



Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School Newsletter No 10

Autumn Term 2: Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a very busy, but enjoyable week in school. Different groups of children attended a variety of special events, including 'Dare to Believe' at Knole Academy, KS2 boxing demonstrations and the Day of Prayer at St Botolph's Church. We are very proud that they represented the school so well!

Preparations for the 200th Celebration Exhibition have kept everyone very busy. We were relieved that the bad weather did not prevent good attendance on Thursday afternoon! We were delighted to see our families and staff mingling with old friends, neighbours and past staff, pupils and supporters of the school. Thank you to everyone for their interest and support!

We practised some of our safety procedures on Wednesday and were impressed with the children's sensible approach to listening carefully and following staff instructions. Information about the school's systems for safeguarding is included with this Newsletter. It reminds parents/carers how to share concerns with appropriate Safeguarding Lead staff in school (Miss Minnis or Mrs Caisley).

I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Fair on Saturday –12-3pm.

With very best wishes, Miss Minnis

Sporting News



Congratulations to our cross country competitors, who all survived Thursday's gale and rain! Mrs Roll and Mrs Day were particularly proud of them all for supporting each other so well. Extra congratulations to Leo for coming 1st in his race and Poppy and Finlay for their second places!

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:

Aiden — Respect	Class 1	For doing his best and trying hard in the Nativity rehearsals
Emmy— Compassion	Class 2	For showing compassion to her class-mate by offering to swap places
The Cross Coun- try Runners- All the school Values	Class 3	To all of the Cross Country runners for displaying all of our school values at the event yesterday in the way they conducted themselves and supported each other!
Florrie – Courage	Class 4	For displaying courage during the KS2 boxing workshop
Phoebe— Compassion	Class 5	For encouraging her group when performing their poem
Rory — Honesty	Class 6	Honesty cup for Rory Donoghue for accepting responsibility for his actions

Class News

Class R discovered, at snack time, that cheeky Scruffy (our class toy) had written on our fruit! The children had fun sounding and blending to read the words. They were able to put their class knowledge to the test!



Class 1 have had great fun this week in English experimenting with drama during our 'Lonely Beast' topic.

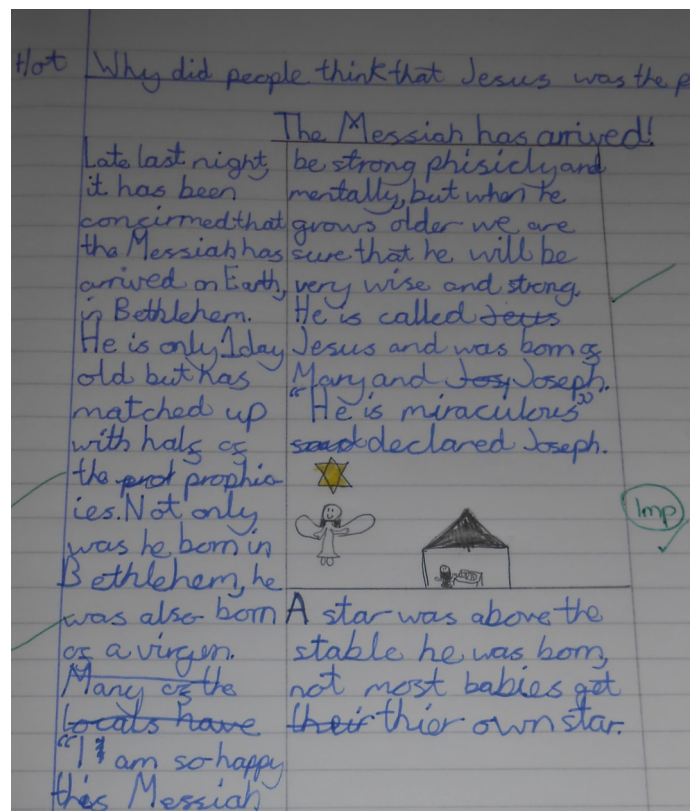
The children used hot seating and made a conscience alley to explain whether the beast should be allowed to live in the park or whether he should be made to leave.



Class 3 took part in a demonstration of Boxing!



Class 5 have been pondering the question "Was Jesus really the Messiah" in their RE lessons this term. Jessica wrote a super news report explaining the case for and against, as well as why a Messiah was needed by the People of God in the first place.



School Contacts:

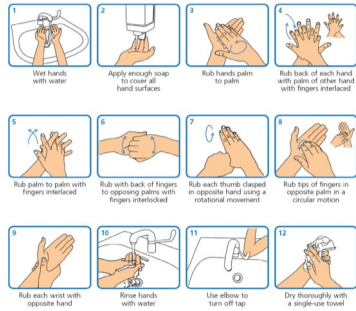
Attendance/sickness messages; EMC/Activ8 bookings/cancellations; School lunch orders/changes/cancellations	Mrs Grobbelaar	reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk
Admissions	Mrs English	office@chevening.kent.sch.uk
EMC/Activ8 bills	Mrs Thewlis	bursar@chevening.kent.sch.uk
School lunch payments	www.principals-catering.com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

Class Attendance

This week's attendance is 96.9%, a slight drop from last week. In the season of coughs and colds, please encourage proper handwashing routines for your children to help minimise the spread of germs.

Hand-washing technique with soap and water

NHS



Class R	98.2
Class 1	97.4
Class 2	98.9
Class 3	98.1
Class 4	96.8
Class 5	97.8
Class 6	96.1
School	96.9
Key	
Excellent	>97%: celebration of excellent attendance
Good	95-97%: note of good attendance
Poor	<95%: alert to poor & worrying attendance

Dates Ahead

Date	Event
1 st Dec 12-3.00pm	Chevening Primary School Christmas Fair
6 th Dec 9.00am	Parents/Carers' Prayer Group—meet in Glass Room.
7 th Dec	Christmas Pantomime at The Stag Theatre
11 th Dec 10am & 2pm	KS1 Nativity in School Hall
12 th Dec	Christmas Lunch for children
12 th Dec 7.30pm	Carols by Candlelight at St Botolph's Church
13 th Dec 9.00am	Parents/Carers' Prayer Group—meet in Glass Room.
13 th Dec 5.30pm	KS2 Carol Service @ St Botolph's
16 th Dec 6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight at St Botolph's
19 th Dec 2.00pm	End of term Service @ St Botolph's
3 rd Jan 2019	Term 3 starts 8.55 am -Don't be late!

PTA News

Silent Auction - Afternoon Tea at The Savoy!

We are auctioning a fabulous prize consisting of Afternoon Tea for Two at The Savoy in London, followed by a diamond masterclass and the opportunity to try on some amazing jewellery!

If you would like to make a silent bid for this incredible prize, please complete a bidding form or via email to rsmassam@gmail.com - bids are being accepted online until midnight on 30th November and by form until 2pm on Saturday, 1st December - the winning bidder will be announced at the Fair.

St Botolph's Day of Prayer

A group of KS2 ambassadors visited the Day of Prayer for Advent on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Wright & Mrs Bates for taking the children to this special event.



Santa's Grotto Cakes Raffle Prizes Sleigh of Booze

Chevening C.F. Primary School

Hot Chocolate Christmas Market Face Painting Colouring Competition Sweets

Jolly Room Blitter Tattoos Mulled Wine Festive Food Secret's Room

Christmas Fair
1/12/18 12-3pm

warner's solicitors
Chevening Road, Chipstead
Sevenoaks, TN13 2SA

With thanks to The Bricklayers Arms & The George & Dragon

Bottle Tombola Games Refreshments Arts & Crafts

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