

# GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

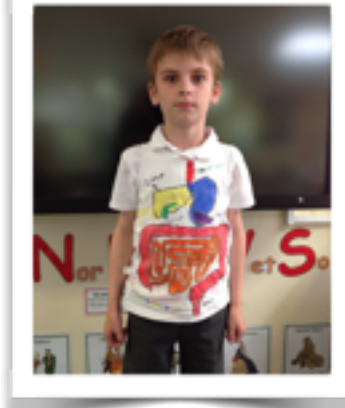
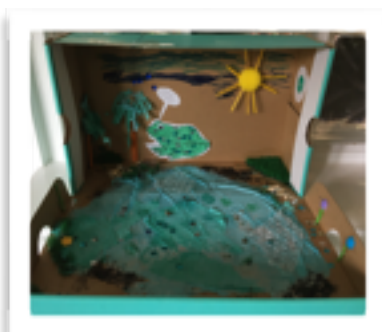
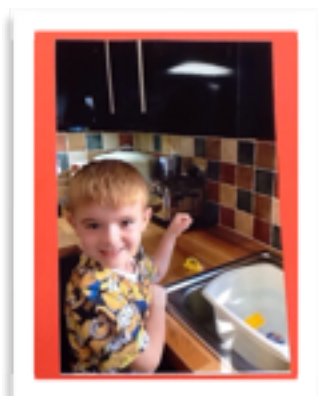
## NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING JUNE 15th 2018

### Dear Parents, Class 2 Assembly

Thank you Class 2 for leading today's assembly on this week's theme - British Traditions. You reminded us of the many traditions and customs that shape the way we are. There were lots of interesting examples shared with lovely clear speaking voices - well done Class 3!

### Science Week

Following a very successful Science Week, we were delighted and impressed by the wonderful science challenges completed by the children at home. Here are just a few examples from across the school:



We are now producing a Powerpoint presentation for the website to share with everyone the activities carried out during the week both in classes and at lunchtimes. When you are next in school, have a look at the science display which will be located outside Class 3.

### Class 6 visit to Debden Primary Academy

Year 6 had a fun morning on Wednesday at Debden spending time with our friends in a range of fun cricket activities followed by a picnic on the village green. Thank you to all of the parents who supported this activity by providing transport - Mrs Balchin, Ms Bond, Mrs Gray, Mrs Jeremy, Mrs Tealby Watson and Mrs Trigg.

### Early Years Teaching Assistant

We are delighted to share that we have appointed Mrs Clare Green as the Teaching Assistant for Reception Class from September 2018. Mrs Green may be known to many families from her work at local pre-schools and as a previous Brown Owl at Littlebury Brownies. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome when she starts in September.

### **World Cup Menu**

The school kitchen team will be running a special menu next week as we 'embrace' the start of the World Cup. Please note that the usual options on the salad trolley and jacket potatoes will also be available every day alongside the special items.

### **Orchestra Concert**

Dear Orchestra and families,

As you are no doubt already aware, Orchestra will be giving an informal concert during next week's session. Please join us at 3:30pm in the School Hall on 19th June to hear the Orchestra and children offering solo performances. We expect the concert will finish a little after our usual time of 4:15pm - solos permitting! From Mrs Middleton.

### **Photograph time!**

On Friday 22nd June, the photographer will be in school to take the following photographs:

- each class
- orchestra
- Year 5 sport
- Year 6 sport

Please can we request that children come to school on Friday in smart school uniform, wearing a **white** polo shirt / blouse and girls may of course wear summer dresses. For these group images, please can girls refrain from wearing large / flamboyant hair accessories as they can obscure other children in group photographs.

### **Quad athletics**

Sixteen pupils from Key Stage 2 competed in a Quad athletics event on Thursday afternoon. Each child had to compete in four events : sprint, middle distance, long jump and howler. The children competed with great enthusiasm and gave one hundred percent effort - well done everyone! There were some super individual results. Many thanks go to Mrs Balchin, Mrs Buchallet, Mr Cole and Mrs Mackswith Coe for providing transport and lots of support at the event.

### **Years 5 and 6 Summer Play**

Please note the performance dates and times for the Year 5 and 6 Summer play will be as follows:

Tuesday 4th July at 7pm

Wednesday 5th July at 7pm

Specific details regarding ticket allocations will be sent out separately to these class groups. All other pupils will get the opportunity to watch the performance in school time.

**Mrs Sarah Mitchell**  
**Headteacher**

### **Attachments:**

The Great Get Together - flyer

Summer Tennis Camps - The Grove, Saffron Walden and Thaxted

iChurch17 June - Flyer

Mischief Makers - Summer Reading Challenge, Essex Libraries

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World Cup Menu

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
15th June	Year 5 visit to Kentwell Hall
19th June	Orchestra Concert
22nd June	Class Photographs
23rd June	Year 3 and 4 Choir performing at Great Get Together
27th June	KS1 Athletics Festival
2nd July	Reception Class visit to Boydells Farm
3rd July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play - 7pm
3rd July	Year 3 visit to Colchester Castle
4th July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play - 7pm
6th July	Transition afternoon
9th July	Transition afternoon
10th July	Reception Class Open Evening 4pm
11th July	Open Evening 6-8pm (All classes)
12th July	Sports Day
13th July	Year 6 Memories Assembly
13th July	Reserve Sports Day
15th-18th July	Year 6 Residential
19th July	Year 2 visit to Sealife Centre, Southend
<b>20th July</b>	<b>Leavers' Church Service</b>
20th July	Year 6 Entertainment
20th July	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>23rd July</b>	<b>Non-pupil day</b>