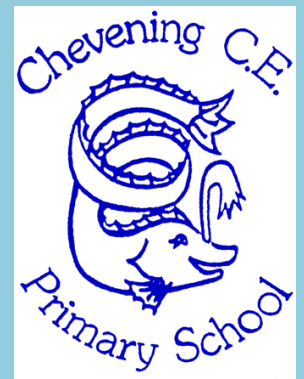


# Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

## Newsletter 14 - 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Happy New Year!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. On behalf of myself and the staff team, I would like to pass on a big thank you for all your kind wishes and gifts at the end of last term. We are looking forward to all that the new term brings and I know the staff have been busy planning a wealth of exciting learning opportunities for the children over the coming weeks.

### SIAMS news

For anyone who missed the news regarding our SIAMS inspection in amongst all the tinsel at the end of term, we were delighted to share at the end of last term that the school was graded as Outstanding in all areas in our recent inspection. This is a real achievement, as it is an improvement on the previous inspection result, despite a much tougher framework being applied. The report is available to read on the school website.

<https://chevening-st-botolphs.secure-primariesite.net/ofsted-report/>

### Governor report

The most recent Governor Annual Statement was been distributed in December, but below is a link to the report which is posted on our school website.

<https://primariesite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/chevening-st-botolphs/UploadedDocument/2528314a036d4b508872ed8926aa63f3/governorannualstatementdec2017.pdf>

### New staff

We are joined this term by a new Teaching Assistant, Sirpa Miller. Sirpa will be working with different children across the school and getting to know everyone over the course of this term. We welcome her to the Chevening family and look forward to working with her.

### Christmas Collections

The total of donations from the Christmas collections was £352.07. Thank you for your generosity.

### PTS Disco – 19<sup>th</sup> January

Please return any disco forms with the appropriate contribution in an envelope to the red box in the school reception area. The deadline for forms to be in is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

### Chevening School Rabbits

A huge thank you to all those who give their time over the weekends and during the school holidays to care for the Chevening School Rabbits! Without your support we would not be able to enjoy our furry friends!

We still have a couple of term time weekend slots open during January and February and a sign up sheet for their care during the February half term is now up in the school reception area. Please consider signing up to care for them during this time.

### Flower Rota

We really do appreciate all parents and carers who kindly donate flowers to the school reception area! It really does brighten up the space and wish to thank you all. If you would like to donate a small bunch of flowers after the February half term please add your name to the sign up sheet in the school reception area.

## Diary Dates

2017/2018

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

### Term 3

**8<sup>th</sup> January**  
Clubs start

**10<sup>th</sup> January**  
Open Morning for  
prospective parents

**19<sup>th</sup> January**  
PTA Disco's  
KS1 4:15 - 5:45pm  
KS2 6:00 - 7:30pm

**4<sup>th</sup> February**  
School Service at St  
Botolph's Church 10:30am

**9<sup>th</sup> February**  
PTA Hot Chocolate Sale

**9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Last day of term 3

### Term 4

**19<sup>th</sup> February**  
INSET day  
(No children in school)

**20<sup>th</sup> February**

**24<sup>th</sup> February**  
PTA Ball

**Bullfrog Productions presents Oliver! at the Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks  
Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th June 2018**

Children of all ages are invited to join the Sevenoaks cast of Oliver!

Rehearsals begin in January and performances are at The Stag Theatre in June.

Bullfrog Productions are a well-known musical theatre company who have been performing at The Stag theatre for many years. Cheryl Baker (Bucks Fizz) is the company's patron and has directed many of Bullfrogs productions, together with a professional musical theatre team. The children who take part in a Bullfrog production, get an invaluable, all round experience of an exciting, professionally produced show. Parents of children wishing to join the cast can contact Bullfrog Productions on Tel: 01342 322411. Details on the website: [www.bullfrogproductions.co.uk](http://www.bullfrogproductions.co.uk)

**Lunches for term 3**

Should you wish to make any changes to the days your child has school lunches from the 4<sup>th</sup> January, please contact [reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk).

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor  
**Headteacher**

**Diary Dates cont.**