



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

Spring 1: Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The first full week of term has been a buzz of activity. Please read on to find out more about what has been happening in school, future dates, exciting PTA events for children/adults and some safety requests.

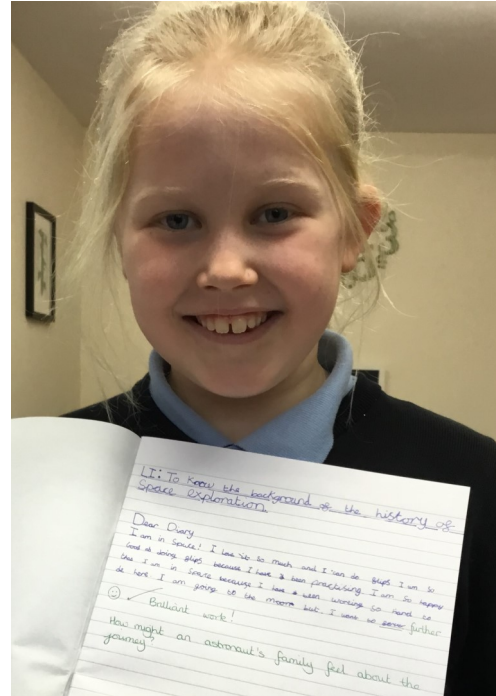
If you are seeking a place for Reception 2019, then the deadline for application is Tues 15th Jan. Please remember the application forms must be submitted to KCC, but the Supplementary Information Forms must be returned to the School Office—for families with church connections.

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!

Finally, clubs start next week! Please ensure you have completed the online sign up/consent process, so that your child can enjoy different opportunities to socialise and learn new skills. There are a few new clubs to try—including Boxing, Animation, Story and Sewing—as well as some of our regular favourites.

With very best wishes, Miss Minnis

Perfect Presentation!



Congratulations to Charlotte for her beautifully presented work—what a perfect start to the New Year!

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:

Gabriel D Compassion	1	For being caring to others in his class
Jonathan P Respect	2	For having a respectful attitude to the teachers and his learning
Poppy W Love	3	For making her brother, Murphy, a special clock during Maths
Sofia D Courage Lily B Compassion	4	Courage for this week Helping so many children to be part of playground games
Oliver G Honesty	5	For helping sort out a playground issue by being honest
Joseph D Perseverance	6	Maintaining his focus and working hard to understand co-ordinates, translations and reflections

FISH CHIPS

31st JANUARY 7-8.30pm

**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

also includes a
short presentation
of progress and
fundraising plans

£10
per
person

PRICE INCLUDES COD & CHIPS - BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

 **“SEAS THE DAY”** 

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LET'S MAKE A SPLASH!

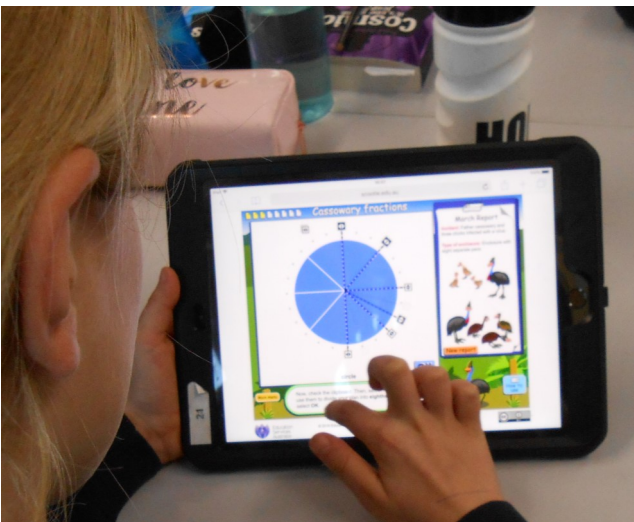


Class News

Class 6 started off their Oceania topic this week by looking at the work of aboriginal artists. They produced their own aboriginal style paintings.



Class 5 have been putting their knowledge of equivalent fractions to good use this week; using the iPads to apply their knowledge to practical situations.

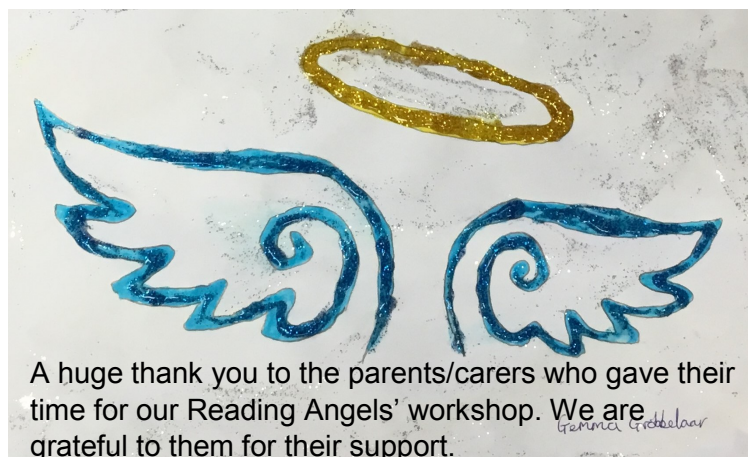


Congratulations to George (Class 6) who has recently been selected for the Under-11s North Kent Cricket squad—the Northern Warriors. This is a great achievement—as the trials took 3 weeks! Well done, George—we look forward to hearing how you get on with the training and matches.

Class 2 have made a stellar start to their new topic with some wonderful facts about Space. The children have been enjoying reading about the alien, Beegu, and discovering what exciting adventures she will embark upon.



Class R took on the roles of Police Officers this week in order to try and solve the mystery of the disappearance of the Naughty Bus. They created missing bus posters and stuck them all around the school to warn other children!



A huge thank you to the parents/carers who gave their time for our Reading Angels' workshop. We are grateful to them for their support.

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%, a very slight drop from last term.

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	96.1%
School	96.2%
Key	
Excellent	>97%: celebration of excellent attendance
Good	95-97%: note of good attendance
Poor	<95%: alert to poor & worrying attendance

It's lovely that some of our families combine walking to/from school with walking their dogs. **Please can parents/carers remember that dogs are not allowed on the playground—even if they are carried.**



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 pool launch/Fish & Chip supper
4th February	Young Voices @ The O2
5th February	Internet Safety Day
23rd March	PTA Ball @ Nizel's

****Please note date change for Class 4 Residential trip**** - the new dates are 10-11 July 2019.

PTA News

Children's Discos - Friday 25th January

If you wish to sign your children wish up to the KS1 or KS2 discos, please do so via <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk> using code htqvd; payment of £5 per child will then need to be paid - please leave in a named envelope with the office.

The Spring Ball - 23rd March 7:00 pm

Incredibly, all 12 tables for The Spring Ball sold out in a record 5 minutes this morning! There is the potential of adding a couple of people to tables, so if you are interested in coming along please email cheveningpta@gmail.com

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!

Act of Worship

We started this term thinking about Epiphany and remembering the Wise Men's long journey and gifts for Jesus—all linking to His purpose in coming to earth. Our theme then moved on to 'Jesus—Life Bringer', focusing on Jesus as the Water of Life—thinking about how everyday water is essential for plant, animal and human health and hygiene.