



Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School Newsletter No 16

Spring 1: Friday 1st February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were pleased to welcome one of the cooks from St John's School, who send us our school dinners. Jo helped to serve our dinners on Tuesday (see below) and looked at our servery logistics. We have been looking at our school dinner arrangements and will continue to think about ways we can improve lunchtimes.



Continuing the food theme...

We were very disappointed that the threat of snow/ice disrupted our planned 'Splash Event' on Thursday evening. Hopefully, all ticket-holders found some dinner and are able to 'seas' the opportunity to join us for the new date—Thursday, 7th March at 7:00 pm.

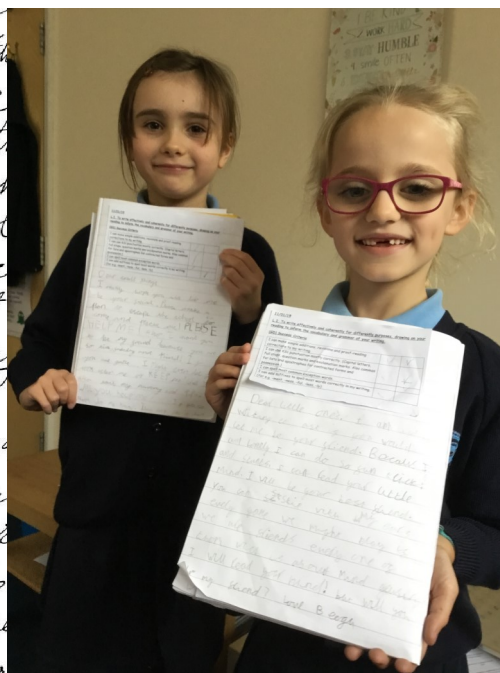
In the children's book bags today, you will find a "Sponsor A Fish" order form that was launched at our Headteacher Coffee Morning. Pledging a minimum of £20, will secure you a lasting, personalised fish decoration in our swimming pool facility (see flyer for complete details).

With very best wishes,
Miss Minnis

Amazing Authors

Recently, we have been delighted to celebrate some wonderful writing! Congratulations to our staff and children—keep on working hard and applying your skills in your learning!

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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:

Ella PERSEVERANCE	1	For her handwriting and presentation
Emily J HONESTY	2	For always telling the truth
Jasmine HONESTY	3	For owning up when she'd made the wrong choice and accepting responsibility for her actions
Eliza M COMPASSION	4	For compassion shown when helping other children catch up with work
James D RESPECT	5	For always showing respect to adults, peers & property
Arthur B PERSEVERANCE	6	For always working hard and maintaining his focus even when finding work tricky

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EXAMPLE OF SMALL FISH £20 TO SPONSOR



EXAMPLE OF LARGE FISH £40 TO SPONSOR



Sponsor a Fish and help create a School of Fish! The Fish will be displayed on panels inside the pool fence for children and spectators to enjoy. There are two sizes of Fish to sponsor - Small (£20) and Large (£40). You can choose the text to be inserted on each Fish - your child's name, your family name, your company's name - up to 20 characters for a Small Fish and 50 characters for a Large Fish.

I would like to sponsor Small Fish at £20 each.

Insert the text you would like to appear on your Small Fish in the boxes below. If you would like to sponsor more Small Fish, use the additional text boxes overleaf.

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I would like to sponsor Large Fish at £40 each.

Insert the text you would like to appear on your Large Fish in the boxes below. If you would like to sponsor more Large Fish, use the additional text boxes overleaf.

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Please provide us with contact details so that we can acknowledge receipt of your sponsorship.

Name/Business _____

Address _____

Email _____

Date _____

Cheques should be made payable to "Chevening School Voluntary Fund" and please return this form and payment to: The Bursar, Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School, Chevening Road, Chipstead, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2SA.

In case of queries, please contact Mrs Prue Burrlock, Chair of Governors on pburrlock@chevening.kent.sch.uk

giftaid it Gift Aid is reclaimed by us from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Chevening (St Botolph's) Primary School.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Thank you for your support, The School Governors

Class News

Class R have been measuring experts this week! They have been measuring their height using non-standard items. The children compared the length of three pieces of string then measured each one using cubes.



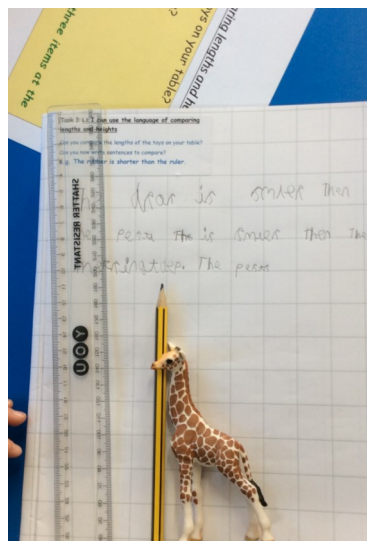
Class 2 are continuing their journey into space; Jonathan has made a model of Saturn V from recycling materials at home.



