

GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING MARCH 23rd 2018

Dear Parents, Year 5 Assembly

Thank you Year 5 for your inspirational assembly about 'Justice'. You spoke so clearly and we all enjoyed your poetry which we will share with everyone on the website. I was really proud to hear your hopes for the future and how selfless you were in your approach. Fantastic work Class 5!

School Football

Great Chesterford 4 Elsenham 4

Great Chesterford enjoyed a super home game of football yesterday. It was definitely the best play of the season with a final score of four all against Elsenham. In summary, there was good teamwork and communication, great goals and brilliant defence. Thank you to Mrs White for organising the match and our committed supporters. A special thank you must go to our wonderful catering team for the snacks provided they were greatly appreciated by both the players and supporters.



Twitter

As you may be aware, our school regularly tweets about the diverse learning that takes place in our school. Pupils are enthusiastic about sharing their experiences with a wider audience and we hope that you enjoy the updates. If you do not already follow the school, please add us: @chesterfordsch.

In order to extend this, we would like to encourage children to share their Easter experiences with us via Twitter, using the hashtag GCPAEasterExperiences. By including #GCPAeasterexperiences and @chesterfordsch your tweets will be visible on our school feed and will be categorised so they are easy to find.

As always, children are reminded not to share personal information on the internet. If you choose to post photographs of your child, we advise not using your child's name in any comments/usernames etc. As with all social media platforms, children should only be using Twitter with the permission and supervision of an adult. We look forward to finding out about the learning and interaction with the world that children experience beyond the classroom.

Class One Dance Festival

Class One travelled to Rickling School this morning to participate in a Key Stage One Dance Festival. They performed their dance confidently and their behaviour was excellent throughout the event. Lovely feedback - Class One!

Class 2

Our school was filled (and still is) with tempting aromas on Wednesday when Class 2 prepared a tasty vegetable curry. They clearly enjoyed this food technology activity and we hope that you enjoyed sampling their final dishes!

Class 4 Big Sing Event

Class 4 were fantastic ambassadors for Great Chesterford when they took part in the 'Speed of Sound' event at Saffron Hall on Wednesday afternoon. They were commended on both their musical contributions and super behaviour - well done Class 4!

Easter Church Service

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for our end of term service on Thursday 29th March at 9.30am. Each class will be making a contribution to the service as well as items from the choir and orchestra. Please note that Class 5 pupils will be rehearsing in church next week prior to the service.

Cake Sales

Our Friday fundraising cake sales are continuing with wonderful support from everyone. Well done to the Class 4 team for raising £146 - thank you to everyone involved! Our next cake sale will take place after the Easter break.

Sport Relief 2018

Thank you to everyone who supported our Sport Relief 2018 non-uniform day. We enjoyed our blaze of colour and it was super to see such a wide range of sports being represented. Your chocolate contributions will be put to very good use at the Bunny Hunt fundraising event on the Chocolate Tombola stall. We will then make a donation to Sport Relief from these proceeds.

Thank you must also go to our enthusiastic Sports' Crew for leading extra sporting activities for Key Stage One this morning.

Bunny Hunt

A friendly reminder that the annual Bunny Hunt organised by our Friends Committee will be taking place tomorrow from 2pm - 4pm. Please support this fun fundraiser!

Mrs Sarah Mitchell Headteacher

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2018

A lively, fun week of Bible teaching, worship and activities for local children aged 5-13 years (Reception – Year 8)

6th – 10th August at Saffron Walden County High School

Apply from 19th March at www.vbs-sw.org

Applications close 11th May

Attachments:

Easter Football Camps - Elite Pro Soccer

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
29th March	Easter Service at All Saints' Church
16th April	Non pupil day
17th April	Pupils return to school
14th-18th May	Year 6 SATs Week
21st May	Open Morning - sharing success
22nd May	Music Evening 6.30pm
28th May-1st June	Half term
4th -8th June	Science Week
3rd July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play
4th July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play
6th July	Transition afternoon tbc
9th July	Transition afternoon tbc
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
20th July	Leavers' Church Service Last day of term
20th July	Year 6 Entertainment
23rd July	Non-pupil day