



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

Autumn Term 2: Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We started this week of celebration with a wonderful service of thanksgiving at a very packed St Botolph's Church last Sunday morning. It was lovely to have a service of baptism and to celebrate 200 years of joint church and school collaboration, with current families, friends, supporters, staff and Governors and those who have been involved over time.

This week I met with the School Council reps, so they could ask questions to get to know me better! The range of questions included: "Are you going to change lots of things?", "Can we have a school pet?", "What is your favourite thing about Chevening?", "What is your favourite subject?" and "Will there be any new school events?". To find out about the answers, please ask your School Councillor!

A group of parents/carers and staff meet each Thursday morning to pray for our school, staff and children. If you would like to join in, you are most welcome to pop in to the Glass Room, just after drop-off at 9am. If you would like to make a request for prayer, please email laura@wickhams.co.uk.

With very best wishes, Miss Minnis

200 years celebration

We have been celebrating and learning about our heritage this week, with staff and children dressing up as their predecessors (or Class 3's futuristic successors!). Thank you to everyone who has given their time, resources, memories/artefacts and enthusiasm for this special week. We are working hard in preparation for our 200th Exhibition and would welcome visitors to attend on Thursday, 29th November 2018, 2.30-4.30pm in the Hall. Refreshments will be available. Can anyone help date this photo?



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:

Aaron— Compassion	Class 1	For being kind and helpful to the rest of his class
Eva P— Courage	Class 2	For showing courage when she was facing something she was scared of
Wilfred - Love & Compassion	Class 3	For always being kind and helpful to all members of the class
Abbie – Honesty	Class 4	For honesty as she worked hard to imagine how children may have felt about having evacuees come into their homes from London
Caleb— Perseverance	Class 5	For a renewed effort in all of his work
Max — Courage	Class 6	Courage cup for Max Heath for volunteering to do something that made him anxious

Class News

Class R explored a range of technology from the past. They looked at the similarities and differences between technology now and then.



Class 2 dressed as Victorians to celebrate school's 200 year celebrations.



Class 3 took a walk around the village on Thursday morning to photograph significant landmarks. We will add these photos to our time capsule so generations in the future may be able to see how the landscape of the village has changed.



Class 4 have been researching what it would have been like to be at school during the Second World War; particularly how evacuees and the people already living in the village may have felt. Also, the children were very fortunate that Mrs Barton visited the class to explain lots of the changes that have happened in the village over the years.



School Contacts:

Attendance/sickness messages; EMC/Activ8 bookings/cancellations; School lunch orders/changes/cancellations	Mrs Grobelaar	reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk
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School lunch payments	www.principals-	Pay by debit/credit card via phone 07483 425779

Dates Ahead

Class Attendance

This week's attendance is 97%. Currently, there are 97 pupils with 100% attendance. We know regular and punctual attendance is vital to helping the children develop socially, emotionally and academically. Please remember to let the school know if your child is absent from school.

Class R	98.4
Class 1	97.3
Class 2	98.9
Class 3	98.2
Class 4	96.9
Class 5	97.9
Class 6	96.4
Whole	97
Key	
Excellent	>97%: celebration of excellent attendance
Good	95-97%: note of good attendance
Poor	<95%: alert to poor & worrying attendance

Date	Event
29 th Nov 9am	Parents/Carers' Prayer Group—meet in Library.
29 th Nov 2pm	Cross Country Event Y2,3,4 at New Beacon School
29 th Nov 2.30-3.30pm	200th Exhibition—School Hall
1 st Dec 12-3.00pm	Chevening Primary School Christmas Fair
6 th Dec 9am	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
13 th Dec 9am	Parents/Carers' Prayer Group—meet in Glass Room.
13 th Dec 5.30pm	KS2 Carol Service @ St Botolph's Church
19 th Dec 2pm	End of term Service @ St Botolph's Church
3 rd Jan 2019 8.55am	Term 3 starts-Don't be late!

PTA News

26th Nov—Colouring competition entry deadline (3:30 pm) All children are welcome to take part in a colouring competition to help decorate the school for the Christmas Fair. All entries are 50p and we ask that it is taped to the back of the bauble. Winners for each class!

30th Nov—Cake Collection Day

Christmas Fair—Silent Auction!!

A generous prize of Champagne Afternoon Tea for 2 at The Savoy plus diamond master class (subject to availability and by appointment only).

If you are interested in bidding, please complete a form attached & submit to school office.

Act of Worship News

Last week, The HiStory Troupe led an Act of Worship about Respect. They told the children about an free Advent app, with puppets telling a serial story for Christmas. Search for 'That Advent Puppet Calendar App' on GooglePlay or the App Store. See www.st-peters-in-the-water.uk for further details.

Santa's Grotto Cakes Raffle Prizes Sleigh of Booze

Chevening C.F. Primary School

Christmas Fair
1/12/18 12-3pm

With thanks to The Bricklayers Arms & The George & Dragon

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