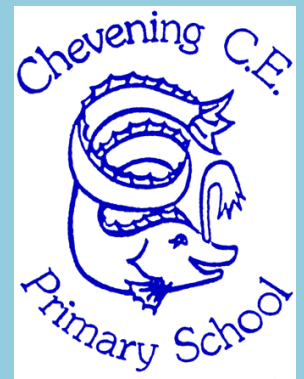


Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

Newsletter 28 - 25th May 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Superhero Day – 25th May

Chevening School became even more 'super' today with many of the children dressing up as superheroes to raise money for charity. The initial idea came from Rosie and Madison in year 6 who are to be congratulated on organising a very successful event, raising £127.11 for Cancer Research.

Swimming Gala

On Thursday evening, children from Years 4, 5 and 6 went to Swanley for the District Swimming Gala. There were 13 schools competing involving nearly 200 children. The competition was tough with some larger schools placed in the same group as Chevening. As returning champions, the team swam fantastically well and secured a very solid second place overall. There were many swimmers swimming against older children, so well done to everyone who competed!

A big thank you to Mrs Turner who organised the event and captained 'Team Chevening' on the night.

Tag Rugby Tournament

On Wednesday our tag-rugby players visited Lady Boswells School to take part in the rugby tournament. In their first match against Sevenoaks, the team played well together achieving a final score of 4-4. In the second match they beat their opponents, Radnor House, and they also triumphed in their third match against Otford. Despite their valiant efforts, they came second based on tries scored and so went through to the shield competition. Winning two out of their next three matches, they eventually missed out on the shield but are to be congratulated for excellent play and sportsmanship. Thank you also to those who weren't playing but came along to encourage and cheer their friends. A special mention also to Ben Williams, who was voted our player of the tournament.

West Kent Football Selection

Huge congratulations to Jamie Williams and Barnaby Burns (Year 5) who have been selected for the West Kent football squad. The boys have participated in many football trials with up to 75 primary schools represented. The squad is 25 boys strong which shows what an achievement it is to be selected. Well done, boys!

Reform, Restore, Respect

As part of preparation for transition, our year 6 pupils took part in this workshop on Thursday. This project, which is highly regarded and subsidised by the local council, helps children to consider some of the situations they might face as they move on and how best to deal with them. They considered how to put things right when they have made mistakes and how to receive and show respect.

School Meals for term 6

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.

Diary Dates

Every Friday
Parent Prayer Meeting
after school drop off

Term 6

4th June
INSET DAY
(no children in school)

5th June
First day of term 6

14th June
Sex/Relationships Education
Information meeting for
parents (year 5/6) - 14:00

17th June
School Service at St
Botolph's Church - 10:30

20th June
District Sports at Knole
Academy - 17:00 - 19:00

21st June
Welcome Meeting for new
Reception parents - 19:00

22nd June
PTA Meeting
9:00 - 10:00

22nd June
PTA Cake Sale
Class 1 - 15:15

22nd June
Class 3 Sleepover

The cost of lunches for KS2 in Term 6 is as follows:

Monday: 7 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £15.40

Tuesday: 8 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £17.60

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: 35 days @ £2.20 = £77

'Connected' – Confident Parenting in a Digital Age

The internet has revolutionised the way that we live our lives. From smartphones to social media, digital technology allows young people to develop life skills and build connections in ways that were never previously possible. However, parents can feel out of touch with their children's online habits and can be concerned about how to protect their children. Alternatively, there are advantages as the internet can be used as a tool for good within families too. The event takes place in Tonbridge on Tuesday 5th June which will arm you with practical tips on how to guide your family through the highs and lows of the digital world. To book a place, call 029 2081 0800.

200th Anniversary

This year the school is celebrating 200 years since the first school in the parish. There will be more information about this over the coming weeks but the aim is to hold celebratory events in September. We have a small committee planning these and would be grateful if a parent would be able to join this group. If you would like to do this, please contact the school office.

Lion King – Save the Date

We will be performing two shows of The Lion King on 20th July. These will take place at 2pm and 5pm. Please save the date if you would like to be there and we will send out information about tickets nearer the time.

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

Diary Dates cont.

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
At Chevening House

2nd-4th July

Class 6 Residential

4th July

New Reception children
'Stay and Play' Session 2

5th July

Secondary School Induction
Day/Class swaps

6th July

Reserve Sports Day

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

23rd July

Year 6 Leavers' BBQ
18:00