

Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

Newsletter 5 - 13th October 2017

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Reflective Garden Working Party

There will be a working party **Wednesday 18th October** after morning drop off to tidy up the reflective garden. If you are free your help would be welcome for either 30 minutes or 1.5 hours! Tea and biscuits will be provided. Prue and Dana would love you to join them if you can.

Football Tournament

On Monday, boys from Year 5 and 6 went to St. Michael's Prep school for the inaugural football tournament. Returning as champions, the pressure was on! The boys performed brilliantly and made it out of a tough group beating Amherst and Sevenoaks Primary amongst others. We were placed into the cup semi-final and came back brilliantly from 2-0 down to beat St Michael's 2-3. In the final, we were playing Amherst again and unfortunately this time, we came off as runners up, finishing the competition in second place overall.

Year 5 Football friendly

On Tuesday, boys from Year 5 visited Anthony Roper to play in an 8-a-side friendly. The boys played brilliantly and fought well in a tough match. They eventually came off as 2-1 winners. Congratulations!

Second hand uniform sale

Please note that there will be a sale of second hand uniform on **Wednesday 18th October** after school on the playground. Please stop by to see if there are any items that may be of use to your children. If you have any items of good quality logo'd uniform you would like to donate, please bring them to the school office who will pass them on.

Flu Vaccinations

The Kent Health Team has booked to administer the flu spray on 23rd November for children in Year 1, 2 and 3. A letter will be sent out requesting consent from parents. The vaccination will not be administered without consent.

'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.

Save the Date: PTA School Christmas Fair Saturday 2nd December

The annual Christmas Fair has been confirmed for Sat 2nd December from 12pm - 3pm; please mark this key date in your diaries - preparations have started and the PTA elves will be busy!

Holiday Rabbit Care Required

The October half term is almost here and we still have quite a few slots open for the care of the Chevening School Rabbits. Please consider signing up to care for them for a day or two. The sign up sheet is up in the school reception area.

Attendance

We are monitoring attendance very closely this year as we had an increasing number of leave of absence requests last year. This meant our overall attendance figure was 'concerning' for an outstanding school. At the end of each term, letters will be sent out advising you of your child's attendance percentage. We are hoping that all children will be able to keep their attendance over 96%.

	Class R	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
9 th – 13 th October	97.89%	94.62%	98.67%	100.00%	88.67%	96.77%	98.67

This week Class 3 have all been in for every session – Well done!

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor
Headteacher

Diary Dates

2017/2018

18th October

Cross Country Competition at
Radnor House

18th October

Second hand uniform sale
3:15pm

19th October

Open Morning for Prospective
Parents

19th October

Last day of Term 1

20th October

INSET day
(No children in school)

31st October

Individual and Sibling
photographs

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

Diary Dates cont.