

# GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING JULY 13th 2018

**Dear Parents,**

### **Class 6 Memories Assembly**

Year 6 provided an entertaining and thoughtful assembly this morning as they shared some of their favourite memories from their time at Great Chesterford Primary Academy. Mrs Starbuck's final powerpoint presentation made everyone smile. We are so proud of all that they have achieved during their primary education and I hope they enjoy the last week of term, which will include their residential visit to West Runton, the Leavers' Service and the infamous entertainment. The pupils have really enjoyed their secondary school transition days and we are confident that, with all their talents, they will continue to enjoy further success.

Congratulations to Class 6 on their fabulous SATs results - we are very proud of you!

### **Sports Day**

Thank you for attending our 2018 Sports Day and providing super support! A special thank you must go to the parents, grandparents and friends who loaned gazebos and helped put them up to provide much needed shade throughout the afternoon; we are very fortunate to have such a helpful parent body. The Friends Committee also supported Sports Day by ensuring that the pupils had access to plenty of drinking water - thank you!

As always, the children were a credit to the school with their positive sportsmanship and enthusiastic participation. It was a delight to be joined by Mr Brown and our winners, Black Group, enjoyed receiving Mr Brown's Sports Day Award - well done Black Team! Thank you to all the staff for this great team effort in organising the races, preparing the programme, coordinating the events, leading field events and encouraging the children.

### **Patron of Reading**

Pupils and staff said a big thank you to our outgoing Patron of Reading this week. Linda Newbery, the award winning children's author, has been the school's patron for two years and during that time has helped to promote a love of books and reading throughout the school. She has visited the school on several occasions to share her experiences with the children and also to hold writing workshops. We look forward to keeping in touch and eagerly await her next children's book which will be published soon.



### **Open evening**

Thank you to everyone who attended Open Evening. Everyone should have received their child's school report. Please let your child's class teacher know if you have not. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication and all the pupils for their positive enthusiasm. The school achievements for Early Years, Phonics, Year 2 and Year 6 were outstanding. The data will be posted on our school website shortly. Congratulations everyone!

**End of term arrangements**

On Thursday 19th July, work will be sent home from every class - please can your child bring to school a carrier bag to take their work home in. The end of term Leavers' Service will take place at All Saints' Church on Friday at 9.30am to which everyone is most welcome. Year 6 Entertainment will start at 1.45pm - please note that this event is for families of Year 6 pupils only. School will finish as normal at 3.15pm on the last day of term.

**Sports Leaders 2018-2019**

We are currently looking for new Sports Leaders to help promote sport and physical activity across the school. If any Year 5 child wishes to apply for this role, they must send a letter to me by Monday 16th July 2018. Remember to explain why you think you will be a good Sports Leader!

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

**Attachments:**

iChurch Flyer

**Dates for your diary**

Date	Event
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>