

# GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING JUNE 26th 2020

**Dear Parents,**

### **End of term and transition arrangements**

The current provision for children in Reception, Year One and Year Six will end on **Friday 17th July**. This will allow us to invite all children in Reception Class through to Year 5 to attend face to face transition sessions with their new class teacher during the last 3 days of term. We are still required to follow social distancing measures, including maximum group sizes of 15, so pupils will be placed into smaller groups for these sessions. We kindly request that you allow school staff to arrange the groupings for these sessions and do not send requests to us; twins will be grouped together. A letter will be sent to each family providing full details of the date and timing of your child's transition session.

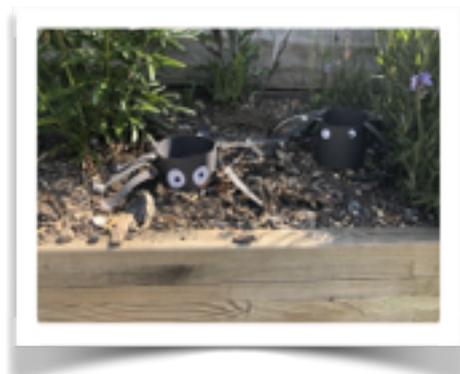
Our sincere hope is that we will be welcoming all children back to school in September and our plans for this are nearing completion. Further guidance is due from the Government and we expect to be able to share details of staffing arrangements and structure of the school day for each year group very soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and patience as we prepare for the transition to the new academic year.

Warmest regards,  
Mrs Mitchell

### **Spider Success**

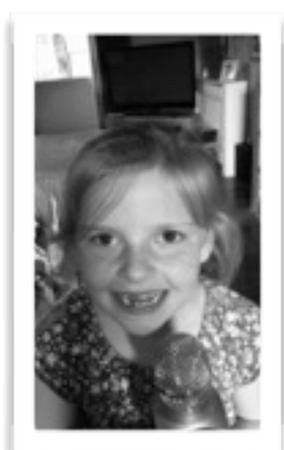
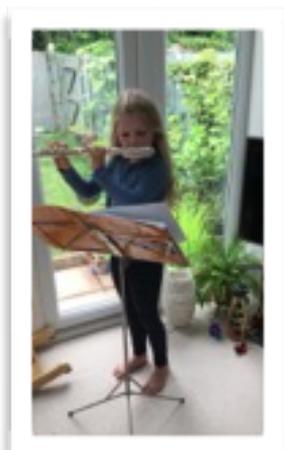
Class One groups are enjoying their Talk for Writing text. This week Sidney Spider went out for an adventure and the children used different prepositions to talk about where he was hiding. They have also learnt some interesting facts about spiders!



### **Talented Performers in Class 3**

Inspired by MADD week and our recent Once Upon a Wednesday, talented Class 3 have been practising their singing, dancing, poetry performances and music-making. Children have been recording some amazing performances which Mrs Langton and Mrs Raper have thoroughly enjoyed watching. Hopefully, our children will be able to share their entertaining performances with a wider audience as soon as possible.

Isabelle has mastered 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' on the flute; Jessica has learned and performed 'Frozen' and Florence has recited her very own rainbow poem! Well done Class 3 - we are so proud of you!





### **Birthdays**

As we are currently unable to celebrate birthdays in school, we would like to wish many happy returns to those in our school community who are celebrating this week:

Alma in Class 6

Mrs Sargeant - today!

### **Talk 4 Writing Booklets**

Years 2 to 5 will be receiving a new Talk 4 Writing booklet over the next few days. They may be hand delivered, sent home with a sibling or arrive through the post.

### **Class Photographs**

Please watch out for details of the lovely class photographs and how to order them.

### **Illness in school**

Whilst it is important for children to attend school regularly, please can we request that children are not sent to school with possible infectious conditions such as a stomach virus - thank you.

### **Keeping in Touch**

If your child is currently home learning, please keep in touch with their teacher via the class email address at least once a week. If we have not had any contact, we will try to contact you.

For all other queries, please follow the normal practice of emailing the office via:

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

**Mrs Sarah Mitchell**

**Headteacher**

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
29th June	Year 6 Kangaroos return to school
17th July	End of current provision for Reception, Year One and Year Six
20th-22nd July	Transition Sessions for current Reception to Year 5
22nd July	Last day of term
23rd July	Non-pupil day