Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

Newsletter 32 - 6th July 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Coffee Morning - 10th July

You are warmly invited to a coffee morning being held on 10th July after drop off (9-9.30am) in the library, where Mrs. Burrlock, Chair of Governors and Mr Townshend will be sharing some information about school development and answering questions relating to this topic.

School Clubs and activities

School clubs and activities finish this week. Please ensure that your child is aware that you will be bringing them in and collecting them at the normal school times. The only exceptions are **JUDO**; the last session will be next Thursday and PERFORMING ARTS, which will continue on the next two Mondays after school, finishing at 4:30pm.

I am sure you will join me in thanking all of the staff and volunteer parents who have run clubs during this academic year; our children are very fortunate for the wide range of clubs and opportunities they have been offered.

Class 6 Hardelot trip

This week Year 6 went to Hardelot for their final residential with Chevening. We were extremely fortunate with excellent weather – a little too excellent at times! – and were able to enjoy a wide range of activities in Pas-de-Calais, ranging from tackling the high ropes challenge course to visiting a WW1 cemetery visit and practising our French whilst ordering ice creams to making traditional bread loaves. The children were impeccably behaved and received compliments from lots of different venues on their good manners and listening skills. We had a wonderful time and have shared our exploits on the Class 6 webpage, so do have a look at what we got up to. http://www.chevening.kent.sch.uk/class-6/

Lion King

Rehearsals for Lion King are sounding fantastic and 'Hakuna Matata' can be heard echoing in all corners of the school! Whilst Year 6 were away, the rest of the school were beavering away creating a fantastic array of costumes, masks and scenery; it looks splendid so our huge appreciation goes to all those who have been in to help with these creations. It wouldn't be possible to create this type of show without the amazing support and help from our parents and supporters, so thank you.

Sports Day

Although extremely warm, our sports day this year was a resounding success. We saw real effort and determination displayed in so many different races and some excellent performances too. What particularly impressed me was the 'Chevening spirit' of encouragement and good sportsmanship, with children showing real empathy and genuine support of one another. Well done to all.

Summer Fair

We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to our fantastic PTA team for a superb school fair on Sunday. Prayers were answered and the weather was glorious, with the fair attracting visitors from the school community and beyond. The wonderful array of stalls and things to do and see was fantastic and I know that everyone who was able to attend thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Particular thanks go to Heidi Brooks and her team for masterminding the whole event, and to all the volunteers who set up, packed away or manned stalls throughout the afternoon. We are so very fortunate to have the use of Chevening Gardens for this event and the PTA team really did



Diary Dates

Every FridayParent Prayer Meeting
after school drop off

10th July
Parent Coffee Morning
School Library at 9:00am

11th July New Reception children 'Stay and Play' Session 3

> 12th July Open Classrooms 3:30 - 4:30pm

13th July
INSET DAY
(No children in school)

16th July End of year reports

17th July
Class 6 Chevening House visit

20th July
The Lion King Production
14:00 and 17:00

23rd July Year 6 Leavers' BBQ 18:00

24th July Leaver's Service 9:30 @ St Botolph's Church

24th July Last day of term 6 and the academic year this justice.

Second hand uniform sale

Please note that there will be a sale of second hand uniform on the playground at the end of the school day next Wednesday 11th July at 3:15pm.

School Lunches

Should you wish to make any changes to the days your child has school dinners from the 4th September 2018, please ensure that you notify the **school office in writing by the 20 July 2018** by e-mailing reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk. If we have not heard from you by this date we will assume that you would like your child to continue with the lunch arrangements from Term 6.

Please <u>DO NOT</u> contact Principals Catering as they are not responsible for making changes to the days your child has lunches.

We kindly request that you endeavour to order and pay for the meals that your children require in advance. Payment can be made quickly and safely by logging onto www.principals-catering.com and following the instructions to pay online either through PayPal or by using direct payment with a debit or credit card (there are no charges for this service). Cash is also accepted and can be dropped off at the school office.

The cost of lunches for KS2 in Term 1 is as follows:

Monday: 6 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £13.20 Tuesday: 7 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £15.40 Wednesday: 7 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £15.40 Thursday: 7 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £15.40 Friday: 6 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £13.20

Total: 33 days @ £2.20 = £72.60

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor **Headteacher**

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 Weller 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 07483 425779

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