

GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING MAY 18th 2018

Dear Parents,

Class 6 completed their SATs assessments this week. The whole class approached these tests in a positive and responsible manner. They demonstrated super resilience giving one hundred percent throughout the week and we are all very proud of them. Thank you to the whole school community, staff and children, for supporting Class 6 by being extra quiet and thoughtful during the tests.

Class 3 Assembly

Thank you to Class 3 for their informative assembly on the topic of Pentecost and the significance of the symbols: wind and fire. We all enjoyed the varied aspects, particularly the dancing, art work and your super poetry. Well done Class 3!

Royal Celebration Tea Party

On Friday 25th May, we are asking children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue for our celebrations. All pupils will be asked to bring a plate of small cakes / biscuits to share at the street party, but as always, please ensure that your contributions do not contain nuts. If your child has food allergies, please send their food in clearly labelled. We are hoping for glorious sunshine but in the case of inclement weather, the tea party will have to be moved indoors and unfortunately we will be unable to host visitors.

Try - Golf

Class 5 children took part in a golfing event on Friday 8th May. The children had great fun and practised lots of different skills in a range of golf activities. A big thank you to Mrs Eatough for helping Class 5 take part in this new sporting event.



Class 4 Trip to the Mosque and 3C Church in Cambridge

Class 4 visited the Mosque and C3 Church in Cambridge on Tuesday. They learnt a great deal to supplement their RE curriculum about Islam and Christianity. Mrs Sargeant and Mrs Lincoln were delighted with the children's behaviour, manners and participation during the visit. Fantastic work Class 4! Thank you to Mrs Buchallet for supporting our visit.



Three Tees Cricket

Twelve children from Year 2 represented the school at another Three Tees event on Wednesday 16th May. Both teams competed really well with one team finishing their group in first place! It was an exciting event with some good individual performances. Some of the children's behaviour was exemplary and they were rewarded with praise notes sent home. A special thank you must go to our supporting parents and Mrs Neylon for guiding and coaching her team so well.

Music Evening

Our annual Music Evening is taking place on Tuesday 22nd May. Please return your slip if you are intending to attend - thank you.

Open Morning

Our next Open Morning will be on Monday 21st May. Classroom tours will take place at 9.30 or 11am. Please could you notify the office if you plan to attend either of these sessions.

Breakfast Club

Children must be pre-booked into Breakfast Club. We do have staff ratios that we have to abide by. If you turn up with your child without having booked them in, you may face the risk of them being turned away. We ask that all bookings are made by the end of the preceding school day. Thank you for your understanding.

MDA Appeal

Would anyone like to earn a little extra as a school MDA every Friday? Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Newspaper Appeal

We would be most grateful of any newspaper donations for an activity that we will be holding with the whole school on Thursday 24th May - thank you.

Year 6 Raffle

Please remember that the tickets for the 'Year 6 Raffle' are now on sale and will be until May 23rd.

Scooters in the playground

Please can we remind parents and carers that children should not be riding their scooters in the playground - thank you.

Parking

Please can I remind parents about the need to park considerately when dropping off or collecting their children from school. Please ensure that you are not obstructing or parking across our neighbours' driveways - thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Sarah Mitchell

Headteacher

Attachments:

iChurch 20 May Flyer

AshStock Kids Festival Flyer

Science Week letter

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
21st May	Open Morning - sharing success
22nd May	Music Evening 6.30pm
25th May	Royal Celebration Tea Party - details to follow
28th May-1st June	Half term
4th June	Year 1 visit to Hatfield Forest
4th -8th June	Science Week
15th June	Year 5 visit to Kentwell Hall
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

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13th July	Reserve Sports Day
15th-18th July	Year 6 Residential
19th July	Year 2 visit to Sealife Centre, Southend
20th July	Leavers' Church Service
20th July	Year 6 Entertainment
20th July	Last day of term
23rd July	Non-pupil day