

GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING MARCH 22nd 2019

Dear Parents,

Class 4 Collective Worship

Thank you Class 4 for leading our worship today. The whole school was impressed with your drama contributions, clear speaking and how confidently you discussed and reflected upon a range of stories linked to our school values. The whole class displayed 'Tremendous Teamwork' this morning - well done!

Year 5 Egyptian Day

Class 5 travelled back in time to the world of Ancient Egypt on Tuesday. The school hall was transformed into a workshop in the kingdom of Pharaoh Akenaten and his Queen Nefertiti. The children dressed as artisans and learnt the skills of mummification, perfume making, writing hieroglyphs and carving amulets. The children particularly enjoyed learning about the preparation for the after-life. The day ended with a celebration of the Festival of the Nile complete with feast and entertainment. The whole class engaged brilliantly with the challenges during the day. Pupil feedback included "It was outstanding. Everything was great! Thank you to all who helped, it was truly brilliant!" Momo and Orlando.

Special thanks must go to Mrs Kovacs and Mrs Mackswith Coe who both embraced Egyptian life to support the workshop sessions.



Readathon

Well done to everyone who took part in our recent Readathon. A special thank you must go to all those children who were sponsored. The total collected for our new library fund will be revealed next week. Your hard work will be put to excellent use in installing our new library furniture and books very soon!

Class One Dance

Thank you to the parents who watched Class One's dance performance to 'The Teddy Bear's Picnic' yesterday. They enjoyed performing their piece to an audience in preparation for next week's dance festival. Good Luck Class One!

Non Uniform Day - Friday 29th March

In exchange for a chocolate donation, you may come to school in non-school uniform, on Friday 29th March, to help support our Easter Bunny Hunt fundraising event. Your donations will be used to support activities such as the Chocolate Tombola stall.

Easter Bunny Hunt - Saturday 30th March

A friendly reminder that our annual Easter Bunny Hunt will take place on the afternoon of 30th March. We are really excited to share that in addition to the egg hunt there will also be a stall from SWCHS Farm with animals to handle and other competitions and fun games!

Clubs

The spring term club finishing dates have been updated on the school website. The summer term clubs will be posted on the website before the end of term. If any parent, would like to run a lunchtime or after school club, please contact the school office. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time this term to help us to offer a broad range of extra-curricular activities.

School Football

Great Chesterford 1 Henham 3

Great Chesterford enjoyed a good home game of football yesterday. In summary, there was good teamwork and communication, a great goal and improving defence. Thank you to Mrs White for organising the match, Mrs Sargeant and our committed supporters. A special thank you must go to our wonderful catering team for the snacks provided - they were greatly appreciated.

Class One Poetry

Following Thursdays' National Poetry Day, here are a few pieces of poetry from pupils in Class One:

Kindness is a friendly smile,
a friendly hug,
a friendly wave,
a friendly hand. By Matthew

Kindness is a helping hand,
a friendly heart,
a smiley face,
a warm hug,
a lovely friend. By Ben

Kindness is a blue sky,
a warm hug,
an open door,
a previous toy. By George.

Class 3 Big Sing Event

Class 3 were fantastic singing ambassadors for our school when they took part in the Sing BIG concert at Saffron Hall on Wednesday morning. We would like to give a special mention to Leela and Alexander, who taught Class 3's song actions to all the other children attending the event - "Together (with all the other schools) they were Great!"

Easter Church Service

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for our end of term service on Friday 5th April at 9.30am.

Cake Sales

Our Friday fundraising cake sales are continuing with wonderful support from everyone. Thank you to everyone involved baking, buying and tasting!

Cross Country

Good luck to the pupils who are taking part in the national cross country competition on Saturday!

Mrs Sarah Mitchell
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
27th March	Class 1 Dance Festival
28th March	Class 6 Trip to The Botanic Gardens, Cambridge
29th March	Class 3 African Drumming Workshop
29th March	Non-uniform day - chocolate donation
30th March	Friends' Easter Bunny Hunt
5th April	Easter Service at All Saints' Church Last day of term
23rd April	Non pupil day
24th April	Pupils return to school