

GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING MAY 24th 2019

Dear Parents,

Class Assembly

Thank you Class Two for leading today's worship on our theme of 'Journeys in Time'. You provided us with lots of interesting reasons about the journeys that you would like to make back in time to events such as the Great Fire of London and the Crimean War. We particularly enjoyed your singing as we all travelled back to our early years with your nursery rhyme medley. Well done!

Volunteers continue to support our Nature Area

Many thanks must be given on behalf of the whole school community to our kind parents (and grandparents) who continue to give up many hours of their time to develop our nature area. The results are amazing and all children will benefit from this excellent new learning resource in the school grounds. The community feel of everyone working together in this way has been valued by all involved and is a great example for the pupils of Tremendous Teamwork in action - thank you!



Kwik Cricket Tournament

Great Chesterford represented the school in both the boys and girls USSP Kwik Cricket Tournament on Wednesday and was a great success for all involved. Both teams were great ambassadors for the school and played with great enthusiasm and positive spirit. Both boys and girls reached the final with both finishing in second position overall. Both played competitive finals against Clavering with sixes, great catching and lots of excitement; the boys lost by only four runs and the girls were pipped to the post by only two! Both teams are now through to the next stage of the competition - well done to everyone who took part. Positive feedback was received regarding improving cricket skills and for exemplary behaviour. Thank you to Mr Duers, Mrs White, Mr J. Cole, Mrs Van Weede, Mrs Balchin, Mrs Rowan, Mrs Cullen and Mrs Taylor for supporting the teams and helping with transport.

Help with transport is essential for the school to compete in this wide range of sporting events and we greatly appreciate any offers of help - even if you are only able to do one leg of the journey or transport a small number of children. Many thanks to all the parents who support the children and school in this way.

Reverend Alex visits Year 6 to support their RE

On Thursday, we were delighted that Reverend Alex kindly gave up his time to explain more about the hierarchy of the Church of England to Year 6. His presentation was really informative and using images of individuals that work in and for the church locally, the children were able to understand the structure of the church as an organisation and learn about the roles and responsibilities of different clergy.



Music Evening

Our annual Music Evening is taking place on Tuesday 4th June. Please respond on SCOPay if you and other family members would like to attend.

I would like to wish all of our families, volunteers and staff a happy, healthy and peaceful half term holiday. Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Sarah Mitchell
Headteacher**

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
27th-31st May	Half term
4th June	Year 6 Sports Event at Debden
4th June	Music Evening 6.30pm
5th June	Year 6 Rounders Tournament
6th June	Year 3 Cricket Tournament
6th June	Year 2 Trip to Cudmore Grove
13th June	Year 1 Trip to Hatfield Forest
10th -14th June	Community Past and Present Theme Week
18th June	A Life in Ancient Greece Day for Year 4
20th June	E-Safety Day
20th June	E-Safety Parent Workshop 7.00pm
25th June	KS2 Eucharist Service 10:15am
27th June	Reception Class Trip to Boydells Farm
28th June	Year 5 Trip to Kentwell Hall
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

19th July	Open Afternoon and report collection for all year groups 2.15-3.15pm
23rd July	KS2 Eucharist Service 10:15am
24th July	Leavers' Service at All Saints' Church 9.30am
24th July	Year 6 Entertainment 1:45pm
24th July	Last day of term
25th July	Non-pupil day