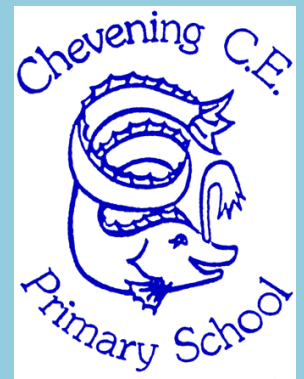


# Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

## Newsletter 22 - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Palm Sunday at St Botolph's Church**

This Sunday we will be joined at St Botolph's Church by 'Tinker Boy' our Shetland pony/donkey. He will be leading our Palm Sunday procession, remembering Jesus' entry into Jerusalem 'riding on a donkey'. Palm crosses will be handed out and in the service we enjoy a dramatized reading of the passion narrative. This is one of the few services I can remember in my childhood; all those voices telling story of Holy Week (our Shetland pony was called Neill!)

Do come at 10:30am if you would like to join in, and please bring the kids!

Rev. Chris Smith, Rector

### **End of term Easter Service**

As you know, next Thursday the whole school will be going to St. Botolph's Church for our Easter Service which starts at 2pm.

We hope to take Class R to the church by mini-bus. If any of our mini-bus drivers are able to drive for this, please could I ask you to contact Mrs Thewlis ([bursar@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@chevening.kent.sch.uk)) as soon as possible.

Classes 1 - 6 will walk to the church with school staff, but we would be grateful for extra parent helpers to supervise on the walk. We will be leaving at 1:30pm and if you are able to help with this, please contact the class teachers directly.

Whilst we are grateful for all offers of help, there are areas without pavements and a busy cross road to negotiate, so we do require helpers who are not pushing buggies.

### **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.

### **Chevening Clubs**

The school run clubs for this term finish today. If you are owed any extra weeks from the fee paying clubs, the provider should have advised you personally when these will take place.

The club bookings for term 5 & 6 opened today at 12 noon as per the email sent out yesterday.

Just to remind you, please book at [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) using the event code **37u9a**

The new list of clubs is displayed in the school reception area, the Music Room window and the KS2 extension window.

### **Rabbits**

Our school rabbits have faithfully served us for several years now as companions for readers and furry friends for lots of children. As they grow older, the time has come for them to retire. We have found them a great home to go to where they will be very well tended and loved. The children will have a chance to say farewell next week and I know we will receive updates and letters from the rabbits once they are settled in their new home.

### **Diary Dates**

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

#### **Term 4**

**27<sup>th</sup> March**  
PTA Easter Fun Day

**27<sup>th</sup> March**  
Love2Dance  
at The Stag Theatre

**28<sup>th</sup> March**  
Second Hand Uniform Sale  
At 3pm

**29<sup>th</sup> March**  
School Easter Service  
at St Botolph's Church  
at 2pm

**29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Last day of term 4

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

### School Lunches for term 5 and 6

Should you wish to make any changes to the days your child has school lunches from the 16th April 2018 (Term 5) please ensure that you notify the school office at [reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk) by the 28th March 2018. 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 4.

Please *DO NOT* 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](http://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 5 is as follows:

Monday: 6 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £13.20

Tuesday: 6 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £13.20

Wednesday: 6 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £13.20

Thursday: 6 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £13.20

Friday: 6 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £13.20

**Total: 30 days @ £2.20 = £66**

### Easter activities

We have been sent various information regarding 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.