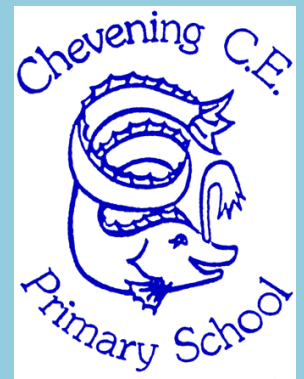


Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

Newsletter 20 - 9th March 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Healthy Eating Week

This week, each class has been learning about how keeping a healthy lifestyle is a mixture of eating a balanced diet and getting a good amount of exercise. Each class has made something healthy; experimented with ingredients, thought about the nutritional value and practiced their culinary skills. Children from Year 2-6 have also delivered a short session to their parents to help explain what they have been learning about throughout the week. A display will soon be on show on the ramp in the KS1 building, so do stop and have a look if you're passing.

Marsden March – Sunday 4th March

Last Sunday 11 children and parents took part in the Marsden March. A few of us walked the 14 miles from the Royal Marsden in Chelsea and we then met up with the 5 milers to walk the last five miles to the Marsden hospital in Sutton. Although the weather was not fantastic everyone walked with a spring in their step and enjoyed the incredible atmosphere. This small group of children throughout their walk, reflected the strong sense of community, love and respect that we share at Chevening School. They were amazing and should be so proud of themselves. We are delighted that they raised over £3,000 for this great cause. Let's do it again next year!

Louise Dod

Parking reminder

Please remember not to park in the private layby opposite the school

EMC & Active8 – School closure due to snow

Due to the school closures last week as a result of the severe weather, payments for the following sessions will be refunded as part of the Term 5 bills.

EMC – Wednesday 28th Feb, Thursday 1st March, Friday 2nd March

Active8 – Tuesday 27th Feb, Wednesday 28th Feb, Thursday 1st March

School Uniform

There are a lot of non-uniform items of clothing appearing in school. This is particularly noticeable at playtime with many different coloured coats very visible. In the next few weeks **every** class will be going out of school on a trip (Science week visits to Sevenoaks School and Leeds Castle), so I would like to remind parents that children should be wearing navy blue coats. In addition, long hair should be secured with a plain navy fastening.

PTA Spring Ball

Once again the PTA Ball was a resounding success with just under £6,000 raised for the PTA pot. A big thank you to the team for organising a fabulous night, to all the families who donated such incredible raffle and auction prizes and to Chris Burrige for being an amazing auctioneer.

Easter Fun Day

Please return your forms for Easter Fun Day by Monday 12th March, so that the PTA team can make all the preparations for this amazing event.

Summer Fair

The PTA are in the very early stages of planning the Summer Fair and we're pleased to announce that this year it is going to be held in Chevening Gardens on Sunday 1st July from 2pm - 5pm.

We are very privileged to be able to host our fair in the grounds of Chevening House and in previous years this event has been a huge fundraiser for the school, so we're hoping this will be a big success once again. We have a small committee of key organisers at the moment but if anyone would like to be involved in the coordination and run up to the event please let Heidi Brooks or Katie Williams know.

Wild Woods Club

Diary Dates

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

Term 4

12th March
Parent/Teacher Consultations
5 - 8pm

15th March
Parent/Teacher Consultations
3.30 - 6.30pm

27th March
PTA Easter Fun Day

27th March
Love2Dance
at The Stag Theatre

29th March
School Easter Service
at St Botolph's Church
at 2pm

29th March
Last day of term 4

The Wilds Woods club run by Miss Rubie and Kelly Stiff still have a few places in their Key Stage 1 Group on Mondays 3.45-4.45pm (as well as a pre school group 10-11am) and after the Easter Holidays will be starting a Monday group aimed at Key Stage 2 children from 5-6pm. The children will be able to explore the woods and learn bush craft skills. We make dens, build fires, cook bread, toast marshmallows amongst other things. Please contact Kelly Stiff for further info or too book a space (clarksonkelly@hotmail.com)

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.