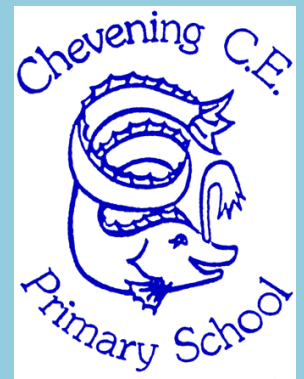


# Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

## Newsletter 23 - 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Happy Easter

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Easter; I hope that you all have a lovely holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back on 16<sup>th</sup> April.

### Year 4/5 Football Match

On Wednesday, 8 boys from Year 4 and 5 went to Anthony Roper to play in a friendly match. In very muddy and sticky conditions, they were exhausted but triumphed as 6-3 winners. Well done to all the team!

### Class 1 Maternity Cover

We are delighted that we have successfully recruited an experienced teacher for Class 1, who will start after Easter. Mrs James will be in Class 1 full time in the first week alongside Mrs Edwards, to ensure a full and detailed handover. She will then be working three days a week. We are really pleased this week to have welcomed back Miss Porter for her final term as a student teacher in Class 3. In this latter part of her qualification, she will increase her teaching hours, under the careful mentoring of Mrs McLean. This will also enable Mrs McLean to work in partnership with Mrs James in Class 1 for the smaller part of the week.

### Love 2 Dance

On Tuesday, pupils from KS2 went to the Stag to take part in a Love 2 Dance: a show of dance for schools all over Sevenoaks and the surrounding area. Children rehearsed on stage at 2pm and then completed 2 performances; one at 4pm and the other at 6.30pm. All 45 children performed amazingly! They had their very own dressing room so they could prepare themselves with make up and outfits to dazzle the audience. They made Chevening proud as the curtain opened and the lights went up, completing their dances with energy and precision. The audience were very supportive, especially during the glow-in-the-dark moment!

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Kaye and Mrs Burton who were there for the entire time equipped with hair straighteners and make up brushes. In addition, a huge thank you goes to Mrs Bishop, Mrs Cleford and Mrs Murphy. Mrs Cleford and Mrs Bishop have given up their own time every Monday morning to assist with rehearsals, and Mrs Murphy choreographed and taught both dances and organised the event for us. To all who helped - thank you!

### Chevening Clubs

Just a reminder that the school run clubs will not start the first week back in term 5, they will commence week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

### Confirmation Service at St. Botolph's Sunday June 24th 6pm

We will be welcoming Bishop Michael Turnbull for a Confirmation service on Sunday June 24th at 6pm. This is an opportunity for your child to 'confirm' promises made on their behalf at their baptism. Adults can be confirmed too and baptism will be offered at the service as well. Please be considering if this is the right time for you to be saying 'yes' to God in this special way. Being confirmed means you can receive communion, serve as a churchwarden and even be ordained!

Preparation classes for youngsters (year 6 and upwards) will be on Sundays after church from 12 noon to 1:30pm. Adam and Ruth Pyrke are leading these at their home by the Parish Hall and they include lunch. The dates are April 15th, 22nd, 29th; May 6th, 13th, and 27th.

Adult classes will be on Monday nights 7:45pm to 9pm at the Rectory on these dates: April 23rd, 30th; May 14th, 21st; June 4th & 11th.

### Diary Dates

**Every Tuesday**  
Parent Prayer Meeting  
in the Library  
after school drop off

**Term 5 starts**  
**16<sup>th</sup> April**

**18<sup>th</sup> April**  
Second Hand uniform Sale  
at 3pm

**20 April**  
KS1 Maths Workshop at  
2.30pm

**w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
School run Clubs begin

**24<sup>th</sup> April**  
Music Recital 15:30 - 16:30

**Throughout May**  
KS1 tests

**8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Class Photo's

**12<sup>th</sup> May**  
Annual Maintenance Morning  
9:00 - 12 noon

**w/c 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
KS2 tests

**10-11<sup>th</sup> May**  
Class 4 Residential

**17-18<sup>th</sup> May**  
Class 5 Residential

There will also be a rehearsal one evening during the week of the confirmation.  
Please see Adam or Chris if you have further questions or to sign up.

Adam Pyrke 079419 901 676 aljpyrke@hotmail.com

Chris Smith 01732 453 555 revcsmith@gmail.com

### **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

Due to the wet weather the second hand uniform sale has been rescheduled and will now take place on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of April at 3pm on the school playground.

### **Ribbon of Poppies 2018**

Sevenoaks Town Council is inviting all knitters to help commemorate the end of WW1. Would you be prepared to knit a red poppy or two? If yes please email [osl@sevenoakstown.gov.uk](mailto:osl@sevenoakstown.gov.uk) for a pattern.

Your poppies will be used to adorn The Vine Gardens in the Town to celebrate the ending of the First World War in 1918. On 11th June, National Yarn Bombing Day, the knitted poppies forming part of the National #RibbonofPoppiesSevenoaks will be unveiled in The Vine Gardens and you are invited to attend. The poppies will form part of the commemoration from June to November 2018.

Please drop your poppies into the Sevenoaks Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3QG by the end of May.

Any and all support will be deeply appreciated by those who lost relatives in WW1 and the Remembrance Day Service on 11th November 2018 at the Vine War Memorial will be specially dedicated to WW1 as well as those lost in subsequent conflicts around the world.

If you have any queries, or would like further information please contact Bonnie Tarling at Sevenoaks Town Council 01732 459 953 or email [osl@sevenoakstown.gov.uk](mailto:osl@sevenoakstown.gov.uk)

### **Late Collection**

We have had a few instances lately of children who have not been collected promptly at the end of the school day. We understand that from time to time anyone can be stuck in traffic or be inadvertently held up and obviously we will keep the children safe in this instance. However, please note that Activ8 is usually full and the office staff cannot be expected to mind children for extended periods of time. If your child care arrangements fall through or for some reason you are not able to collect your child at 3.15pm, please make arrangements for them to be collected by friends or other parents and let the office know.

### **Easter activities**

Don't forget the activities for all of the family during the Easter holiday:-

- Sevenoaks Sports Camps at the Sennocke centre
- Football Fun Day – Westerham Junior FC
- St Gregory's Multi-sports
- Family Fun Day – Sevenoaks Council

Please check out the details on the flyers displayed in the Music Room windows.

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor  
**Headteacher**

### **Reminder of useful contact information for parents**

**Attendance/sickness information** - Mrs Grobbelaar [reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk)

**EMC or Active8 bookings/cancellations** - Mrs Grobbelaar [reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk)

**EMC or Active8 bills** - Mrs Thewlis [bursar@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@chevening.kent.sch.uk)

**Admissions** - Mrs Weller [office@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@chevening.kent.sch.uk)

**School lunch orders/changes/cancellations** - Mrs Grobbelaar [reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk)

**School lunch payments** - online at [www.principals-catering.com](http://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.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Secondary Transfer  
Information Meeting  
18:00 - 19:00

**23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Secondary Transfer  
Information meeting  
14:15 - 15:15

**25<sup>th</sup> May**

Last day of term 5