

Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

District Sports

On Wednesday, children from KS2 competed at Knole Academy in the District Sports competition. Over 1000 children from 20 different schools took part in a variety of track and field events. The Chevening team were brilliant and gave it their all. As always, it is hard to tell what the competition will be like; this year it was tough, but we still managed to get an overall 4th place. Well done for such a great effort to everyone who competed and thank you to all who came to support.

Parents' Coffee Mornings – 3rd & 10th July

You are warmly invited to two coffee mornings being held on 3rd and 10th July after drop off (9-9.30am) in the library, where Mrs. Burrlock, Chair of Governors and Mr. Townshend, Deputy Headteacher will be sharing some information about school development and answering questions relating to this topic.

Girls Football Match

On Thursday, girls from Years 4 and 5 went to Amherst to compete in a football match. The improvement from last year was MASSIVE! Well done, girls!

Dibgate Farm

On the 19th of June class 4 went on a trip to Dibgate Farm to see an art studio. 5 of the 9 artists were there in person. They explained their art and did demonstrations for us. They were Linda Jones – Jewellery, Julia Cox – Clay, Anne Mc Cartney – Knitting and Quilting, Michal Glasspool – sculpture, Sarah Hudson – Lino Prints. The other artists were Myra Wisheart – glass, Erin Jones – Felting, Gary Philips – found objects, and Debra Barr Smith – paintings. Their work was also on display. It was a lovely trip and we found out a lot about the ways people make beautiful objects. You can still see (and even buy) art until Sunday. It is open 10-5pm every day. Thank you Dibgate for a lovely trip. Some of the things we did and found out are on the school website. If you would like to visit the exhibition, the address is: Dibgate Farm, Chevening Road, Sundridge, TN14 6AB. From J (Class 4)



Chevening Pilgrims Camino Walk

Starting on the 8th June a group of 9 Chevening Pilgrims including 4 dads from the school walked the Camino route from Ferrol to Santiago in Spain.

You may have seen 'Pilgrimage' recently on BBC2. It was a bit like that but without Debbie McGee! We walked just over 100km in 3 days. The route was very hilly and we had rain and sun, but fortunately it was not too hot. We all made it to the Cathedral for the service and with our Camino passports received our Certificates.

Diary Dates

Every Friday

Parent Prayer Meeting
after school drop off

27th June

New reception children
'Stay and Play' Session 1

29th June

Sports Day

29th June

PTA Lolly sale at Sports Day
Class R

1st July

PTA Summer Fair
in Chevening Gardens

2nd- 4th July

Class 6 Residential

3rd July

Parent Coffee Morning
School Library at 9:00am

4th July

New Reception children
'Stay and Play' Session 2

5th July

Secondary School Induction
Day/Class swaps

6th July

Reserve Sports Day

10th July

Parent Coffee Morning
School Library at 9:00am

11th July

New Reception children
'Stay and Play' Session 3

This is all in a good cause though as we are trying to raise £10,000 for our local Parish Hall which needs some refurbishment. Please can you consider sponsoring us?

More details and the sponsorship page are here:

www.mydonate.bt.com/events/pilgrims camino

Lion King Performances

On Friday 20th July, you are invited to come and see a showing at either 2pm or 5pm at The Ship Theatre, Walthamstow Hall.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 25th June - Friday 6th July.

Where: The school playground

When: Everyday from 8.40am - 9.00am and 3.15pm - 3.30pm

Who: Year 5 children outside the KS2 building (look for a Lion King backdrop!)

Cost: £3.50 per ticket to cover the licensing cost – please bring the correct change if possible

Allowance: 2 tickets per family. Please note, you may only attend one showing

For those children who attend Activ8 on a daily basis, seating will be reserved for you to purchase tickets - you won't miss out.

In the case where we have additional, spare seating, you will be notified and those tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Sports Day

We look forward to welcoming parents to our School Sports Day on Friday 29th June.

Parents are invited to arrive at 11:45am to have a picnic lunch with their children on the field, after which the afternoon events will take place

Summer Fair - a taster of what's on!

Next Sunday the Summer Fair is being held in the grounds of Chevening Estate. Here are some of the highlight's of what's on:

- * A Taste of the Lion King
- * Love to Dance
- * Country Dancing
- * Dog Show
- * Meet Peter Rabbit in his hideaway home
- * Race Boris' Boats
- * Craft, Sand Art and Face-painting
- * Disco Dome and Bouncy Castle
- * Mini Beer Festival (with thanks to the George and Dragon and The Bricklayer's Arms) plus Pimms and Fizz
- * BBQ and Tea tent
- * An amazing raffle plus the chance to win a Quad Bike (thanks to Crazy Quads!)
- * External stalls with lovely produce to buy

Plus Much More!!

Programmes will be sent out next week so that you have chance to look through everything available.

Raffle tickets are in the children's bags today (not including the Quad Bike Raffle), please return stubs and money by Friday 29th June.

This event is open to the general public so please encourage friends and family to come along and enjoy the afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who is helping in all manner of ways; see you all next week.

'Team Fair'

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor
Headteacher

Diary Dates cont.

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