8 tips for staying safe online (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/help-me-out-staying-safe-online>).

On the sidebar there is a 'Help me out' section which also address issues like 'feeling anxious'. It gives guidance on recognising anxiety as well as suggesting ways to help deal with it. (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/help-me-out-feeling-anxious?collection=lifebabble-help-me-out>) You can find advice, videos and contact details for support.

PTA News

PTA Spring Ball - 23rd March 7pm

"The PTA is pleased to announce that last Friday's movie night raised **£420!**

Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who helped out on the night. We couldn't have done it without you!"

Best wishes Emily and Kelly

Dates Ahead

Date	Event
20th March	Lent Book Study Group - 9 am
23rd March	PTA Ball @ Nizel's
24th March	School church service
26th March	Visit from the Dog's Trust
27th March	Lent Book Study Group
27th March	NSPCC Workshop
28th March	Class 3 Trip to Howlett's Zoo
28th March	Giant Tetrahedron Challenge Y5/6
29th March	Class 2 Trip to Knoles House
29th March	Deadline for Secondary School appeals
2nd April	PTA Easter Fun Day
3rd April	Lent Book Study Group
5th April	End of term service - Chevening Church - Time TBC
5th April	Last day of term 4
23rd April	Term 5 Starts
24th April	Safety in Action - Class 6
5th May	Volunteer Lifesaving Course

40acts for Lent—Day 11 and 12 Challenges

Day 11:

Ask your grown-up about their day on their way home or at tea-time

Day 12:

Find out the names of three people you haven't met before in school

Act of Worship

The theme for Act of Worship has returned to The Lord's Prayer this week. We discussed how difficult it is to 'hit the mark' of what God would want for us, as well as what to do when we don't manage. In fact, some of the children aimed paper aeroplanes to see if they could land next to God's word. A good try from the children, but all went adrift. Can you tell which lines of the Lord's Prayer we were thinking about?

