

# Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

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## District Sports

On Wednesday, children from KS2 competed in the annual District Sports held at Knole Academy. Over 15 schools were represented in different track and field events. We were in the middle schools category and enjoyed much success with plenty of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Overall, team Chevening came desperately close to winning and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> by just one point. Well done to everyone who participated.

Thank you also to all the parents that attended, cheered and helped the staff on the night. It is much appreciated.

## Dad's Football Tournament

Last weekend the PTA organised an inter-class football tournament where Dads from each class battled it out to be the over-riding champions. Lots of families came along to support despite the sizzling weather and the children also enjoyed a penalty shoot-out at the end of the day. The event raised £655 for the school and we are extremely grateful to the Bishop family for all their hard work orchestrating and running this tournament.

## Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. This is just a reminder that **all children need to have a packed lunch that day** for the picnic on the field at lunch time. Children will either sit and eat with their parents for a picnic, or if parents are unable to attend, they will sit and eat with their class group. This is a school event during the school day and therefore we ask that **no alcohol** is brought onto the school site.

If for any reason you are unable to provide a packed lunch for your child, please advise the school office ([reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk)) by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon.

## Mini-Fest

Please join us at the Mini-Fest on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 2-6pm on the School field. Friends and family are all welcome! It promises to be a great afternoon out for you and your family and is a fantastic opportunity to get to spend time with your school friends. This year the PTA have arranged hours of live music, entertainment for the children, food and drink. The Mini-Fest is a greatly valued event, organised by the PTA to raise vital funds which benefit all children in the school. We really look forward to seeing you and your family on Saturday to share a lovely afternoon on the school field.

## MUNGA event

During the week 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July, the whole school will be taking part in a project whereby we simulate or re-enact what takes place in New York every year when all the Member States of the UN confer on the state of the world and seek to agree on what to do to put it right.

The whole process has been adjusted so that the children have a taste of how the meetings work and decisions arrived at. Children will be working in year groups and small groups with different objectives in order to produce our very own version of the Model United Nations General Assembly (MUNGA).

The events on Friday afternoon 7<sup>th</sup> July will culminate in a short debate and a vote on each of the issues being looked at.

## Music Recital

Please take up this lovely opportunity to listen to your children play the instruments they have been learning in school. The recital will start at 3:30pm for tea and cake. If anybody is able to offer help with setting up (from 2:00pm), donating a cake or serving tea and coffee, please speak to or email Mrs Robinson [arobinson@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:arobinson@chevening.kent.sch.uk)

## Swimming

We have been very lucky with the weather this week and the pool has been a good temperature. This is great because we have been able to get all classes into the water to have at least one lesson. The temperature is set to be lower next week, but we will endeavour to get as many children swimming as possible.

If you have not yet made your swimming contribution, please bring them in and place them in the blue box, marked "Swimming Forms" in School Reception.

## Diary Dates

23<sup>rd</sup> June

Class 3 Sleepover

28<sup>th</sup> June

Class 6 Red Carpet Event

29<sup>th</sup> June

Music recital

30<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day

1<sup>st</sup> July

PTA Mini Fest

4<sup>th</sup> July

Swimathon

6<sup>th</sup> July

Monthly School Prayer Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> July

End of year reports  
(Not Class 6)

11<sup>th</sup> July

Second-hand uniform sale

13<sup>th</sup> July

Swimming Gala 1:00pm

18<sup>th</sup> July

Class 6 visit Chevening House

14<sup>th</sup> July

Class 6 Leavers' BBQ

**Second-hand uniform sale**

There will be a sale of second-hand uniform after school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. If you have any uniform you wish to donate, please bring it to the school office. If you are able to help Mrs Barnes run the sale, please either speak to her directly or let the office know.

**Summer Activities**

Please note that we are being send information about activities of children and families which are taking place during the summer holidays. The windows of the Music Room are the designated place for this information to be displayed, so if you are looking for activities, please check out what is happening nearby. Where sign up forms are required, if we have been sent any, they will be found in the leaflet stand in the School Reception area.

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor  
**Headteacher**

**Diary Dates cont.****18<sup>th</sup> July**

Performing Arts Afternoon  
followed by Open Classrooms  
3:30 - 6:30pm

**20<sup>th</sup> July**

Leavers' Service at St.  
Botolph's 9:30am