

GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING JULY 10th 2020

Dear Parents,

Transition

Everyone should have received the general transition letter yesterday which included detail of next year's class teachers. Individual letters will be sent out today to provide full details of your child's transition session. Current guidance must still be followed so the transition sessions will be taking place in smaller bubbles. We hope that the children will enjoy spending time in their new classrooms and finding out more about next year from their new teachers - we are definitely looking forward to seeing more of our pupils in school.

Please can I remind parents of children in Reception, Class 1 and Class 6 that the current school provision will end on Friday 17th July. This will allow us to use our resources for the transition sessions for Reception Class through to Year 5. Class Zoom calls and the face to face field sessions will also finish at the end of next week.

End of Year Zoom

There will be a whole school Zoom on Wednesday 22nd July at 11:00am to mark the end of the academic year and bid farewell to our Year 6 leavers. Invitation details will be sent out the day before via Integris.

Sports Day 2020

This year we are encouraging our children and families to hold a virtual sports day at home. Resources will be added to the Sports area of the school website with instructions for holding this 'Rainbow Games' event. The Games are built on the core values that underpin how we approach challenge in everyday life: determination, honesty and accountability. All of the activities can be carried out with minimal space and everyday household objects. They are suitable for all ages so families can compete together if they wish to do so. There will be a downloadable certificate available to celebrate your child's participation in the Games. Please try to hold your sports day during the final week of term (20th, 21st or 22nd July). We would love to see photographs of pupils getting active and having fun - especially if you are wearing your friendship group colours!!

Footpool

Years 4 and 5 enjoyed a Footpool session at the field this week. This was the first school session the company had run but the instructors were extremely impressed with the team spirit, support and communication skills all the children demonstrated. The smiles, laughter and cheers indicated all the children thoroughly enjoyed trying out this new sport.



Birthdays

As we are currently unable to celebrate birthdays in school, we would like to wish many happy returns to those in our school community who are celebrating this week:

Aliyah in Class 1

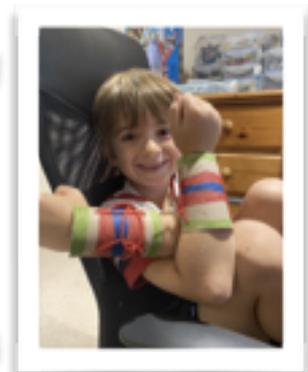
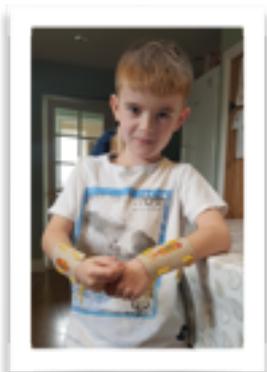
Quinn in Class 2

Mrs Dyster, our MAT Office Manager



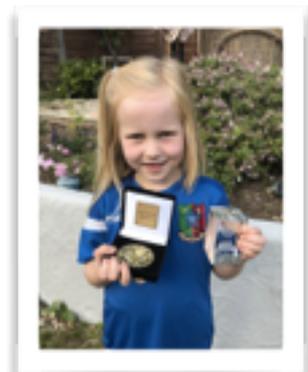
Year 2 Superheroes

Class 2 enjoyed sharing their recent superhero work - here are a few creative examples of their superhero cuffs!



Football Success

Flora, in Class One, had an exciting weekend as she was awarded the 'Player's player' award by her football team at the end of season awards. Well done Flora!



The Ants bubble wrote a lovely acrostic poem about teamwork:

Teamwork is...

Encouraging friends

Always helping others

Making sure everyone is ok

Working together

Our community

Respecting each other

Kindness is the key.

Keeping in Touch

The class email addresses, set up to support home learning, will only be in use until 4:30pm on Friday 17th June. We will then be reverting back to the normal practice of parents contacting the school office via admin@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk with any messages or queries - thank you.

Mrs Sarah Mitchell
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

| Date | Event |
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| 17th July | End of current provision for Reception, Year One and Year Six |
| 20th July | Transition Sessions / Sports Day: Rainbow Games Event |
| 21st July | Transition Sessions / Sports Day: Rainbow Games Event |
| 22nd July | Transition Sessions / Sports Day: Rainbow Games Event |
| 22nd July | End of Year Whole School Zoom at 11:00am |
| 22nd July | Last day of term |
| 23rd July | Non-pupil day |