



Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School Newsletter No 14

Spring 1: Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we were pleased to welcome PCSO Amy Hardy to school. She popped in to say hello and, depending on her rota, will try to call by on a regular basis.

Please do try to join in the fun at the Splash Event on Thu 31st Jan, 7 - 8.30pm in the School Hall. Tickets will be available before and after school every day next week on the playground. Come and enjoy a fish and chip supper, with BYO drinks, presentation of swimming pool refurbishment progress, fundraising plans, plus a water themed quiz that you can dive into! So "seas the day", have some fun and help us make the pool a water-tight reality!

There will be another coffee morning event on Fri 1st Feb, just after morning drop-off. This will be an opportunity to hear more about our swimming pool refurbishment project from Governors and myself. Please do try and join us.

Our clubs made a good start this week, including a great turn-out for today's Boxing Club. Clubs are a great way to make an informal and energetic start to the school day, so thank you to all the volunteers who help support them.

With very best wishes,

Miss Minnis

Where's the nearest pool?



A brave swimmer appeared on the playground earlier this week, having heard rumours of a Splash Event taking place here at 7pm on 31st January. If, like him, you are keen to learn more about the swimming pool refurbishment.—come to the Splash Event! Any idea who the swimmer is?

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:

Sidney P Love & Compassion	1	For continuously showing love & compassion towards his peers
Louis J Perseverance	2	Working hard in English & topic
Robert S Perseverance	3	Robert found his writing quite difficult this week, but he persevered and used courage and wrote a fantastic balanced argument!
Felix MO & Marley C Perseverance	4	For persevering when finding equivalent fractions using the fraction disks
Archie W Compassion	5	For helping others when they are hurt or in need, both on the playground and in class
Jamie W Courage	6	For always having the courage to "have a go"

FISH CHIPS

31st JANUARY 7-8.30pm

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**COME
TO THE**

SPLASH EVENT!

to discover all about the
swimming pool refurbishment

**WITH A WATER THEMED QUIZ
THAT YOU CAN DIVE INTO!**



LOCATION:
SCHOOL HALL

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also includes a
short presentation
of progress and
fundraising plans
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£10
per
person

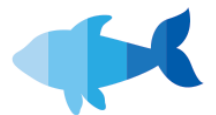
PRICE INCLUDES COD & CHIPS - BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW



“SEAS THE DAY”



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LET'S MAKE A SPLASH!



Class News

Class 6 continued their investigations of Oceania by preparing information booklets.



Class 1 have been exploring Place Value in their maths this week. They are now experts in counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 40 (and beyond).



Class 3 kicked off their new topic, "The Flintstones" with some fabulous Stone Age artwork.

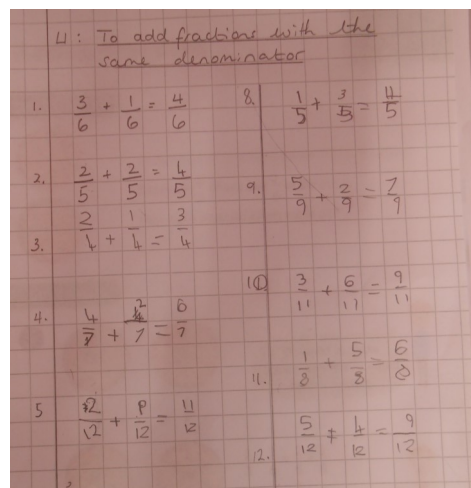


Class R recreated the adventures of the Naughty Bus in the beans, water, mud and in London city. They really enjoyed the sensory play!



MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIAN!

Well done to Toby in **Class 5** who completed some amazing work in Maths, adding fractions with the same denominator.



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 96.2%. 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	97.2%
Class 1	96.4%
Class 2	98%
Class 3	97.3%
Class 4	97%
Class 5	96.7%
Class 6	96%
School	96.2%
Key	
Excellent	>97%: celebration of excellent attendance
Good	95-97%: note of good attendance
Poor	<95%: alert to poor & worrying attendance

Calling all Code Crackers

Manchester University run an annual cryptography competition for secondary school children. It is a great challenge and even though it is meant for older children, many upper KS2 children in Chevening have really enjoyed taking part. They have done amazingly well in previous years, and even won some spot prizes. Please let Mr Qureshi know if your child is interested in being part of a team.

If you would like to find out more, or even test your skills against previous competitions, you can visit the website http://www.maths.manchester.ac.uk/cryptography_competition/.



We have noticed a number of cars stopping on the school markings at drop off and pick up times. Please can we ask our parents/carers to ensure they keep our children and families safe, by keeping the yellow zig zag lines clear of parked vehicles—especially as the dark early mornings and afternoons.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Dates Ahead

Date	Event
25th January KS1 4:00—5:45 KS2 6-7:30 pm	PTA Disco
31st January 7:00-8:30 pm	Swimming Splash Event/Fish & Chip supper
1st February 9– 10 am	Coffee Morning with Headteacher
4th February	Young Voices @ The O2
5th February	Internet Safety Day
8th February	Y5 trip to Science Museum
13th February	Visit from Kent Fire Brigade
23rd March	PTA Ball @ Nizel's

PTA News

Second Uniform Shop - Wednesday 23rd January

There will be a second hand uniform shop on the top playground after school on Wednesday.

Children's Discos - Friday 25th January

Thank you to those that have signed up to the KS1 or KS2. Please be sure to submit your ticket payment (£5) by Thursday 24th January.

PTA Spring Ball - 23rd March 7:00 pm

Incredibly, all sold out in a record 5 minutes!

A huge thank you to those who have donated auction lots, we have already received some incredible auction prizes. If anyone has anything that they would like to donate to the auction that would help us raise valuable funds then please email cheveningpta@gmail.com.

Save the Date - 6pm on Friday 26th April - The Circus is coming to Chevening!

News from St Botolph's Church

Toddler Time: a great place for Mums and Dads of pre-schoolers! Come to the Parish Hall from 09:30am on the third Wednesday of the month. Contact Gemma Wilson for more details : gcwilson@live.co.uk

Church Services & Children's Groups: **1st Sunday** of month: 10.30am Holy Communion service & children's groups; **2nd Sunday** of month: 10.30am Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer); 6pm Informal evening service with pizza after; **3rd Sunday:** same as 1st Sunday; **4th Sunday:** 10.30am All-age service.