

# GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING JUNE 28th 2019

**Dear Parents,**

### **Class 3 Assembly**

Thank you Class 3 for leading today's collective worship answering our Big Question: 'When to say sorry'. You provided lots of examples and explained why saying sorry and being able to forgive are important virtues. Thank you for sharing your thoughtful drama, opinions and guidance - well done!

### **Boydells Dairy Farm**

Reception Class had a fantastic day being 'dairy farmers' at Boydells Farm. They carried out lots of jobs including milking a cow and feeding the many animals on the farm. After lunch, they had a refreshing paddle in the stream before meeting some kittens, lambs and chicks. Farmer Emma explained all about the workings of a dairy farm and gave lots of information about the different animals. Many thanks to Mrs Green, Mrs Cole, Miss Gregory and Mrs Howes who all supported this trip.



### **Year 6 Picnic**

To commemorate the end of their assessments and to celebrate their hard work, Year 6 spent Thursday afternoon at the field. In glorious sunshine, they enjoyed a picnic and then took part in some fun games. Many thanks to Mrs McCullough for planning the activities and parents for providing the food, some of whom joined us to watch the fun.



### Book Sponsorship

Thank you to all the friends and families who have already supported the school library project by sponsoring a book plate. If this is something you would like to do, there is still time to do so. Further details of the project can be obtained from the school office or from Mrs Witney.

### Photograph time

**On Monday 1st July**, the photographer will be in school to take the following photographs:

- each class
- orchestra - **please bring your instruments**
- Year 5 sport - **please have one kit to wear**
- Year 6 sport - **please have one kit to wear**

Please can we request that children come to school on Monday in tidy school uniform, wearing a **white** polo shirt / blouse and girls may of course wear summer dresses - not forgetting smart school shoes. For these group images, please can girls refrain from wearing large / flamboyant hair accessories as they could obscure other children in group photographs.

### Sports Day

Sports Day is due to take place on **Tuesday 2nd July**. The children compete in their Friendship Groups and to help facilitate the team spirit, children can wear a t-shirt of their friendship group colour if they have one. For children without a coloured t-shirt, coloured bands will be provided. The format of the day will be as follows:

Key Stage Two Field events: 11am -12pm

Key Stage One and Key Stage Two Track events 1.30-3.00pm

All events will take place at the school field and parents are most welcome to spectate at the morning and / or afternoon events.

### Transition Afternoons

Our transition afternoons will take place on Friday 5th and Monday 8th July when children will meet their teacher(s) and find out more about the new year ahead.

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

### Dates for your diary

| Date             | Event   |
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| 1st July         | School Photographs  |
| 2nd July         | Sports Day  |
| 4th July         | Reserve Sports Day  |
| 5th July         | Transition afternoon  |
| 8th July         | Transition afternoon  |
| 10th July        | Years 5 and 6 Summer Play   |
| 11th July        | Years 5 and 6 Summer Play   |
| 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<br/>2.15-3.15pm</b> |

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| 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>                          |