

# **GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY**

## **NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING JUNE 23rd 2017**

**Dear Parents,**

### **Reception Class assembly**

Thank you Reception Class for leading our assembly on 'Our Beautiful World. Your own ideas, attractive art and wonderful writing reminded us all of how lucky we are to have such beauty around us. We were most impressed with how confident you all were in sharing your work with the whole school - well done!

### **District Sports**

On a very hot and sunny day, almost 40 Key Stage 2 pupils competed in the District Athletics event at Carver Barracks. It was an amazing event where all of our pupils proved to be excellent sporting ambassadors and must be congratulated for their fabulous individual achievements which resulted in Great Chesterford finishing in second place overall! Everyone has fed back to me about the children's positive attitudes and exemplary behaviour. Mrs White was pleased to see how well the children mixed with those from other schools. Parental support was excellent too, thank you to all those that helped; special mention must go to Mrs Van Weede, Mrs Balchin, Mrs Abbiss, Mrs Veitch, Mr and Mrs Van Kooten Townsend, Mr Richley - Jones and Mr Buchallet for providing support, encouragement and much needed shade! Thank you to Mrs White for organising and leading this event. Well done everyone - what a fantastic team effort!



### **Quad athletics**

Results of last week's Quad athletics are as follows:

Year 4 team came 6th out of 12 teams with a score of 1,280 (range of scores 1,491 - 1,016)

Year 6 team came 8th out of 15 teams with a score of 1,126 (range of scores 1,694 - 288)

Once again well done to all those KS2 pupils who competed in this event.

### **Photograph time!**

School and class photographs were completed on Tuesday - thank you to everyone for coming to school looking extra - smart. More details of how to purchase these photographs will be sent home in due course.

### **Prayer Space**

Many thanks to Mrs Becky Campbell who has prepared and led a wonderful 2 days of prayer space for Years 3 and 6. The children really value these quiet reflective activities - photographs of these sessions will be posted on the school website shortly.

## School Uniform

It is not the end of term yet but already high street stores are advertising their back to school uniform promotions! For ease of reference, here is the uniform requirements for both Key Stages 1 and 2:

Boys: White polo shirt (preferably with school logo)

Grey shorts or school trousers (no jeans / chinos)

Blue or black school shoes (no trainers or canvas shoes)

Navy school sweatshirt

Girls: Blue and white checked dress

White blouse or white polo shirt (preferably with school logo)

Navy skirt or pinafore

Navy or grey trousers

Navy school sweatshirt or cardigan

Blue or black school shoes (no trainers or canvas shoes)

## PE Kit

KS1: White t-shirt (preferably KS1 Sport t-shirt), navy shorts and plimsolls.

KS2: School sport polo shirt (available on-line)

School sport shorts / skort (available on-line)

Navy blue/black skins (optional)

Orion sport splash top (optional, available on-line)

Hooped sports socks (optional, available on-line)

Strong trainers / football boots

Gum shield and shin pads (notice will be given for these by the class teacher)

## Bikeability

Congratulations to everyone in Class 5 for achieving Level 1 or 2 in the recent Bikeability course!

## Class 6 adverts:

*Does your mouth water at a snack you can't have?*

*Do you have a sweet tooth?*

*Do you want a delicious gooey brownie to fill your stomach?*

*Then come to Great Chesterford School on Monday 26th of June to enjoy a brilliant snack: Brownie Bites. Brownie Bites have a gooey soft middle with a secret surprise inside! We will be selling these delicious snacks for 50p or 2 for 80p after school. So please come to the playground on the 26th June to buy our delicious snacks handmade by a group of Year Six pupils.*

**On Monday 26th June, Chocoholics are selling their new cornflake cakes! You can buy the cake at 3:15 in the school playground (or hall if wet). Our cakes are like little drops of heaven and they're only 75p each!**

## Running Club

Please note that Running Club will not take place On Monday 26th June.

## Orchestra concert

Orchestra will be holding their annual 'informal concert' at 3.30pm on Tuesday 27th June at 3.30pm in the school hall.

## Tidiest classroom of the week

This week's tidiest classroom has been Class 2 - well done!

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

**Dates for your diary**

Date	Event
28th June	Year 5 visit to Kentwell Hall
4th July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play - 7pm
5th July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play - 7pm
7th July	Year 5 class assembly
7th July	Transition afternoon
10th July	Transition afternoon
11th July	Sports Day
12th July	Open Evening 6-8pm (All classes)
13th July	Reserve Sports Day
13th July	Reception Class Open Evening 4pm
14th July	Year 6 memories assembly
16th - 19th July	Year 6 Residential
21st July	Leavers' Service at All Saints' Church
21st July	Year 6 Entertainment
24th July	<b>Non-pupil day</b>