

Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

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OPEN MORNING....

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Class 6 was outstanding in their preparation and presentation of the MacMillan Coffee Morning on 28th September at Chevening Primary School. The class made all of their own baked goods, set up the hall, provided entertainment, collected money, sold raffle tickets and were just generally amazing leading the way for this worthy cause. Congratulations to Year 6 and Mrs McLean for all of their efforts.

CHEVENING PRAYER GROUP

There is a Chevening Parent & Staff Prayer Group that meets every Thursday for 20 minutes after morning drop off. It is a lovely, quick way to start your day, so please join in as often as you can. Prayers are offered for the parents, staff and children of our community. For further information, please contact laura@wickhams.co.uk

HARVEST

Please join in the Harvest Celebration with your children on Thursday 4th October at 9:15 am. Please refer to the email sent 28.9.18 for full details.

BOOK READING BY GRANT KOPER CHILDREN'S AUTHOR AND ACTOR

Grant Koper will be visiting our school on Thursday the 11th October 2018 to read his new book "The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away!" to the children. Children will be able to ask questions and purchase their very own signed copy of the book to read at home. A hard copy of the letter and order form has been handed to your child today. If you would like a hard copy, they are available in the school office. If you would like to order a copy of the book for your child please return the order form with payment of £6 to the school office by no later than the 8 October 2018.

NOTES FROM THE PTA:

Christmas card designs

Just a reminder that the children's Christmas card designs should be returned to the box in the school reception by the morning of next **Monday, October 1st**. Please contact traceygoss@sky.com should you have any queries.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 11th October - AGM - 7.45pm in the school hall (PTA committee members and Class Reps to be represented)

Saturday 1st December - Christmas Fair - 12pm - 3pm

PTA Secretary: After three years as PTA Secretary, Deirdre Diamond is now stepping down and so we are looking for someone to take over this role as soon as possible. Fran Sanderson is remaining as Treasurer and Heidi Brooks is the Chair for another year, but we definitely need someone to join the PTA in the Secretary role and help Heidi and Fran! Below is a note from Deirdre regarding the role:

"It been 3 years since I started as Secretary to the PTA and my term comes to an end with the AGM this September which means we need a new volunteer in this role. The main duties of the PTA Secretary centre around meeting planning and record keeping, so Agendas and Meeting Minutes fall to the Secretary as do license applications for events. Our PTA has been supported by a brilliant group of volunteers who organise the PTA fundraising events. It's been both inspiring and fun to meet these parents and get to know people I would otherwise not have met. I have also found the role to be a flexible one, as other than meeting attendance, much of it can be done remotely or electronically. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, or you would like to know more, please speak to myself, Fran Sanderson or Heidi Brooks."

Diary Dates

Term 1 2018/2019

Thursday, 27th September

New Entrants Open Morning

Thursday, 4th October 9:15

School Harvest Festival

Thursday, 11th October

Book reading "The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away"

PTA AGM @ 7:45 am

Friday, 12th October

New Entrants Open Morning

Monday, 15th October

YR & Y6 Height & Weight Measure

Tuesday, 16th October

No violin lessons

Thursday, 18th October

Last day of clubs T1

Friday, 19th October

INSET DAY - No pupils in school

Wednesday, 31st October

Last day for secondary school applications

Monday, 12th November

Odd Socks Day

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder for all parents of Year 6 to make their secondary school application, either online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola or by paper SCAF which can be downloaded from the website. The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 31 October 2018**.

CHEVENING HARVEST FESTIVAL BARN DANCE

Just a reminder that the Chevening Harvest Festival Barn Dance will be on Saturday the 6th of October, 5-7:30pm at Chipstead Village Hall. It's a super event that the children love! Everyone brings some food to share and we have a lady who takes you through the dances, everyone gets up and gives it a go- absolutely no dancing ability required! Adult tickets are £6 and children go free. Please find Gemma Wilson (Mum to Issy in yr 3 and Theia in class R) on the playground on Monday or Wednesday if you would like a ticket. Or contact Gemma on email gcwilson@live.co.uk and she can reserve tickets for collection on the door.

"Come to me, all of you who are tired and are carrying heavy loads. I will give you rest."
Matthew 12:28

Nadeem Qureshi ~ KS2 leader

Diary Dates cont.

22nd October – 26th October

HALF TERM

Monday, 29th October

First day Term 2

T2 Clubs Start

Wednesday, 31st October

Last day for secondary school applications

Friday, 30th November

Last day of clubs T2

Reminder of useful contact information for parents:

Attendance/sickness information -

Mrs Grobbelaar

reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk

EMC or Active8

bookings/cancellations -

Mrs Grobbelaar

reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk

EMC or Active8 bills - Mrs Thewlis

bursar@chevening.kent.sch.uk

Admissions – Mrs English

office@chevening.kent.sch.uk

School lunch

orders/changes/cancellations -

Mrs Grobbelaar

reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk

School lunch payments - Online at www.principals-catering.com or correct cash (no cheques) in a named envelope to the office or pay by debit/credit card via telephone on 07483 425779.