

Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

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Book Week

We have had a wonderful week of literary adventure, with lots of exciting 'bookish' activities, random reading times and our dress up day, book fair and Mad Hatter's tea party. I hope the children feel inspired by their reading and have thoroughly enjoyed the week. Many thanks to Mrs Edwards and her helpers for all their hard work and organisation.

Golf Taster Day

On Thursday, Westerham Golf Club visited KS2 and spent 45 minutes with each class teaching them the basics of golf. Although it was windy, the children hit some lovely shots with some pupils even managing to reach the top playground! We are excited to be working with Westerham Golf Club as they are offering Classes 3 and 4 the chance to be involved with a 6 week introductory programme. All information will be given in a formal letter.

Year 4 Football Match

At 4pm on Thursday, 9 boys from Year 4 travelled to Anthony Roper to play in a football match. The performance was outstanding, and so was the behaviour. Sportsmanship was of the highest level and the team passed the ball round professionally. Goals from Joseph, Tim, Aidan and two goals from Jamie meant we finished the match as 5-2 winners!

No Nuts in School Please

I would like to remind you that as we have several children in school with nut allergies, we do not allow any nuts or products containing nuts in school. In respect of packed lunches, this obviously includes peanut butter, Nutella and breakfast bars with nuts. Please be vigilant about this as it can have devastating consequences for anyone who is allergic to nuts if they come into contact with them.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

The opportunity to formally meet with class teachers will be on Monday 20th March and Wednesday 22nd March. Please log on to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use the code **236uz** to book a 10 minute slot with the relevant member of staff.

Some teachers are choosing to offer earlier or later appointments than previously advertised; hopefully this will be helpful for you.

Children in classes 2 to 6 should attend the appointment with their parents. Children in class R and 1 should not attend the appointment with their parents.

Creche for Parent/Teacher Consultation evenings

If you are able to offer half an hour of your time before or after your child's appointment to help run a crèche whilst other parents attend appointments with teachers, please book a slot via www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code **fv3n**.

PTA

The PTA is hosting a coffee morning on Friday 24th March after drop off at the Bricklayers Arms. Please come and join us for an end of term informal tea or coffee. There will be the opportunity to ask any PTA related questions you may have, or if you have any ideas for new PTA events we'd love to hear them. Otherwise just pop along and enjoy a chat and a cuppa!

We hope to see you there!

Diary Dates

10th March

PTA Movie Night

13th March

Class R Hearing Screening

16th March

PTA Banana Leaf Curry Night

17th March

Mid-year report to Parents

20th March

Parent Consultations

5:00 - 8:00 pm

22nd March

Parent Consultations

3:30 - 6:30 pm

24th March

PTA Coffee Morning at
The Bricklayers Arms

26th March

Chevening School Service

27th March

PTA Easter Fun Day

28th March

Love to Dance Show
At the Stag Theatre

28th - 31st March

Class 6 Residential

31st March

End of term Easter Service
St. Botolph's at 2pm

Marsden March

Last year quite a few parents walked 14 miles in beautiful sunshine from the Royal Marsden Hospital in Chelsea to the Marsden hospital in Sutton. This year a few Chevening children with their parents are going to do the last 5 miles of this walk. We again are walking to raise money for this amazing hospital, to thank them for the care they have given to some of our Chevening family, with the hope that one day cures will be found for all types of cancer. We will be especially thinking of dear Miller Craven and the ongoing treatment and care he receives there and also remembering our dear friend Annabel Hodson.

If you would like to sponsor the families walking please use the below link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Chevenings-Champions>

Many thanks,

Louise Dod and Katie Williams amongst others!

Another Parking Plea

Further to last week's plea for considerate parking, the request this week is that you do not park on the yellow zig-zag road markings outside the school drive gates. They are there for the safety of pedestrians and drivers as vehicles enter and exit our premises; whilst an accident because of bad parking would not be the responsibility of the school, it is totally avoidable if everyone parks legally.

School Movie Night

Please complete the Movie night permission slip if your child/ren would like to attend and return to the School Office, along with your payment, no later than Monday 6th March.

If you are able to help at this event, please contact:

Emily Thompson (Class 1 Mum) at emily_eastwood@hotmail.com or

Yvonne Donoghue (Class 1 & 4 Mum) at yvonne.donoghue@hotmail.com

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor

Headteacher

Diary Dates cont.

18th April

Term 5 starts