

# GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING JULY 12th 2019

### Dear Parents,

Years 5 and 6 performed 'What a Knight!' to a packed hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It was a wonderful production with many talents showcased through song, dance and drama. There were lots of laughs along the way and it was wonderful to share the pupils' enthusiasm, effort and obvious enjoyment. All pupils and staff have worked hard to prepare for this play both on stage and behind the scenes - well done everyone!

On behalf of the pupils and school, please can I say a big thank you to the whole Upper Key Stage Two staff team. We also would like to thank Mrs Williams and Mrs Davies and other members of the Friends Committee for providing the pre-performance refreshments.



### Volunteers

Once again volunteers have added so much to the overall quality of education that is provided at Great Chesterford C. of E. Primary Academy. The whole school community wants to express our sincere gratitude to each and every one of you for all that you have done this academic year.

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Dear Volunteers,

You are warmly invited to join us for a 'Thank you Coffee Morning' for all the help and support you have provided at our school during this academic year.

Please join us for an assembly at 9.15am on Friday the 20th September and stay for refreshments as a token of our appreciation.

*So if you have: transported, read, knitted, run, chaperoned, conducted, tuned, baked, listened, served, painted, dug, decorated, planted, washed up or provided us with help in any way, please do join us.*

Kind regards,  
Mrs Mitchell

RSVP: [admin@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk)

If you would like to be a volunteer in school either on a one-off or as regular helper, please collect a pro-forma from the office or download the form from the school website.

**Reception Class** are looking for a volunteer to support the class on one morning per week (not Tuesdays) next term to support activities in the nature area. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

### Governors

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to express my thanks to our governing body for their on-going hard work and enthusiasm and for giving freely of their time for the benefit of the school. Special thanks must go to Mrs Fiona Keys who is stepping down at the end of the academic year following a commendable tenure of 10 years! In September, we welcome two new members to the governing body, Mrs Laura Saunders and Mrs Rachel Thackray, and we look forward to gaining from their expertise at both board and committee level. For further details about the governing body and their specific roles, please refer to the school website.

### Year One Picnic

Year One enjoyed a lovely picnic on Thursday at Horse River Green - we were overwhelmed with the positive parental involvement. The children enjoyed preparing and eating their picnic which included a range of tasty sandwiches and cakes. The children entertained our adult guests with confident performances of the Gruffalo play and other songs. It was a super event made successful by terrific teamwork. Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to our summer picnic.

### Vacancies

We currently have two job vacancies for September - if either position is of interest, please refer to the school website or contact the school office for further details:

- Midday Assistant for Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes 12:00-1:30pm.
- Learning Support Assistant to work in Upper Key Stage Two on Thursday and Friday mornings.

### Summer Disco

The Friends summer disco takes place today. Please support this fundraising venture. Full details are provided on the attached flier.

### Open Afternoon and report collection – Friday 19th July 2:15 - 3:15pm

On Friday 19th July, parents are invited into school to look at their child's work and collect their school report. If you are unable to attend, reports can be collected at the end of the school day or they will be sent home on Monday 22nd July.

All pupils' work will be sent home on **Tuesday 23rd July** - please can all pupils bring in a named bag to school on this day for this purpose.

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

### Dates for your diary

Date	Event
14th-17th July	Year 6 Residential
16th July	Prayer Space for Years 1 and 2
19th July	Year 6 Memories Assembly 1.30pm
<b>19th July</b>	<b>Open Afternoon and report collection for all year groups 2.15-3.15pm</b>
23rd July	KS2 Eucharist Service 10:15am
24th July	Leavers' Service at All Saints' Church 9.30am
24th July	Year 6 Entertainment 1:45pm
<b>24th July</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>25th July</b>	<b>Non-pupil day</b>