Class 4 are reading 'Rickshaw Girl' by Mitali Perkins. The book describes the beautiful 'alpana' patterns that make use of paint from rice. Year 4 designed their own digitally—see more on the class page (<http://www.chevening.kent.sch.uk/class-4-1/>).



Class 1 have been measuring length and height this week. They enjoyed taking part in a carousel of practical tasks and challenges and have strengthened their mathematical vocabulary.



Class 5 have been learning about decimals as part of one whole. We've been using place value counters and dienes to really secure our understanding of what decimals actually are.



School Contacts:		
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School lunch payments	www.principals-catering.com	Pay by debit/credit card via phone 07483 425779

Class Attendance

This week's attendance is 94.3% 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	96.3%
Class 1	93.6%
Class 2	96.7%
Class 3	98.3%
Class 4	97.1%
Class 5	88.1%
Class 6	93.7%
School	94.3%
Key	
Excellent	>97%: celebration of excellent attendance
Good	95-97%: note of good attendance
Poor	<95%: alert to poor & worrying attendance

Healthy Eating

A gentle reminder, to parents & children alike, that we are a Healthy School and as such, promote healthy eating, physical exercise and well-being of mind and body. We ask our parents/carers to remember to use healthy options when packing the lunch box.

The lunchtime supervisors also encourage the children NOT to throw out any uneaten items from their lunch bag, so that parents/carers know which foods their children are eating (or not as the case may be).

Thank you for your cooperation.

St Botolph's Weekend Away: 1-3 March 2019

CHEVENING CHURCH

Come and recharge with a retreat!

A weekend of prayer, worship, teaching and programmes for children. Flyers available in the school office.

Dates Ahead

Date	Event
4th February	Young Voices @ The O2
5th February	Internet Safety Day
7th February	Parents' Prayer Meeting
8th February	Y5 trip to Science Museum
12th February	Y1 trip to Brighton—Details TBC
13th February	Visit from Kent Fire Brigade
14th February	Parents' Prayer Meeting
15th February	Last day of term 3
25th February	Inset Day—No pupils in school
26th February	Term 4 clubs start
28th February	KS2 Science Day @ Sevenoaks School—Details TBC
7th March - 7pm	Splash event—New Date
8th March	PTA Kids' Movie Night
23rd March	PTA Ball @ Nizel's
24th March	School church service

PTA News

Happy Circus is coming to Chevening on 26th April!
 Tickets go on sale on Monday. Until the 15th Feb, early bird tickets are at a discounted price of £8 (£10 after the 15th). Get a group of friends together for a fun-filled and thrilling event!
 Tickets will go on sale externally from Wed, 6th Feb, so guarantee your seats by taking advantage of Chevening's exclusive ticket sales from Monday!



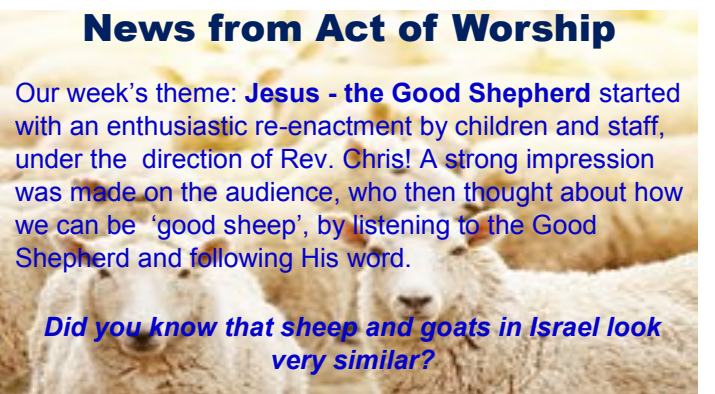
School Disco—Many thanks to the Class 2 reps for coordinating a great evening and to all those parents and staff that helped at the event. We raised a fabulous £652 for the PTA.

Chevening Cinema—Kids' Movie Night—Fri 8th March—Details to follow soon!

News from Act of Worship

Our week's theme: **Jesus - the Good Shepherd** started with an enthusiastic re-enactment by children and staff, under the direction of Rev. Chris! A strong impression was made on the audience, who then thought about how we can be 'good sheep', by listening to the Good Shepherd and following His word.

Did you know that sheep and goats in Israel look very similar?



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