

Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

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Values week

We have had a lovely week celebrating our school Christian values this week. Each class prepared a values station with a reflective activity to help the children understand and think about the value. The children each had a session this week to follow the trail and visit each one; we were delighted that so many parents were able to join us too.

Flu Vaccinations

The vaccination consent forms have now been sent out from the Kent Health Team. Please complete and return your form to the school office.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We now have poppies and other British Legion Poppy Appeal merchandise in school and will be selling these next week. If your child would like to buy a poppy next week, please send them with a donation. We suggest 20p for a poppy and other items have suggested donations of 50p or £1.

'Happy Child – Happy Parent' - Free information evening for parents

Parents are invited to attend an evening of practical guidance on digital interaction, dealing with bullying, family breakdown, quality time and setting boundaries. The event will take place at St Nicholas' Church, Rectory Lane, Sevenoaks, TN13 1JA from 7:30pm – 9:00pm on Tuesday 14th November 2017. To book a place please call Fegans, who are organising this event, on 01892 538288.

Raffle tickets

Each family will receive 2 books of raffle tickets in your child's book bag today so please look out for these. Please sell as many raffle tickets as possible to family and friends, there will be extra raffle tickets in the office should you require more. When you have sold your tickets please return the stubs and money to the box in reception by 1st December. If you have any unsold tickets these also need to be returned to the Christmas box by the 1st for sale at the Christmas Fair. Attached to this email is the raffle prize list as there are some exciting prizes to be won, including Apple Beats Pill+ speaker worth £180, help on arranging your next party/ social event, and many, many family tickets and vouchers to local amenities. Remember all money raised from the Christmas Fair goes directly to the school for equipment, site improvement and fun activities for the children.

Colouring competition

We will again be running a colouring competition for all the children in the school. This year there will be a winner per class and the class who enter the most decorated baubles will receive a class prize. They can be as creative as they like, they may wish to just colour in or they may like to add decorations, e.g. gems, sequins, glitter or any other material your child wants to add! The children have been asked to select their bauble from a selection of 8 that were shown to them at school. Their chosen bauble is included in the envelope with the raffle tickets. Please can we ask that these are returned to the Christmas box in the office by 1st December so that they can be displayed on the day of the fair for the winners to be chosen. Please make sure that your child puts their name on the back of their design. The competition costs 20p to enter, and there will be a slip in your raffle envelope to attach to the back of your child's design.

Don't forget donations start on Monday for sweets, mince pies, toys and games, soft toys and presents for the secrets room.

Diary Dates

2017/2018

16 November

PTA Christmas Pudding Evening

2nd December

PTA School Christmas Fair

8th December

Whole School Pantomime trip to The Stag Theatre

12th December

KS1 Christmas Nativity

13th December

School Christmas Dinner

14th December

KS2 Christmas by Candlelight

20th December

School Christmas Service
2:00pm @St Botolph's Church

Thank you for all your help with making this a lovely Christmas Fair for our children. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Bethany, Louise or Fran (all class 2 mums)

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is on Thursday 16th November at 9:15am in the School Library where we will be finalising arrangements for the Christmas Fair. All parents and carers are welcome.

PTA Christmas Pudding Making Evening – Thursday 16th November 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Come and make your Christmas Pudding whilst sipping mulled wine, eating mince pies, chatting with friends and getting into the festive spirit!

Tickets are £15 per person and include: all your pudding ingredients, a 1.2L pudding bowl to steam your pudding in, mulled wine and mince pies.

You will need to bring a mixing bowl and wooden spoon, apron, weighing scales (if possible), a peeler and grater.

*Tickets need to be purchased in advance and will be available from Heidi Brooks – mum to Lily (Class 3) and Olly (Class 1) from Monday 30th October.

Holiday Rabbit Care Required

Please consider signing up to care for the Chevening School rabbits over the term time weekends in November and December. The sign-up sheet is up in the school reception area.

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor
Headteacher

Diary Dates cont.