

GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING JUNE 22nd 2018

Dear Parents, Reception Class Assembly

Thank you Reception Class for leading today's assembly on celebrations from around the world. We were all impressed with your colourful artwork, super speaking and wonderful singing. You should all feel very proud of yourselves – well done!

The Great Get Together on June 23rd on Horse River Green, Great Chesterford

Please come and support our Year 3 and 4 Choir who will be performing at this event on Saturday afternoon at 3pm. We hope that many of our choir members will be able to support this village event.

STEM Club, Years 1 and 2

Please note that Wednesday 27th June will be the last STEM Club session for this term. Given its popularity, we will be running this club again next academic year.

Kentwell Hall

Class 5 had a fantastic time at Kentwell Hall; they enjoyed learning about everyday life in Tudor times and experiencing first-hand what it was really like to be a Tudor. The class were engaged and received compliments on their enthusiastic participation. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Rowan and Mrs Trigg for embracing Tudor fashion and accompanying the class on this trip. Well done to the children and parents for their hard work in making such authentic costumes.



Rounders Tournament

The whole Year 6 class attended a family rounders event at JFAN on Friday last week. Three teams competed and everyone participated in three matches. The 'A' team came second in their pool and all of the teams demonstrated great teamwork and stamina. Many thanks go to Mrs Heinrich, Mr Thatcher and Mrs Balchin for supporting this event.

World Cup Menu

Many thanks must go to Mrs Frost and the kitchen team for the World Cup themed menu this week. We have received lots of positive feedback – thank you!

Year 5 Playleaders

Our Playleaders visited Great Chesterford Pre-school this week where they supported the younger members of our local community. Activities included: games, stories, craft and lots of fun! Well done Playleaders!

District Athletics

On a warm, 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! We will be celebrating individual achievements in our Friday assembly next week. Parental support was excellent too, thank you to all those who helped: Mrs Balchin, Mr Richley - Jones and Mr Buchallet. Thank you to Mrs Burrell for lending her much appreciated gazebo. A special mention must also go to Mrs White for organising and leading this event. Well done everyone - what a fantastic team effort!

Mrs Sarah Mitchell Headteacher

Attachments:

Instrument Taster Day, Duxford, Saturday 30th June

Summer holiday technology camp at The Bellbird Primary School, Sawston

Summer holiday technology camp at St. Mary's C of E Primary School, Saffron Walden

Wendens Ambo Mini- Rugby Club

Inspiration Station Summer Workshops

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
23rd June	Year 3 and 4 Choir performing at Great Get Together
27th June	KS1 Athletics Festival
2nd July	Reception Class visit to Boydells Farm
3rd July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play - 7pm
3rd July	Year 3 visit to Colchester Castle
4th July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play - 7pm
6th July	Transition afternoon
9th July	Transition afternoon
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

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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